

A GLIMPSE AT

J.D. LEVER

Elementary School



J.D. Lever Elementary, originally named Center School, is home to 500 students in grades Pre-K through fifth. Located along Columbia Highway (U.S. Highway 1), J.D. Lever is the hub of a tight-knit community with over 80 years of lion pride and school heritage. Jesse Daniel Lever, former principal for which the school was renamed, began a legacy of learning that has spanned generations and continues to weave a tapestry of success accessible to all stakeholders.



Teacher and Students alike at J.D. Lever Elementary School will:

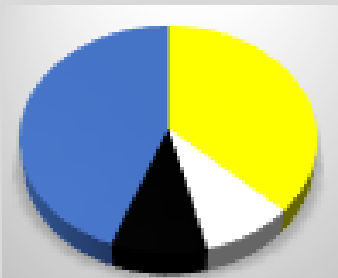
Enter a safe, nurturing environment where academics and good character are valued daily.

Participate in rigorous, differentiated instruction and research-based interventions.

Utilize professional and cooperative learning groups to stay on the cutting edge of success.



Students at J.D. Lever continue to strive for excellence in our efforts to ensure that all students are reading on grade level. In 2016-2017, we took major steps by increasing the volume of reading of each and every student. In fact, students at J.D. Lever Elementary read independently for approximately 283,500 minutes. This dedication showcases the hard work of our students and teachers and emphasizes the value that we place on reading excellence at our



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 44% Caucasian / White
- 37% African American / Black
- 9% Hispanic
- 10% other nationalities. / Mixed





The Quest Zone afterschool program operates daily from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The program provides students with homework help, academic enrichment, structured physical play, and STEM through a brain-based curriculum specifically designed to foster critical thinking.



J.D. Lever's parent and community involvement is a major source of pride. Through our highly-involved School Improvement Council and Parent Teacher Organization, students see parents and community members working alongside school faculty and staff to make Lever the best elementary school in our district. Other civic organization and volunteer groups (Foster Parents and Grandparents) lend their time and talents to support our students' success

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students at Lever look forward to joining one of our numerous clubs specifically designed to foster leadership and cooperation. Running Club, Library Helpers, Safety Patrols, Student Council, Good News Club, Guys in Ties, and Girls in Pearls are all great opportunities for students to extend what they've learned far beyond the classroom.



SPECIAL NEEDS

At JD Lever, we feel all students are entitled to the very best educational experience possible. To ensure that happens, we have 8 aides, 4 reading interventionists, and a school nurse to provide supplemental support.



COMMUNICATION

Keeping parents informed is a goal of ours here at Lever. To accomplish that, we utilize our school website, weekly and monthly newsletters, teacher conferences, social media, and automated telephone calls to consistently communicate with our families.



SECURITY

Background checks on all visitors and volunteers and a keyless entry system are among the many security measures we utilize to provide a safe and secure environment for our students, faculty, and staff.



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