



Home of the Giraffes



# WHITCOMB ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## About Whitcomb Elementary:

The mission of GH Whitcomb Elementary School, the cornerstone of educational success, is to launch resilient students who become life-long learners, problem solvers, and productive, caring citizens achieving growth through a collaborative system grounded in cultivating relationships, integrating personalized learning, appreciating diversity, and empowering students to embrace perseverance in all areas of life.

**Principal**  
Diana Kattner

**School Hours**  
7:55 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.  
Pre-K Morning: 7:55 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.  
Pre-K Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**Grades**  
PreK3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Social Media**  
 @whitgiraffes



### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Texas School of Character



### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- PTA
- Kids Hope USA
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Early Act First Knight with Space Center Rotary
- Leaders Make Readers
- Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital

### CLUBS

- Character Crew
- Choir

### LEADER IN ME

Leader in Me™ is a nationally acclaimed leadership development program structured after Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. The school wide program embeds character curriculum and leadership traits in all that students do every day. This is a unique offering at this campus.

### STUDENT INFORMATION

659 Students  
95.7% Average daily attendance  
**2018 Accountability Rating: Met Standard\***  
*\*Highest rating issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA)*

### PROGRAMS

- Early Learning School
- Robotics

### STAFF INFORMATION

66 Total staff members  
11.1 Average number of years of teaching experience  
6.8 Average number of years teaching in CCISD





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## WHAT OUR PARENTS, STUDENTS AND STAFF THINK ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

In October 2018, a survey was conducted by YouthTruth Survey. 421 students, staff members and parents responded. The data below highlights our accomplishments, showcases how we are viewed, and areas where we can grow.



### WHITCOMB ELEMENTARY CELEBRATIONS

- **Respectful Staff**  
100% of students agree that their teachers treat them with respect.
- **Honoring Diversity**  
99% of staff, 96% of students, and 92% of families agree that our school is respectful of different races, backgrounds, ethnicities, genders, and backgrounds.
- **Grit**  
99% of students agree that their teachers believe that they can succeed if they try.

According to the parent of a 1st grade student, "I have always felt welcome when entering the school. My child has a positive relationship with their teacher and their teacher from last year as well. The teachers have been supportive in helping my child grow and learn."



One 3rd grade student stated, "I love this school because it helps you learn and it feels like home to me."

### WHERE WE CAN GROW

- **Student Behavior**  
87% of students report that most students behave well in their class.
- **School Communication**  
81% of parents feel informed about school policies.
- **Student Progress Updates**  
76% of parents agree that they receive regular feedback about their child's progress.

## OUR FOCUS

Model, reteach, and consistently follow school-wide expectations including classroom expectations and procedures.

Increase school-to-home communications.

Increase the number of positive parent phone calls made regarding student progress.