

# Pioneer School

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Pioneer Elementary is a culturally diverse, welcoming and supportive learning community with a strong sense of school pride. We have a positive approach to school discipline and follow the principles of the Love and Logic approach. We are a learning organization whereby adults and students alike are expected and nurtured to learn and grow. We offer on-site, tailored professional development for our staff. Some of the topics we have studied are differentiation, positive discipline and continuous improvement.

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Focus on schoolwide literacy, student engagement and integrating technology
- Structured play activities on our playground
- Consistent ELA growth on state testing
- Teachers committed to the Professional Learning Committee model on Wednesdays

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Bronze Healthier US School Award 2015
- A focus on community service like Kids Kan and Pen-nies for Patients

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Structured Sports during recess
- Service learning focused
- Student Council at junior high
- Schoolwide focus on recycling
- Digital Newcomer Initiative
- Conflict Managers Program - peer mediating program through our counselor
- Family taekwondo anti-bullying

## ANNUAL EVENTS

- September – Pioneer Classic Car Show
- October – Harvest Festival
- December - Dessert with Santa
- February - Valentines Skate Night
- March - Arts Night
- May - Family Skate Night

# GO PANTHERS!

