

Downtown Elementary provides a multi-faceted Optional program that inspires children to pursue and achieve their fullest potential in efforts to compete globally in the 21st century.



Our students learn from local politicians, professors, doctors, and business leaders who work Downtown and partner with our school. Our students are using state-of-the-art technology every day in our classrooms.

Enriched Academics / Social Studies

Downtown Elementary School (1-5)

Points of Pride

- Our parents and community partners support our students by volunteering as mentors, tutors, Watch D.O.G. Dads, and serving on our Site-Based Decision Committee.
- Several of our dedicated staff members have received grants for technology and learning materials to extend and enrich learning beyond student textbooks.
- We have an exceptional Orff music program that participates in ChoirFest, Side by Side with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra, and various school programs.
- We are a National Junior Beta Club School of Distinction.
- The majority of our teachers hold advanced degrees, and several are National Board Certified.

Academics

- Optional students attend enriched classes in language arts, math, science, social studies, and technology.
- The CLUE program is available for eligible Kindergarten through 5th grade students.
- Our Optional curriculum is designed to maximize learning experiences and enhance the academic and social development of our students.
- Optional classes feature challenging and creative activities that require students to utilize higher-level thinking skills.
- Technology is integrated daily into our academic programs to ensure students can compete globally in the 21st century.
- Students engage in quarterly field trips that focus on our social studies theme.

Activities

- National Junior Beta Club
- Student Council and student advisory committee
- Various clubs/activities including chorus, majorettes, cheerleading, boys basketball, Gentlemen's League and yearbook.
- STEM club with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- School adopters include St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the office of Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris, Lights of Glory International Church, C-Fire, and the Mary Small Chapter 70 Order of the Eastern Star.

Come See What We Have To Offer!



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