

Connecting Home & School

Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts
Mrs. Daphne Williams, School Leader

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"Happy are those who dream dreams...

... and are willing to pay the price to make them come true" Leon J. Suenes

Working Together for School Success😊



Welcome to
Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts!

Imagine the Possibilities.....

What a gorgeous summer we had. School has been a busy place this summer and it has been exciting watching it grow. We want to thank each one of you for choosing Imagine Schools as your choice neighborhood school! A school at full capacity is a sure indication of the quality of education being delivered. Without you we wouldn't exist.

As we seek to serve you this coming year it is imperative that we strive for a strong partnership in your children's education. Working together will ensure their success and the success of the school.

Your children are our #1 priority. I would love to meet each one of you, please be sure to stop by to see me.

Blessings,

Mrs. Daphne Williams, School Leader



What is Imagine Schools mostly about?

2011 Achievement Data



Performance Index 74.9



Value Added -Met



Reading AYP-Met



Attendance AYP -Met 93.6% Special shout out to our wonderful parents for helping us to be successful.

08-09 Result = 86%

09-10 Result = 92.1%

10-11 Result = 93.6%

11-12 Goal = 95%

Way to Go!

Parent Power

There are so many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your youngster brings home; Fill out forms to return the next day!
- Tell your child's teacher if you can help them out at school or home.
- Make sure your teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank you note or an email.
- Contact your youngster's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your child succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.



Imagine Madison Avenue School of Arts has been designated a Title 1 school wide building which receives Federal funding to provide instruction for all students. A Title 1 school is eligible to become a school wide Title program when the poverty level is at or above 40%. School wide programs serve all children in the school. All staff, resources and classes are part of the program. The purpose is to generate high levels of academic achievement in core subject areas of language arts and mathematics for all students, especially those students most in need.

Parent Right to Know Notice:

In accordance with federal legislation, the NCLB Act, school districts that receive Title 1 federal funds are required to notify parents of their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals, including degrees and certifications held, whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching. All staff in a school wide building must be highly qualified.

If you wish this information please contact the principal at the school office.

McKinney-Vento Homeless Act

No child caught in transition between homes, should lose out on educational opportunities. The National Center for Homeless Education has a website that provides additional information to any homeless family that has questions about their rights.

www.serv.org/nche/legis.htm

Contact Shauna Newbold if your family qualifies for "homeless"

Imagine's First National Art Contest

Students from across the Country submitted their artwork in hopes of winning the cover of the national annual report. We are so proud to announce that two students from Imagine Madison were recognized at the national level.

Congratulations to:

Layla Cunningham
3rd place Co-Winner
K-2 Category

Keith Stewart
finalist



Check out our "New" Website☺
www.madisonavenueschoolofart.com

A person of character... Is a good person, someone to look up to and admire. Knows the difference between right and wrong and always tries to do what is right. Sets a good example for everyone. Makes the world a better place.

Congratulations to Imagine Madison for winning Imagine's National Shared Values Most Improved Award 10-11



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Can you name and define Imagines Shared Values?

First one to see or call Mrs. Williams with the correct response will win a prize!