

North Douglas Elementary School

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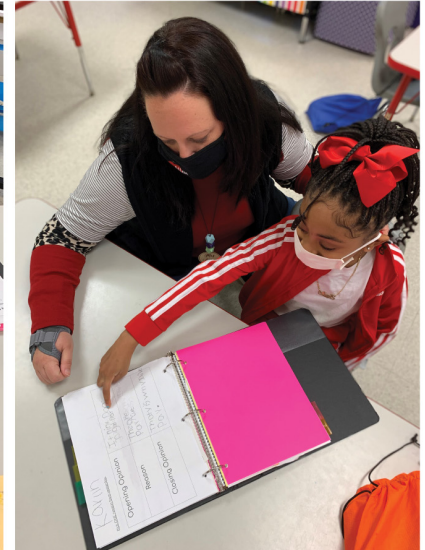
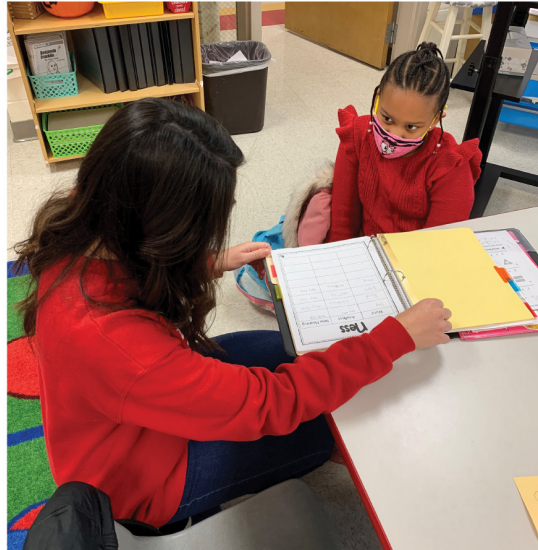
Why North Douglas Elementary School?

"North Douglas Elementary is such a forward progressing school in all areas of educating our youth. With all of the innovative programs that have been put in place to aide in our children's successes, failure is not an option. NDES is a 'scholar' driven institution that thrives off of the pursuit of excellence under the direction of Principal Wooley, in which she and her entire staff provide leadership, hard work, commitment, dedication and compassion. They continue to build a community where our kids come first.

I am a proud and grateful parent of a North Douglas Stingray."

Achievements

- ◇ Increase in GMAS Content Mastery
- ◇ 2nd and 3rd place winners in the County Science Fair, 2018-2019
- ◇ Recipient of the Literacy for Learning, Living and Leading Grant, 2018
- ◇ Beat the Odds School for the past 5 years
- ◇ Featured story on WSB as grant recipient of murals in bathrooms for words of encouragement, Fall 2019
- ◇ Georgia Gravity Games Participant
- ◇ Project Achieve through 4H and Georgia State University
- ◇ Implementing AVID in K-5th grades
- ◇ Emphasis on organization and note taking skills



Inside the Classroom

North Douglas Elementary provides a strong core instructional program guided by the Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE). By emphasizing active learning through the workshop model and best practices, teachers provide a common framework of rigorous instruction. Scholars are actively engaged in the learning process by reading, writing and doing. Scholars have increased opportunity to develop technology-based skills through frequent use of computers thanks to a 2:1 student ratio.

Scholars are challenged to use higher level thinking skills in many different subject areas, including the STEM classes where the focus is on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The process the students take to develop ideas and collaborate with peers is great.

Instruction is differentiated to meet the needs of every scholar within each classroom setting. Support is provided to all scholars working in a variety of academic ranges. Teachers, faculty and staff respect and value the cultures of the scholars and the community. At North Douglas, we truly expect ALL students to succeed.

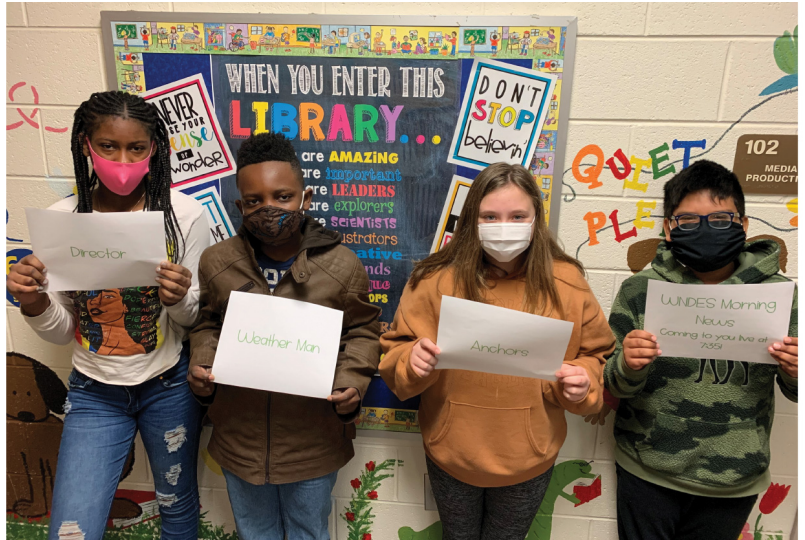
Stingray Strong in the Relentless Pursuit of Excellence

Together, we shape the future.

#teamdouglas

Our Vision

North Douglas Elementary envisions a partnership with families and the community that provides a positive, safe, supportive, and challenging atmosphere. Teachers and staff promote a lifelong learning experience that empowers all students to reach their maximum potential in a diverse environment. NDES commits to fostering the character development and academic success of every student through proven instructional strategies and technology. NDES is a place of hope for a better future where individuals are valued and inspired to discover their dreams.



Principal's Message

I am honored and excited to have the opportunity to serve as the principal of North Douglas Elementary School each day. I am elated about the vision for the school and the learning experiences that we want our students to have during their time with us. My priority for NDES is to develop a positive school culture. I want all stakeholders to feel welcomed and appreciated for being a part of the North Douglas Family. It is my goal that our school is a place where students are excited about learning, parents want to be involved, and the community wants to support.

My vision for the school is to prepare our students to become problem solvers and critical thinkers. We are incorporating real life experiences by integrating project-based learning and encouraging students to participate in our extracurricular activities and field trips. It is our priority to expose students to learning experiences that will inspire them to become future leaders.

-Principal Pamela Wooley

Student Enrollment: 530

Total Staff: 70

Certified Staff: 44

Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees: 64%

Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.

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Beyond the Classroom

North Douglas students have multiple opportunities to grow through extracurricular activities. Scholars who like team sports can play intramural football or basketball and/or participate in the intramural cheerleading squad.

Academically-inclined scholars with a competitive edge may want to participate in TOME Society, Chess Club, Math Competition Team, or the Georgia Gravity Games Crew. To embrace the artistically inclined scholar, North Douglas also has a chorus, drama and North Dougie Drum Corp. Scholars have the opportunity to participate with 4H during STEM, ASP and the 21st century grant on a weekly basis. The North Douglas Stingray News Crew delivers school news every morning via closed circuit television.

In continuing to foster a positive and enriching relationship with the community, everyone participates in our One School, One Book, and OneCommunity program. Thanks to our literacy initiative, every family receives a book, and we share and discuss it as a school. At NDES, opportunities abound for ALL scholars to thrive.

