



# W. W. Irby Elementary School



## Curriculum Connection

As a primary school, we focus on sound instructional practices that teach the foundational skills for lifelong learning. Students will experience the arts each week, including Art, Music, Physical Education and Media. Core instruction subjects are taught using a variety of resources that align to the state standards. Social/Emotional skills, teamwork, and collaboration are areas that are emphasized throughout the school day, paired with many opportunities for enrichment and practice.

Our Mission is to encourage each child to become a lifelong learner by performing to his or her potential in a safe, nurturing and challenging learning environment.

## Enroll today

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*We are committed to the success of every student!*

## School & Grade Level Highlights

Irby Elementary School hosts and participates in a variety of activities and events including the Fall Festival, Boosterthon, Jump Rope for Heart and Field Day.

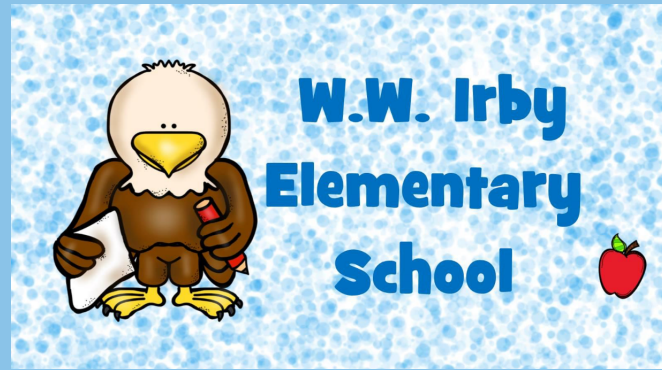
All of our grade level classrooms present research based reading and math instruction including differentiated Literacy and Math Stations and high interest and interactive lessons with manipulatives. Annual field trips also provide students with opportunities for extended learning and connections within the community. Grade level performances also showcase curriculum integration and the arts.

## Our Vision

Our Vision is to provide a climate of strong supportive relationships and academic excellence in order to promote self-confident, capable lifelong learners.

### We Believe:

- Respect for each individual is fundamental to teaching and learning.
- All children can learn given appropriate time, instruction and access to resources.
- Students benefit academically in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment.
- Students' learning, attendance, and behavior improve when they are actively engaged in meaningful work.
- Education is a shared responsibility. It is a partnership between home, school and community.
- High standards and expectations must be maintained through a system of accountability for all students, staff and schools.
- Quality faculty and staff are essential to school excellence.



Welcome to W. W. Irby Elementary School! With a rich history of academic excellence, this community school provides a warm, enriching environment where our students are prepared to be tomorrow's leaders. Our faculty and staff represent some of the best educators in the county and we are proud of all of the accomplishments our students have made. Through rich partnerships with families and community stakeholders, W. W. Irby Elementary School continues to be one of the best places to learn and grow. Again, I welcome you and look forward to working with you and your child.

-Mrs. Floyd, Principal

## Our Program

### IRBY SPIRIT

In August of 1992, W.W. Irby Elementary School opened its doors to students. The facility was named after one of the city's outstanding citizens and retired school principal, William Wright Irby. He began his teaching career in the Alachua area in 1952 serving continuously as teacher, coach and principal until his retirement in 1984. Mr. Irby's legacy continues each day on campus.

### THE FACULTY

At W.W. Irby Elementary, we have a tradition of attracting and maintaining highly qualified teachers who have knowledge of the developmental stages of our young children, and have the skills to develop techniques and strategies to present curriculum to reach high academic standards with all students.

### FACILITIES

*Media and Technology:* Parents and students can access a variety of resources in our Media Center. In addition to computer access in the Media Center, Irby Elementary has two computer labs and computers and interactive boards in every classroom.

*Cafe:* The cafeteria at Irby Elementary serves breakfast and lunch daily. We are a free breakfast and lunch school site. All students eat for free.

*Recreation:* As you explore our campus you will find three playgrounds that are ADA compliant, a covered basketball court, butterfly garden, reading garden and sensory paths in each building.

