



Columbia Elementary

Grades: PreK-6

Enrollment:
490

Vision: To inspire and cultivate a community of critical thinkers and accountable leaders

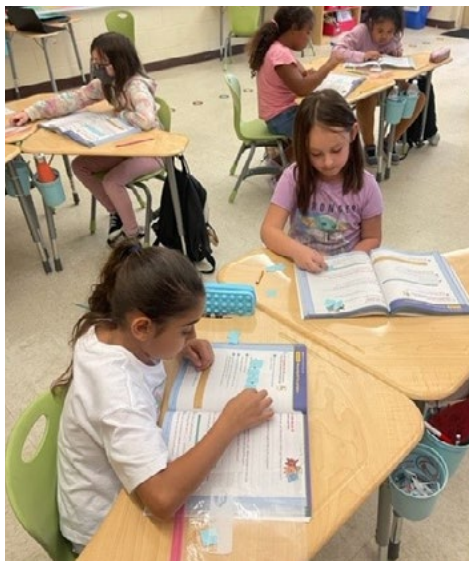
Mission: Empowering our students to dream, believe and achieve

PRINCIPAL:

Jennifer Julian

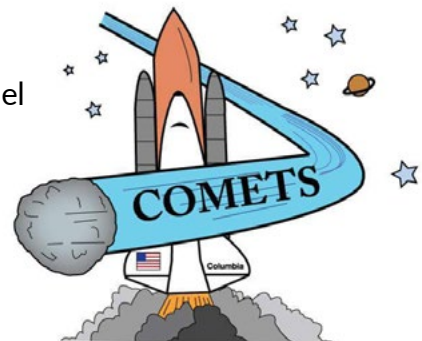
Academic Excellence

- 2018-2019 Made the largest instructional gains, 102 points, in the district on FSA scores. Our school grade rose from a D to a B.
- For the 2018-2019 school year, we were in the top 3% of Title I school in the entire state of Florida for growth on FSA.
- We have 36 instructional staff members, 16 of which have advanced degrees.



Noteworthy

- ESE PreK Age 3, VPK and Step FourWard
- STEM Makerspace
- Science Lab
- Strings / Orchestra
- Gifted Student Program
- ESE Inclusion Model
- 1 to 1 student-computer ratio



SCHOOL COLORS

Mascot: Comets

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Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- Blackboard Connect
- FOCUS
- Peachjar
- Weekly School Newsletter (email and text)
- Facebook
- School Advisory Council (SAC)
- Title 1 Family Engagement

Awards & Recognitions

- *Destination Mars*
- *Lego League*
- *BPS District Art and Science Fair*
- *Future Problem Solvers*

Special Programs or Activities

- Lego Club is offered to our gifted students.
- Saturday Academy- each Saturday, students in grades 3-6 can come to school and receive 3 hours of instruction in a small group setting to help in areas of need.
- 21st CCLC* - Available to students in grades K-6. We offer 1.5 hours each day of after school tutoring in reading and math, taught by certified teachers.
*Century Community Learning Center
- Safety Patrol
- Kindness Club



Describe the culture of Columbia Elementary:

Columbia Elementary is a PreK through 6th grade school community of leaders and learners. We are a school family that believes in elevating our Comets to new heights! Students, teachers, support staff, parents/guardians and community partners continuously come together to ensure excellence in education and continuous improvement for all."

Jennifer Julian, Principal



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