

## Why Annette Winn Elementary?

"At Annette Winn Elementary, making sure everyone feels welcome is a priority. The administration, office staff, lunchroom workers, custodians, and teachers treat each other, as well as students and parents, with respect. Although academics are a priority, the faculty and staff realize students will have difficulty learning if they are struggling physically and/or emotionally. Genuine love and concern for the students and their families is shown on a daily basis."—Annette Winn Parent

#### **Achievements**

- Ranked in the top 40% in U.S. News & World Report's list of "Best Elementary and Middle Schools" in Georgia
- Stock Market Team won 1st
  Place at State Tournament
- A 3rd Grade student made a perfect score on the ELA portion of the Georgia Milestone Assessment
- ♦ The 3rd Grade Math Bowl Team Placed 3rd out of 20 Schools in the district
- AWES is a recipient of Walmart Grant, Game Time playground Grant, and Children First Grant
- 2nd Place Winner of district level Young Author's Writing Competition
- Four Chess Team members won medals in the District Tournament
- ♦ Chorus invited to sing at the State Capitol

## **Annette Winn Elementary School**

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Please visit the school website:awes.dcssga.org



# Inside the Classroom

From kindergarten to 5th grade, the day is packed with adventures of exploration and learning at Annette Winn Elementary. While teachers believe all students are capable of learning, they realize each student's learning path may not be the same. This is why in each classroom, teachers provide many different types of learning opportunities. Whole group and small group instruction, as well as cooperative group work and independent work time, can be seen at every level. Teachers are determined to help each student believe he or she is an important and valued member of the classroom community.

As an extension of the classroom, Annette Winn Elementary implements the Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT). APTT is a data-driven, family engagement model that strengthens teacher-family relationships by focusing on student academic growth and achievement. APTT allows teachers to gain a better understanding of families and their unique circumstances, while at the same time assisting parents to become instructional leaders in the home. Through the nurturing of this partnership, the capacity for students to succeed by expanding their foundational grade-level skills is increased.

Together, we shape the future.

#teamdouglas

### **Our Vision**

At Annette Winn Elementary School, we share a firm belief that our students will come first in all decisions made concerning our school. Actions planned will reflect our goal and belief that all students can learn. We are committed to preparing our students to set and achieve personal goals throughout life.

### **Principal's Message**

Hello Parents and Friends! I am Dr. Sherritta Abell, Principal of Annette Winn Elementary School. I am extremely blessed and proud to be a part of this school and wonderful community. Our faculty, staff, students, and parents work cohesively to make Annette Winn the best school it can be by committing to providing our students many opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom. We invite and encourage students and parents to work in partnership with us to seize all opportunities to improve our school. Please follow us on: Facebook @ AWESfang Instagram @ AWESwildcats Twitter@AWES Winn ES

We welcome you to Annette Winn - a place alive with much energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence!

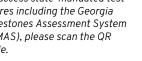
Student Enrollment: 321

Total Staff: 56 Certified Staff: 31 Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees: 68%

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.







### **Beyond the Classroom**

At Annette Winn Elementary, the value of community service and skill building in non-academic areas is realized through many extracurricular activities.

Bucket Brigade – Increases musical awareness through rhythmic patterns and synchronous beats.

Chess Club – Cultivates analytical and critical thinking.

**Dance Team** – Promotes teamwork and builds confidence. Jr. **Beta Club** – Promotes character and service and recognizes academic achievement.

**Reading Bowl/TOME** – Cultivates a love of reading through reading projects and competition.

Rhythm Band and Chorus – Focuses on musical awareness and offers performance opportunities. Safety Patrol – Members raise and lower the flags, monitor hallways and cafeteria, and provide assistance to students. Allows students to participate in promoting safety and learn skills they can us in their daily lives.

**Science Club** – Provides hands-on science activities.

STAR – Provides opportunities for extra academic and nonacademic enrichment in math, reading, Microsoft Excel, physical fitness, music, drama, sewing, team building, and learning to serve as a peer tutor.

Student Council — Students engage in a service learning project, plan a school event, and examine an issue facing the school community.

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