

SHELBY OAKS ELEMENTARY

Welcome to Shelby Oaks Elementary! We are a Pre-K to 5 elementary school that proudly serves the students and families of Northeast Memphis. Our mission is to prepare all students to reach their fullest potential in a safe and caring environment.

ACADEMICS

Ensuring that every child reaches their personal and academic potential is our priority. Teachers provide rigorous and differentiated instruction, utilizing technology to enhance student outcomes. English language learners are enrolled in English as a Second Language classes to develop their language skills. After school tutoring and in-school intervention programs are available for students who need additional support to reach their academic goals.



ACADEMICS ENRICHMENT

In addition to core academics, Shelby Oaks students have several opportunities for enrichment. All students participate in **music, art, physical education, library and computer** classes each week. Fourth and fifth grade students may also join extracurricular clubs, such as the strings ensemble or art club, and students in grades two and above can participate in cheer and dance. High-performing students are challenged academically through the Creative Learning in a Unique Environment (**CLUE**) course.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our school serves as a training site for the Simultaneous Multisensory Institute of Language Arts (SMILA), an organization that trains teachers to incorporate students' auditory, visual, and tactile/kinesthetic sense into language instruction to support the development of strong reading and writing skills.

We are also one of two schools in Shelby County to partner with the Books Museum of Art in their Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) program. Through VTS, students learn to use observation, problem solving, evidential reasoning, and verbal language skills to analyze works of art. Our students utilize these strategies to engage in discussions of art in the classroom and on field trips to the museum.



FACULTY

Our faculty is 100% committed to providing the best education possible for every student every day. We seek to improve ourselves through regular professional development as a means to improve our students' education. Shelby Oaks is a Professional Learning Community Leadership Cohort for Shelby County Schools (SCS) and our principal, Dr. Catherine Diezi, is one of 10 principals in SCS selected to serve as a Common Core Leadership Coach for the state of Tennessee. Two of our teachers are National Board Certified. In 2010, we were chosen as the School of the Year by Memphis Education Association.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Families at Shelby Oaks have the option of enrolling their students in Before and/or After School Care to suit their scheduling needs. Our After School staff works hard to provide enrichment opportunities for participating students including:

Drama Class
Tutoring

Masquerade Afrikan Movement Ensemble
Knights of the Square Table
Chess Program
Children in Harmony
Sports and Fitness Classes
Instructional Chinese Language Arts



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We invite families to become a part of our school community through involvement with our Parent Teacher Association and regular events, such as Grandparents's Day and "Breakfast with your Favorite Gal". Family Reading, Math, and Science Nights provide opportunities for the whole family to get involved in the learning process.



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