



# Hillcrest Elementary

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## School Facts



### PRINCIPAL

Kris Wells

### GRADE LEVELS

4K-5

### ENROLLMENT

About 310

### SCHOOL STAFF

About 40

### SCHOOL HOURS

8:35 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.



### MASCOT

Red Raider

## History

In 1973, Hillcrest School was built due to the increase of the student population in the southeastern part of the school district.

As the student enrollment grew, a referendum was passed in 1998 to construct a new Pulaski High School and to convert the existing PHS to the Pulaski Community Middle School. All K-8 schools became K-5 schools in 1999.



## School Programs

- Early World Languages grades K-5, giving all elementary students 90 minutes of Spanish instruction per week
- Everyone is Reading (EIR) K-2
- Stepping Stones, Einstein Science Kits, Step Up to Writing, and Six Trait +1
- Specialists in music, art, physical education, school counselors, learning support, and library
- Differentiated instruction: flexible groups, guided reading groups, and learning centers
- English Language Learners (ELL) to help promote literacy
- Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments in math and reading to focus on student growth

## School Highlights

### ACADEMICS

- State DPI Report Card score of 79.9, exceeds expectations
- PBIS Tier II
- Differentiated instruction: flexible groups, guided reading groups, and learning centers
- Strong academic focus on literacy, math, science, health, and social studies
- After-school tutoring
- On-site Native American tutor
- Enrichment classes during the school year and summer through Pulaski Area Community Education (PACE)
- Volunteers support classrooms as writing coaches, reading with students, speakers, classroom projects, chaperones and much more
- Outdoor nature center, prairie area
- Friendship groups through the school counseling department
- Kindergarten Transition Program before the start of the school year
- Pyramid of Interventions to support struggling students

### NUTRITION

- Daily fresh fruit and salad bar

### EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- Lunch groups to learn about cultural diversity
- School-based boy and girl scout troops
- Community sponsored athletic groups: soccer, basketball, flag football, baseball, dance, and wrestling

### CARING EMPLOYEES

- Focus on students' emotional, physical, and academic growth and well-being
- Home of numerous Golden Apple recipients, and multiple Golden Apple Teachers of Distinction

### CONVENIENT CHILD CARE

- Shining Stars Childcare and Education Center is located next door



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