



## Fun Facts About Our Elementary Schools

Name of School	Interesting Facts
<b>Austin D. Baltz Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the heart of Elsmere</li> <li>● 540 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Baltz Bear</li> <li>● School Motto: <b>B</b>elieving, <b>A</b>chieving, <b>L</b>earning, and <b>T</b>eam Building with <b>Z</b>eal</li> <li>● School Colors: Blue and White</li> <li>● Baltz was recognized for achieving Phase 2 of Delaware Positive Support (PBS).</li> <li>● Baltz is a Delaware Department of Education 2022 Recognition School for Student Achievement</li> <li>● Students love to learn in outdoor classrooms and related arts</li> <li>● Childcare is available both before and after school right on-site through the YMCA</li> <li>● Extended Day Learning Opportunities: Girls on the Run, Rodney Street Tennis, First Tee Golf, Code Ninjas, Study Bears, Basketball, Soccer, Flag Football, Cheerleading, Art Smart</li> </ul>
<b>Brandywine Springs School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the suburbs of Wilmington</li> <li>● 960 students in kindergarten through grade 8</li> <li>● Mascot: Bobcat</li> <li>● School Colors: Black and Yellow</li> <li>● School Motto: Respect, Ownership, Acceptance, Responsibility</li> <li>● Students and staff make time for daily mindfulness through the Second step program</li> <li>● Sports and extracurricular clubs are offered in middle school</li> <li>● The Bobcats have earned special recognition as a Green Eco-School</li> </ul>
<b>William Cooke Jr. Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in Hockessin</li> <li>● Built in 2015</li> <li>● 645 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● School Colors: Red and White</li> <li>● Mascot: Cooke Cardinal</li> <li>● School Motto: Cooke Cardinals are Respectful, Responsible and Ready!</li> <li>● Special Olympics of Delaware named Cooke a National Unified Champion School for its inclusive climate and respect for all students and staff</li> <li>● Named ESPN Honor Roll School for Inclusion practices</li> <li>● After-school programs include Girls on the Run, Let Me Run, Odyssey of the Mind and Science Olympiad</li> <li>● Childcare is available both before and after school on-site through the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware.</li> </ul>

<b>Forest Oak Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in Newark, right off Kirkwood Highway</li> <li>● 485 in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Panther</li> <li>● School Motto: Together, we grow the whole child; each mighty oak was once an acorn.</li> <li>● School Colors: Red and White</li> <li>● The Delaware Department of Education selected Forest Oak as a 2019 Recognition School for outstanding academic achievement</li> <li>● The school's Best Buddies program introduces students to inclusion at a young age</li> <li>● Childcare is available both before and after school on site through the YMCA of Delaware.</li> <li>● School Garden program Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids</li> <li>● Girls on the Run, Drama Kids, Soccer Shots and other extended day opportunities</li> <li>● Latino Literacy program that supports community and family involvement</li> <li>● Active and involved PTA</li> </ul>
<b>Heritage Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the Pike Creek Valley</li> <li>● 500 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Eagle</li> <li>● School Motto: SOARing higher together, in our love of learning!</li> <li>● School Colors: Red, White and Black</li> <li>● Recent additions include a sensory courtyard and an outdoor classroom!</li> <li>● Unified arts classes help every student thrive as a whole child, with a range of gifts and talents</li> <li>● Childcare is available on-site before and after school</li> <li>● School Garden program that involves all students</li> <li>● Active and involved PTA</li> </ul>
<b>Joseph E. Johnson Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the City of Wilmington</li> <li>● 310 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Wildcat</li> <li>● School Colors: Purple and White</li> <li>● School Motto: Dr. Johnson Wildcats are respectful, responsible and ready to learn!</li> <li>● The school earned national recognition for its outstanding social-emotional learning program called PATHS</li> <li>● Teachers offer extended learning opportunities to enhance instruction beyond the school day</li> <li>● Childcare is available on-site before and after school</li> <li>● Johnson offers a number of engaging activities for kids: school chorus, bucket club, Girls on the Run, Reading Basketball program, and Math after school</li> <li>● Monthly Student of the Month Assemblies</li> </ul>
<b>William C. Lewis Dual Language Elementary School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the City of Wilmington right across from Cool Spring Park</li> <li>● 380 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Busy Bee</li> <li>● School Motto: Bilingual Busy Bees are Resilient, Respectful, &amp; Safe</li> <li>● #BEELingual Pride</li> <li>● School Colors: Blue and Yellow</li> <li>● At William C. Lewis, students learn in two languages, giving them a competitive advantage in life as they learn to read, write, and speak in English AND Spanish!</li> <li>● William C. Lewis students who continue on the language immersion track can earn</li> </ul>

<p><b>William C. Lewis Dual Language Elementary School</b></p>	<p>college credits while still in high school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● William C. Lewis students engages with community partners to participate in a variety of activities - bridge project, community garden, Earth Day, Cool Spring Park programs</li> <li>● Afterschool programs include STEM, dance, health and Girls on the Run</li> <li>● Monthly perfect attendance and Student of the Month recognition</li> <li>● LACC before and after school care available on site</li> </ul>
<p><b>Linden Hill Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the Pike Creek Valley</li> <li>● 550-600 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Lindy the Lion</li> <li>● School Motto: Love, Lead, Learn!</li> <li>● School Colors: Blue &amp; Yellow</li> <li>● Linden Hill was recognized as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School</li> <li>● Our Tier 1 MTSS follows the Leader In Me school program. Our students practice the 7 Habits of Happy Kids.</li> <li>● Linden Hill is a National PTA School of Excellence for creating and maintaining outstanding partnerships between the school, community and home.</li> <li>● Childcare is available both before and after school right on-site through the Boys and Girls Club of Delaware.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Marbrook Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the suburbs of Wilmington</li> <li>● 430 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Dolphin</li> <li>● School Colors: Blue, White, &amp; Yellow</li> <li>● School Motto: Marbrook Dolphins are Ready, Responsible, and Respectful</li> <li>● At Marbrook, students learn in two languages, giving them a competitive advantage in life as they learn to read, write and speak in English AND Spanish!</li> <li>● Positive Behavior Support School</li> <li>● Childcare is available both before and after school right on-site through the Western YMCA.</li> <li>● After-school programs include Girls on the Run, Healthy Eating &amp; Zumba, Healthy Eating Healthy Kids, Confidence Theatre, Chess Club, and Kindness Club</li> </ul>
<p><b>Anna P. Mote Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Located in the suburbs of Wilmington right off Kirkwood Highway</li> <li>● 337 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>● Mascot: Sparky the Bulldog</li> <li>● School Colors: Blue and Yellow</li> <li>● School Motto: A place where all Bulldogs GROWL: <b>G</b>ive Respect, Be <b>R</b>esponsible, Cooperate with <b>O</b>thers, <b>W</b>elcome Diversity, <b>L</b>earn with a Growth Mindset</li> <li>● Recent additions include a therapeutic walking trail where students take their learning outdoors!</li> <li>● Afterschool programs include STEM, Student Government, and Girls on the Run</li> <li>● Childcare is available onsite.</li> </ul>

<p><b>North Star Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in Hockessin</li> <li>• 615 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>• Mascot: Polaris the Polar Bear</li> <li>• School Colors: Blue and Green</li> <li>• School Motto: Kind learners are responsible and respectful!</li> <li>• Students love to take their learning outside and visit the outdoor classroom</li> <li>• Before and After Care provided by the Boy's and Girls Club on-site.</li> <li>• National Blue Ribbon School 2021</li> </ul>
<p><b>Richardson Park Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superintendent Green completed his student teaching at RPES</li> <li>• Located in Wilmington</li> <li>• 575 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>• Mascot: Everett the Eagle</li> <li>• School Motto: Be <b>P</b>ositive, Be <b>A</b>ccepting, Be <b>R</b>esponsible, Be <b>K</b>ind!</li> <li>• Colors: Blue and White</li> <li>• Positive Behavior Support School</li> <li>• Boys and Girls Club before and aftercare available on campus</li> <li>• Monthly awards assemblies for students showing Park Pride and excellence in academics</li> <li>• Eagle Club, a 2nd-5th grade after-school program providing academic enrichment, social-emotional learning and cultural exposure with the support of local community partnerships including Girls Inc. of DE, Rodney Street Tennis, Network Connect, First Tee Golf, Girls on the Run and FAME.</li> <li>• Wellness Center Coming Soon!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Richey Elementary School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in Newport</li> <li>• 380 students in kindergarten through grade 5</li> <li>• Mascot: Richey Rabbit</li> <li>• School Colors: Blue and Yellow</li> <li>• School motto: <b>P</b>practice safe behavior, <b>A</b>ct responsibly, <b>W</b>ork cooperatively and <b>S</b>how respect!</li> <li>• The school's campus features story trails, an outdoor classroom and a new garden</li> <li>• Afterschool programs include academic and fitness camps, Youth and Government, STEM, Lego League, yearbook and Girls on the Run</li> <li>• Childcare is available on-site before and after school through the Boys and Girls Club.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Evan G. Shortlidge Academy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located in the City of Wilmington</li> <li>• 439 students in kindergarten through grade 2</li> <li>• School Motto: <b>P</b>practice Safety, <b>A</b>ct Responsibly, <b>W</b>ork Cooperatively and <b>S</b>how Respect</li> <li>• Mascot: Wildcat</li> <li>• School Colors: Blue and White</li> <li>• The school earned national recognition for its outstanding social-emotional learning program called PATHS</li> <li>• Through a partnership with Christiana Care, students can access healthcare services like physicals, screenings, immunizations and counseling right in the building</li> <li>• Positive Behavior Support School</li> <li>• Students have lots of fun opportunities for students to express their creativity through a partnership with the Wilmington Arts Alliance</li> <li>• Childcare is available on site before and after school</li> </ul>