The Beverly Advantage

We expect the best!
Welcome to Beverly

Our teachers, staff, and parents provide a nurturing, safe, and caring school environment for all students. Our highly qualified teachers and staff prepare bright and compassionate students to become problem-solvers and leaders. We are committed to cultivating 21st century skills and exposing our students to a rigorous curriculum that is complemented by the arts, co/extra-curricular programs, newly constructed facilities, updated technological tools, and a highly involved parent community, which provides an array of diverse opportunities and experiences for all students to excel. We are driven by our belief that the moral development, cultural intelligence, earth consciousness, and the critical thinking skills of our students will contribute to a better world.

Dr. Jamii Hitchcock, Principal

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Beverly Elementary has an exceptionally collaborative school community. Our school is nestled in a community dedicated to maintaining all of the essential elements of a true neighborhood school. Families frequently walk to school together; students safely ride their bikes and attend community events in neighboring Beverly Park.

Our school environment provides students with many opportunities to explore a variety of interests, further develop their talents, hone leadership qualities and become intrinsically rewarded through participation in various community service opportunities. We encourage visitors to interact with our students, staff and parents. Through this interaction, visitors quickly develop an understanding and gain first-hand knowledge of all that is available throughout our students’ elementary education.

At Beverly, our families are partners in the education of all students. We highly value the trusting partnership that we’ve established with parents and our community. One of our biggest assets is our highly involved, generous, active and passionate parent community, especially our Parent Teacher Association. In addition, we support and collaborate with the Birmingham Education Foundation, Friends of Different Learners and the Birmingham African American Family Network organizations. Our bond with families and community further enhances the educational experiences of all students.
Beverly Paw Pride

• 2014 Reward School Recognition: Among top five percent of all schools in the State of Michigan
• Beverly Elementary student 1st place winner of Block Kids for Girls Event! The first place winner created a ship, anchor and all, with her building kit.
• Beverly Elementary 5th grade student scored in the 95 percentile in MathCON, Regional Math Competition
• Beverly Art Teacher, Tony Fink and the 2014 Beverly 5th grade students, whose animated film “READING SUSTAINS US” was recently selected as one of the Best of Show in the Michigan Student Film Festival.
• 2014-2015 Birmingham Education Foundation Arts in Technology Grant Award Recipients
• Evergreen School, highest state recognition for Environmental Programs, which included the Bottle Cap Mural, Waste Free Lunch, and School-wide recycling program sponsored by the Beverly Earthwise Committee
• 2014 United States Environmental Protection Agency: Energy Star Award Recipient
• Comprehensive K-5 Enrichment Programs that include Destination ImagiNation, Science Olympiad, Math Pentathlon, Beverly Singers, Battle of the Books, Girls on the Run, and the Beverly After-School Extras Program
• Comprehensive Student-Centered Community Outreach Program which includes partnerships with the Baldwin Center, Meals on Wheels, Detroit Zoo, OPERATION: Gratitude, Beaumont Children’s Hospital, Pontiac Schools donations, etc.
• Bobcat Academy, Cost-Free Intervention and Support Program for students in Math and Reading
• Rigorous 3-5th grade Advanced Math program
• Members of the Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN), a national coalition of multiracial, suburban-urban school districts that have come together to understand and eliminate achievement/opportunity gaps.
• Oakland Press: 2013 Certificate of Achievement Award & Grant for Art and Math Integration Partnership with the DIA
Inspiring learners

The BPS core curriculum is developed by Subject Area Leadership Teams (SALTs) and the BiIn 2013, the district embarked upon a process to create a new Strategic Plan. The goal creation involved stakeholders throughout the district and took place over several days. Joined by parents, community members, students, staff members and administration and board members, the following four goals were established:

1. All BPS learners will continually excel in a learning environment that is engaging, global and free of achievement gaps.
2. All BPS learners will be engaged every day, in every way, through a world-class education to discover their passions, unleash their potential to be successful and contributing members of their communities.
3. All BPS learners will demonstrate empathy. As ethical leaders, they will embrace opportunities that positively impact the world.
4. BPS will design and implement a dynamic educational organization that create unlimited opportunities for student learners.

These four goals support the district’s Mission Statement:
“By ensuring educational excellence, we challenge and inspire all learners to positively impact their world.”

District Points of Pride

- Average ACT score of 25
- News and World Report top ranking high schools in 2016
- 87 percent of teachers hold advanced degrees
- Instructional Specialists and Reading Specialists in all elementary schools
- Eleven National Schools of Character
- Strong Community Education programming
- Championship athletic teams utilizing state-of-the-art equipment and fields