ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
Tom Joy Elementary is a growing school that is committed to providing a caring and supportive staff and a safe productive learning environment for each child. We promote lifelong learning through a clear focus on improving student achievement and personal growth.

We personalize our instruction to meet the needs of our diverse population, and our goal is to assist every student to make the connection to school, career choices and opportunities. Every day we strive to provide our students an opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-life situations.

A TYPICAL DAY AT SCHOOL
Breakfast: upon arrival
Morning meeting: 15 minutes
Literacy: 120 minutes
Math: 60 minutes
Personalized Learning Time (PLT): 30-60 minutes
Science/social studies: 30 minutes
Lunch: 30 minutes
Recess: 20 minutes
Small groups: daily to strengthen specific skills

SCHOOL DRESS CODE
Tops: any solid colors (short or long sleeve)
Bottoms: black, navy, brown and khaki

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Advanced Academic Resource Teacher (AART), Reading Clinic, Love Helps, Triple ‘A’ Achievers

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
YMCA swimming for first graders, Student Council, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scout of America, Girls on the Run, Tom Joy’s ROARING Tiger Choir, book clubs, Backfield in Motion

RESOURCES AND SUPPORTS
Food bank, tutoring, community partners, business partners, Social and Emotional Learning, Vanderbilt therapist, behavior specialist, social worker, school counselor, Communities in Schools, dean of students

COMMUNITY PARTNERS
Insurers of Nashville, Jackson Park Church of Christ, Trinity Lane Church of Christ, Pinnacle Bank, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

PARENT ORGANIZATION
PTA
Meeting Times: Once a month at 4:30 p.m.
Contact Names: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Lewis, Ms. Reynolds

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