

Character Counts

Trustworthiness

- Integrity
- Honesty
- Reliability
- Loyalty

Respect

- Golden Rule
- Tolerance and Acceptance
- Nonviolence
- Courtesy

Responsibility

- Duty
- Accountability
- Pursue Excellence
- Self-Control

Fairness

- Justice
- Openness

Caring

- Concern for Others
- Charity

Citizenship

- Do Your Share
- Respect Authority and the Law

Courage to Stand Pledge

We promise to:

- Stand up against bullying and teasing.
- Stand up together for anyone who's getting bullied.
- Stand up and tell an adult to make sure the bullying stops.
- We are a Courage Team
- We have the Courage to Stand!

Special Programs

- 4 Blocks Literacy
- Title I
- DIBELS Assessment (K-2)
- Math Bowl
- Spell Bowl
- D.A.R.E.
- Path to Math
- Gifted and Talented

Technology

- Tungsten Learning-Benchmark Assessments (2-5)
- Accelerated Readers
- Grolier On-Line
- PL Connect
- United Streaming
- Skyward

Poston Road School Song

We sing out loud and clear, for our school,
Poston Road!

For Character Counts, right here, in our
school, Poston Road!

Good citizens we try to be, caring for others'
needs we see.

And we all expect to give you respect
And show responsibility.

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school, Poston Road!

Forever we will love you, with integrity,
fairness and trust, too.

Yes, we're proud of our school! Yeah!

PTO Activities

Fall Pictures, Back to School Night,
Grandparents' Night, Christmas Program,
Sock Hop, Show of Talent, Spring Carnival,
Field Day, Convocations, Market Day, Fall
and Spring Fund Raiser, Holiday Room
Parties.

Home of the Tigers

POSTON
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ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



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Mission Statement

Teachers, Students, Parents and Community

Expecting

Academic

Mastery

WELCOME TO POSTON ROAD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Poston Road Elementary School is located on eleven acres of land at the south edge of the city of Martinsville. Poston Road is one of eight elementary schools in the Metropolitan School District of Martinsville, Indiana.

Poston Road was originally built in 1957 and in 1962, twelve classrooms, a library, kitchen, and multi-purpose room were added.

Since 1994 the enrollment has held relatively steady near 425 students. We are a kindergarten through fifth grade building with primary Mildly Mentally Handicapped students being included in K-2 classrooms as their individual abilities allow.

Our students maintain an attendance rate of 97%.

Public Law 221 Goals:

Improve:

- All ISTEP+ tests passed at or above mastery level.
- Percentage of all math ISTEP + tests passed at or above mastery level.
- Percentage of all Reading/Language Arts tests passed at or above grade level.

Support Goals:

Improve:

- Percentage of ISTEP + tests passed at mastery level by students on Free and Reduced lunch.
- Percentage of ISTEP + tests passed at mastery level by males.

Strategies for Improvement

- 4-Blocks Literacy Program
- Behavior Management: Poston Pillars of Character
- Curriculum Standards Assessment Data Folders
- Six + 1 Traits Writing
- Extra Time for Mastery of Math Facts
- Increasing Staff Knowledge of Socio-Economic Diversity
- Improving Attendance and Arriving on Time
- Open Computer Lab Schedule

Vision Statement

We believe all students deserve a safe environment with loving, respectful and consistent adults who meet students' basic needs, while providing tools and experiences that challenge and enrich.

We believe all students deserve teachers who are creative, dedicated, hard working, role models, who allow students to express their individuality by providing them opportunities to take chances, grow, and try again. All adults in our community are living by these core convictions daily and as a result show the following attitudes and actions: education is highly revered in the community; leaders are patient and understanding; they are organized, positive, nurturing, consistent, humble, bridge-builders. Teachers collaborate to provide opportunities for students to make connections with themselves, the community, state, nation, and world. 100% of student attendance is good to excellent.

In this perfect world where all adults are living by their core-convictions, students are highly motivated to achieve. They are respectful, responsibility, engaged, problem-solvers. Students support one another by practicing the "Six Pillars of Character": Caring, Responsibility, Citizenship, Trustworthiness, Respect and Fairness. As a result of these efforts, our school's student achievement data is as follows: 100% third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students perform at mastery level on ISTEP+ exams; 100% of students perform at/above grade level in all subjects K-6; 100% of students reach end of year mastery levels on Benchmark assessments.