

Inviting Facility & Campus

- Climbing Wall in Gymnasium
- Reader's Theater
- Nature Trail with outdoor classroom
- Science Lab

Additional Programs and Activities

- Daily Before and After School Program
- Student Council
- Beaver Publishing Company
- Monthly Celebration Assemblies
- School Chorus (Grades 3-5)
- Annual 5th Grade Field Trip
- Annual Fall Festival
- Cultural Arts Program
- Monthly Skating Parties
- Robotics After School Enrichment
- Ujima Academy Mentor Program
- Safety Patrol



Supportive Community Partnerships

- Model PTA Award 18 years
- 100% PTA membership for 19 years
- PTA meets 4 times each year
- Partners In Education include Whitlock Kroger, Marietta Conference Center, Chick-fil-A West Cobb, Pediatrics at Whitlock, Papa John's Pizza



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of Excellence*

A.L. Burruss Elementary School



“Burruss Beavers are

Real Achievers!”





Our mission is to develop every child as an educated, responsible citizen.



Educational Excellence

- Small neighborhood school concept
- National School of Excellence
- Georgia School of Excellence, 1991 & 2003
- Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Georgia Wildlife Federation School Yard Habitat
- 1996 International Reading Association
- Exemplary Reading Program Award
- Annual Honors Day Program for students

Coming Fall 2007

- School Wide Communication Emphasis
- Gifted Certification for all Teachers
- Georgia Performance Standards-Based Enrichment Classes

High Expectations/High Test Scores

A.L. Burruss School has consistently achieved AYP (No Child Left Behind Program).

At the conclusion of the 2005-2006 academic year:

- 96% of kindergarten students were prepared for 1st grade according to the Georgia Kindergarten Assessment Program (GKAP)
- 100% of general education students who met or exceeded CRCT requirements for their grade level in spring 2006 testing:
 - Grade 1 93%
 - Grade 2 95%
 - Grade 3 93%
 - Grade 4 95%
 - Grade 5 83%
- 100% of 5th grade students scored in the top three levels on the Georgia State Writing Test. 55% scored in the top level.



Challenging Curriculum

- Georgia Performance Standards Curriculum
- Gifted Program (M.I.L.E.)
- Keyboard Music Lab
- Differentiated Instruction
- Flexible Grouping
- Enhanced and Advanced Math Classes
- Write from the Beginning Program
- Thinking Maps
- Accelerated Reader Program

Dedicated Instructional Staff

- Student/Teacher ratio 19:1
- 512 collective years of teaching experience
- Full time specialists in music, art, physical education, reading, media, counseling and speech pathology.
- Highly qualified staff as defined by the state
- 74% of staff hold advanced degrees
- Two nationally certified teachers on staff
- Licensed, registered nurse

Leading Edge Technology

- Two fully equipped computer labs
- Mounted LCD projectors in classrooms
- Smart Boards in Kindergarten classrooms
- 284 student computer work stations
- Full-time technology specialist
- Internet access in all classrooms
- 3 multi-media computers in every classroom
- 1 computer to every 1.5 students
- Laptops for every teacher
- School-wide broadcasting capability
- Distance learning satellite dish
- Automated media center
- Fiber optic wiring
- Wireless internet capability
- 2006 Hewlett-Packard Grant recipient
- Digital cameras at every grade level

Enrichment/Acceleration Opportunities

- Math Super Sleuths
- After School Enrichment Classes
- Early Intervention Program (EIP)
- Full inclusion special education classes
- After School Tutoring Program
- Literary Guild