ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Welcome to McGavock Elementary School, home of the STARS! We are a neighborhood school serving a diverse population of students within the Donelson Community for over 60 years! We consider it an honor to be the place where your children come to learn and grow. Our focus is not only educating our students academically, but also ensuring they become well-rounded individuals. Our strong community partnerships, encouraging parental involvement and welcoming and supportive atmosphere allow us to provide a range of academic opportunities to ALL students. Our motto is Together We Shine!

The MES staff commits to maintaining high standards of excellence in our own practice in order to provide the best for your family. With your support, McGavock Elementary will continue to be a jewel in the heart of Donelson. We look forward to seeing you!

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL

Breakfast is in the classroom / morning meeting. The day begins at 8 a.m.
- Enrichment and intervention (Star Hour): 60 minutes
- Balanced literacy: 120 minutes
- Science/social studies: 60 minutes
- Math instruction: 60 minutes
- Related arts (music, art and physical education): 60 minutes
- Lunch, recess and transition: 60 minutes

Social and Emotional Learning is integrated throughout the day.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Advanced Academics Resource Teacher (AART)/ENCORE, Triple A Achievers, tutoring, balanced literacy, balanced math, Writing Across the Curriculum, Hands on Science, Blended Learning, pre-K program, Limitless Library, EL classes, winter and spring musical program

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, second grade swim club, fourth grade book club

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS

Family Resource Center, tutoring, English language classes, parent training classes, community partners, Social and Emotional Learning, Love Helps

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Donelson Church of Christ, Wilson Bank & Trust, Change Healthcare, Rainforest Cafe, Music City Sheraton, American Legion Auxiliary (unit 88), Kroger (McGavock Pike), Fifty Forward, Change Healthcare, Pencil Foundation, Donelson Gateway Project, Lysa’s Daycare, First Tennessee (Elm Hill Branch)

PARENT ORGANIZATION

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- Meeting Times: Third Tuesday of the month
- Contact Name: Latasha Harris

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Tops: any solid colors with a collar
Bottoms: black, khaki, blue

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