



TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Team School with Jamestown, Key and Arlington Science Focus
Governor's Award for Educational Excellence 2009
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This school is fully accredited by the State of Virginia and through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Taylor Elementary is a stimulating and inviting school that nurtures children. We respect the worth and dignity of individuals, prize effective teaching and give students the skills to solve problems systematically, creatively and in cooperation with others.

Our curriculum is comprehensive and challenging. Taylor students consistently score high on standardized tests in reading, math, science and social studies. We also have a reputation throughout Northern Virginia for integrating technology into instruction, for our strong fine arts and dance programs and for our efforts to meet the needs of all students in inclusive settings.

While our enrollment is about 700, students spend their school day working in smaller grade-level learning communities. Teachers on each team quickly get to know individual students and a family feeling pervades.

At Taylor we recognize that parents are deeply interested in the progress of their children, and we communicate frequently to keep them informed and involved. Each year Taylor parents make their support visible by volunteering thousands of hours that contribute directly to the success we enjoy.

INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands-on-science instruction, outdoor science education
- Reading Recovery Program
- Foreign language instruction, five languages
- Technology emphasis
- Student participation in National Language Arts/Science Olympiads, Quiz Bowl, academic competitions
- Professional Development School - affiliated with Marymount University
- Math-Science Night
- Social Studies and Math-Science Open House events

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Governor's Award for Educational Excellence 2009
- Virginia Board of Education VIP Excellence Award 2010, 2011
- Taylor Teacher of the Year and Arlington County Teacher of the Year nominee – Julie Campbell
- National Science Olympiad Award
- Odyssey of the Mind - state competition
- National Language Arts Olympiad Award
- Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl Award
- Honors Band/Chorus/Orchestra
- Reflections Contest winners
- Safely Patrol awards
- Presidential Physical Fitness awards
- Arlington County Math Dice award winners

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Taylor School dance teams
- Partners Across Learning Program
- Boatbuilding Math Program
- PTA Community Service Program
- Annual Dance Celebration
- PTA Enrichment Program
- Student Council
- Taylor News Network – students news broadcasts
- *Jr. Journal* (student writing)
- Walk for the Homeless

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

- PTA and Volunteer Program
- Reading Moms and Writing Moms programs
- School Advisory Committee
- Parent Seminar Program
- Community Service Program
- Classroom volunteer opportunities