

# Babcock Elementary School

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Babcock Elementary School has an ongoing tradition of academic excellence. We celebrate all cultures and languages. The school population consists of students and staff with rich cultural and ethnically diverse backgrounds. The students, parents, staff and community have joined forces to ensure success for all students.

We are committed to providing the best educational program possible for our students. The strength and quality of our program is a reflection of our highly committed staff. We are dedicated to ensuring that Babcock Elementary is a welcoming, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academics as well as positive values. Through our hard work, together, our students will be challenged academically to reach their maximum potential.

Babcock Elementary School serves approximately 402 pre-school through 6th grade students. 93.8% of our students are considered socioeconomically disadvantaged. 32.3% of our student population are English language learners. We have 5 special day classes (three moderate/severe autistic & two mild/moderate).

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

It is the mission of Babcock Elementary to inspire all students to extraordinary achievement every day.

We believe engaging our parents in taking an active role in their child's learning has had an incredible, positive impact on the school.

A few of the key components that contribute to our school's success include:

- Staff working in grade level professional learning communities focusing on analyzing student data, creating a collaborative culture, and a results-based orientation to improve practice and drive continuous improvement
- Monthly coffee with the principal in conjunction with Parent University meetings that provide parents with relevant information and resources that positively affect students, the school and community
- Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) school-wide program, which promotes building and maintaining a positive school climate
- Schoolwide emphasis on attendance
- An emphasis on inclusion and mainstreaming for all special education students

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 2015 HealthierUS School Challenge National Award, recognizing excellence in nutrition and physical activity

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Babcock Elementary enhances student learning before, during, and after the school day with a variety of programs:

- Walking Club
- Target Excellence after-school program
- Student of the Month celebration
- Coffee with the Principal
- Helping Hands

