

Welcome

to an award-winning elementary school

One of only 27 schools in the state to be awarded a Platinum Award from the Governor's Office of Student Achievement for the Greatest Gain in Students Meeting and Exceeding Standards in 2009.

Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards set by the Georgia Department of Education from 2003 to 2009. AYP is a measure of year-to-year student achievement on statewide assessments.

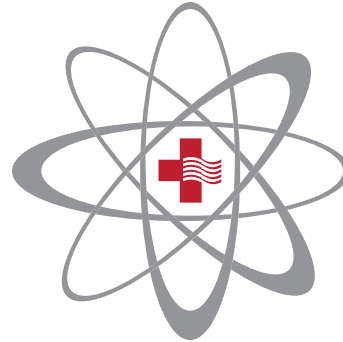
Named a Georgia Title I School of Distinction from 2004 to 2009.

One of 30 schools in the state to be named a "No Excuses School" by the Georgia Public Policy Foundation in 2008.

Awarded a Silver Award from the Georgia Department of Education for high performance in the Single Statewide Accountability System (SASS) in 2006.

Student Achievement on State Assessments was the basis for all of the above awards.

Fully accredited by the Georgia Accrediting Commission, the mission of Memorial Drive School is to challenge students to perform at their optimum levels of achievement in an orderly and caring atmosphere.



As a Health and Technology Focus School, Memorial Drive has partnered with Satilla Regional Medical Center, a non-profit, mission driven, acute-care community hospital licensed for 231 beds. The partnership will provide additional health, fitness and technological opportunities for all students. Future plans include construction of a walking track for students and the entire community to utilize as part of a healthy exercise regimen. The partnership will also provide each student in a specified grade level a netbook, as well as wireless networking throughout the campus.



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Foundation

All elementary schools in Ware County are committed to these common goals.

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All students will leave Fifth Grade reading on or above grade level.

All students will leave Fifth Grade meeting or exceeding standards in writing.

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All students will leave Fifth Grade meeting or exceeding standards in math.

Opportunity

keeping the wildcats on the prowl

Programs in art, music, computer technology, physical education, and media enhance the basic academic program at each grade level. Additional 45-minute lessons in reading, math and writing are also scheduled daily.

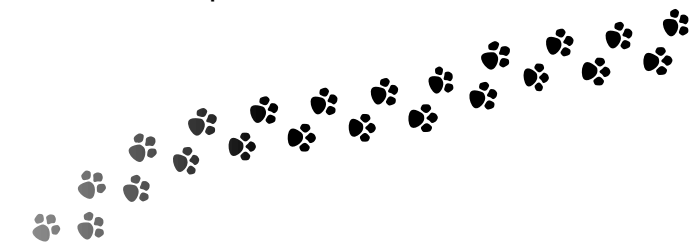
Other opportunities at Memorial Drive Elementary School include:

- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Accelerated Reader and Math
- After-school Tutoring (need-based)
- Battle of the Books
- Buckle Down Parental Involvement
- Chess Team
- Chorus
- Continental Math and Science Leagues
- Family Reading Night
- Georgia Mathematics League
- Georgia Quiz Bowl
- Junior Quiz Bowl
- Knowledge Master
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Promote Georgia
- Semester Math Fun Days
- Voyagers Program
- Wildcat Jump Rope Team

Technology

oriented

Memorial Drive provides students successful technology tools for learning. All classrooms possess 21st Century technology. Having access to five computer labs with technology-based programs, students are afforded many opportunities for independent success.



meeting the needs of

All Students

Flexible grouping allows all students to receive initial instruction on new standards in small groups where, according to research, students tend to be more successful. Designed for individual learning, interventions provide a safety net for at-risk students through frequent progress monitoring. All students are given differentiated instruction and performance tasks that require higher order thinking skills in order to match the rigor of each performance standard.