



Elizabeth Price

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity!"

Price Elementary welcomed the 2018-2019 school year with 352 students and 44 staff members, eager to begin or continue their learning. We are continually striving to support both our mission and vision statements, where we will educate our students to become productive, compassionate citizens, and to support our community so everyone experiences success.

This year, we have welcomed a number of new staff and student faces to our Price Family. As one of three international elementary schools in the district, we began the year with 69 international students, of which 43 will be receiving services for their English Language needs. These numbers represent 20% and 12% respectively. We have nine different countries and five different languages represented in our classrooms. These numbers are a representation of grades Kindergarten through fifth grade.

While we push for early literacy and numeracy, as they are the backbones of what the students will do throughout their educational career, we also push for their technology literacy as well. With recent grants awarded to our staff, we are at about 1 Chromebook to 2 students, but inching closer to the 1:1 ratio. As technology and the skills needed to maneuver through different programs and platforms changes, we work towards getting our students ready for the challenges they will face. Many of our staff have gone to using the Google suite of applications for student work, which is widely used around the educational community.

We have four goals for this coming year, focusing on four of the goals for the district for this year. They are focusing on Kindergarten readiness, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports, Community Engagement as well as strengthening our partnerships in the community to help support our student achievement. Our biggest push for this year is our revitalized system of supports for our students. At Price, we have Black Tiger Pride, which stands for Being Respectful, Taking Responsibility and Practicing Safety.

We are fortunate to have a steady rotation of volunteers to help in our building, be it for Reading, Library, PTA events, or just coming in to lend a hand in the building. These volunteers, as well as the hard working PTA, have helped to shape Price into what it is. We are very fortunate to have the help that we do.

We strive to uphold the district mission statement of Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity. We are constantly working to support our vision statement of supporting our community so everyone experiences success. When we say "everyone", it does not just include our students at Price Elementary. We truly want to see everyone in our community reach success. We are proud to call Price Elementary home, and hope to make a difference in the lives of those within our community.