

SCHOOL PROFILE

Greendale Elementary

Greendale Elementary School, with an average enrollment of 340 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, is nestled in a small rural community in Washington County, Virginia, where education is highly valued. The organization of Greendale Elementary School originally began in 1870 with a three-room frame building constructed directly across from the present site. This building was replaced by improved structures in 1908 and 1923. Additions were made in 1951 and 1960. Greendale was originally a combined elementary and high school. Once it became solely an elementary school in 1960, the high school students were transferred to John S. Battle High School. In early 1970s, high school students were then transferred back to Abingdon High School. Construction of the present facility began in April 1978. Students and teachers moved into the school on October 11, 1979. At this time the school was a K-7 school, but with the implementation of the middle school program in the Fall of 1991, the sixth and seventh grade students were transferred to E. B. Stanley Middle School.

Greendale Elementary is currently comprised of twenty-one classrooms, including one Early Childhood Preschool class, one Title I Preschool class, and one Multiple Disabilities class. In addition, there is one Special Education classroom serving students in resource and inclusion settings with one full-time teacher and one part-time teacher. The teachers and students in all classrooms are supported by four specialists, including Kindergarten Intervention Specialist, Reading Specialist, Reading Recovery teacher, and Speech Pathologist. There is one full time teacher in each of the related activity classes of Art, Music, Physical Education, Guidance, and Library. Five instructional assistants support the special education classrooms, along with one part-time library assistant. In addition, there is one full time nurse, one secretary, one bookkeeper, two full time custodians, and eight bus drivers included in the total staff of fifty-six individuals.

Greendale's student population is made up of 95% Caucasian, 4% African American, and 1% Asian students. Fifty percent of these students are eligible for free/reduced lunch. The average daily attendance is 94%, with a student-teacher ratio averaging 20:1.

Greendale Elementary School is fully accredited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, and has received the distinction of Title I Distinguished School, by the Virginia Department of Education, for the past twelve years, as well as the 2010 and 2012 Governor's Award for Educational Excellence.

The mission of Greendale Elementary is to empower students as leaders and learners for a lifetime. The faculty and administration of Greendale Elementary School regard their role in this process as both a responsibility and a privilege. They recognize, however, that their best efforts must be combined with the strong partnerships between family and community stakeholders in order for students to maximize their full potential. This level of collaboration has been and continues to be the cornerstone of Greendale Elementary School's success.