

# ARBOR STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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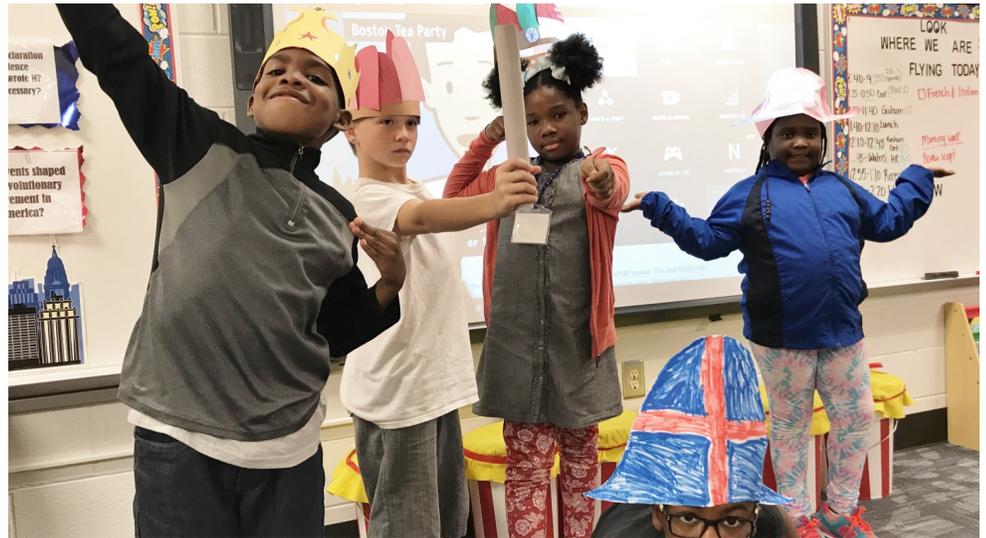
## Why Arbor Station Elementary?

“As an Arbor Station parent for seven years, I consider Arbor Station to be a fantastic learning institution. Whenever I attend school events or visit my children for lunch, I am always impressed by the friendliness of the faculty and students. I feel grateful that my children have had the opportunity to attend a school that challenges, motivates and nurtures them.”

—Arbor Station Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ Douglas County Education Foundation Grant Recipient
- ◇ 21st Century Grant renewal in 2019
- ◇ Established 1st Girl Scout (Brownie) club
- ◇ Georgia Gravity Games Participant for 3 years
- ◇ 3rd grade placed 4th in Douglas County Math Competition
- ◇ 26-year host of Bear Run
- ◇ 2018 Education Foundation run champions
- ◇ Animal Shelter Art Show
- ◇ Parent/Student Paint Nights
- ◇ Holiday Concert at DCHS
- ◇ Perennial Math Competition 4th grade student placed 3rd, qualified to participate in the virtual competition to be held in May, 2020.



## Inside the Classroom

The teachers at Arbor Station embrace learning strategies that are engaging and active. Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students participate daily in lessons that encourage them to learn their letters, sight words, and numbers through music and movement. Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms build reading skills through exposure to high-interest fiction and nonfiction books, including *I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941*, and *Who Was Frederick Douglass?* Students are involved daily in project-based learning and use the tools of technology like *OneNote*, *Office 365*, *PowerPoint* and *Skype* to present about topics such as Native Americans, the Revolutionary War and African American heroes.

In 2017, Arbor Station opened a state-of-the-art STEM Lab thanks to grants from the state of Georgia and Google. Every student in the school has the opportunity to visit the lab weekly to learn coding and engineering design skills. Creating a new and improved cast for broken bones and a gravity-powered vehicle are among the topics students have explored. Arbor Station encourages students to share how much they love learning and recognizes students regularly for reading and math achievements. Bulletin boards at the front of the school display pictures of Math Fact Masters and Accelerated Reader Leaders.

Arbor Station is a great place to learn!

Happy. Learning-Centered. Supportive.

## Our Mission

The mission at Arbor Station Elementary is to facilitate optimal learning in a secure and nurturing environment, empowering students to become responsible and productive citizens.

## Our Focus

Arbor Station Elementary is focused on the academic achievement of each student.



## Beyond the Classroom

Students at Arbor Station have a multitude of opportunities to participate in fun, engaging activities. 2017 marked the first year that the school entered the Georgia Gravity Games competition sponsored by Google, Georgia Tech, and the City of Douglasville. A team of students, teachers and parents spent Wednesday afternoons building a gravity-powered vehicle in the STEM Lab and raced the car against other schools in downtown Douglasville.

The Road Runners and Workout Club programs meet before and after school. The clubs are open to all students and encourage kids to stay active and have fun!

The Arbor Station Choir performs each year at school and at the Douglas County Courthouse during the September Saturdays festival and during the holiday season. Each year, Arbor Station sends students to compete in the county-wide Math Academic Games. Arbor Station has so much to offer!

**Principal:** Melissa Joe

**Student Enrollment:** 626

**Total Staff:** 73

**Certified Staff:** 51

**Student:Teacher Ratio:** 13:1

*Black 52%; White 19%; Hispanic 18%; Two or more races 8%; Asian 4%; American Indian and Pacific Islander less than 1%*

**2019 CCRPI:** 67

**2019 GMAS Scores** (% of students scoring at Developing, Proficient, and Distinguished Learner levels)

**3rd Grade:** ELA 75%; Math 83%

**4th Grade:** ELA 80%; Math 77%

**5th Grade:** ELA 80%; Math 71%;

Science 70%; Social Studies 90%

**School Climate Star Rating:** 4 (out of 5)

*Enrollment numbers current as of 10/19. Go to [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org) for additional information on CCRPI and GMAS.*

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