

A Glimpse at Eden Gardens Magnet!

A Few Kindergarten Highlights:

Four teachers, 99 years combined experience
Four classrooms, twenty students per class
Kindergarten hall separate from upper grades
Bathrooms in each classroom
Uniform policy creating equality
Two recesses and one hour rest time
Multi-sensory learning atmosphere
Daily papers for parent review
Individual birthday parties
Parents welcomed at all events
Parent helpers each day in the classrooms
Many unique keepsakes and art projects throughout the year
Parents welcome to eat lunch with children

Unique activities for kindergarten include:

Parents' Boo Hoo Breakfast for THEIR first day of school!
K-5 Fifth grade buddies
Revel field trip
Pumpkin Patch field trip
Halloween Learning Carnival
100th Day of School Celebration
Cultural performance field trip
Christmas tree farm field trip
Shopping trip to dollar store and Krispy Kreme
Polar Express Day
Duck Pond and library field trip
Easter egg hunt at Betty Virginia
Fireman Day
Kite day
Kindergarten musical: K Round-up & Grandparents' Day
End-of-year Summer Beach Blast

Awards and Recognition:

Consistently ranked one of the top TWO schools by the LDE
Ranked number ONE school in Louisiana by Schooldigger.com
Caddo Parish Attendance Award – highest elementary average
100% PTA Membership Award for 27 years
Caddo Student of the Year 2009-10, Ben Davis
Caddo Counselor of the Year 2009-10, Mrs. Sydney Allen
Caddo Teacher of the Year finalist 2009-10, Mrs. Betsy Snow
Caddo Teacher of the Year 2008-09, Miss Charlotte Hinson
Science Fair Overall Sweepstakes Trophy-three consecutive years
\$450,000 in grants over several years for technology
Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant to build outdoor classroom
Caddo District PTA Newsletter Award, Elementary Division
Caddo District PTA Website Award, Elementary Division

Activities unique to first through fifth grades include:

First Grade: Froggy Friday, Dr. Seuss Day, Flat Stanley, bank field trip, Revel field trip, Accelerated Reader begins, first Honors Assemblies, handwriting emphasis, Magic themed End-of-year party

Second Grade: Walter B. Jacobs field trip, Summer Reading Festival field trip, Fourth in February Celebration, Fifties Sock Hop End-of-year party, prose and poetic writing, geometry, problem-solving, AR points

Third Grade: Louisiana Learning Festival, pumpkin literary character reports, multiplication, cursive handwriting, End-of-year Luau

Fourth Grade: Enriched math, Revel field trip, LEAP testing, Groovy 70's End-of-year party

Fifth Grade: Spirit Squad, Recorder Club, Eagle Patrol, Fifth Grade Finale Week, enriched math, DARE

School-wide activities include:

Day begins at 7:45 and ends at 2:55
Full 30 minute recess after full 30 minute lunch
New Student Reception
Accelerated Reader
Fast Math
Four-square writing process
Fall Carnival and Silent Auction
Fall and Spring Book Fairs
Running Club
Field Day
Holiday parties
Computer Lab
Communications Lab
Physical Education
Art Education
Music Education
Accelerated Reader Skate Party
Back-to-school Family Skate Night
Quarterly Honors Assemblies
Pep Rallies
Honors Choir
Sports (not officially school-sponsored): football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, t-ball, tennis, golf, & more!
Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
Gateway – gifted and talented program
Spirit Days – t-shirts on Fridays
Monthly Super Slice Pizza Fridays
Ice Pop recess sales
Children Helping Children – school-wide service project
Louisiana Choice reading program and celebration
Around the World reading program
Art Club
Music Club
Physical Fitness Team
Enhanced Curriculum
Novel projects
Jump Rope for Heart
Social Studies Fair
Science Fair
Art Gallery
ArtBreak
Seedlings
Reflections
Pumpkin Shine on Line
Student of the Year
Chick-fil-A Spirit Nights

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