

WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT W. D. RICHARDS....

- “Thank you for being such a great school.”
- “As a parent, I always feel welcome in the building.”
- “The teachers do a great job of making learning fun for my children.”
- “My child can’t wait to go to school each day.”
- “I feel like I am a partner in my child’s education.”



Opportunities for Parent Involvement

PTO

Classroom Volunteers

Field Trip Chaperones

Family Math and Literacy Nights

Athletic Events

Book Buddies

School Day

Student Hours: 8:00 am to 2:40 pm

Staff Hours: 7:40am to 3:10am

Breakfast Program: 7:45 am

Office Hours: 7:30 am to 3:45 pm

Beacon Hours: 2:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Children Inc. Hours: 6:30 am to 8:00 am

2:40 pm to 6:00 pm.



W. D. RICHARDS ELEMENTARY

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W. D. Richards Elementary School



~Why W. D. Richards?~

Big Dreams + Hard Work = Success

BCSC demonstrates a community commitment to deeper learning for one...and all.



GIVE YOUR CHILD OUR BEST AT W. D. RICHARDS

Instructional Highlights

- *Differentiated Curriculum for all students including High Ability*
- *Universal Design for Learning (UDL) based lessons and activities*
- *Free Full Day Kindergarten for all*
- *Station work used for small group lessons*
- *Clustering model utilized to place students for maximum learning effectiveness*



- *Each classroom has either a SMART board and/or a document camera.*
- *Highly qualified, dedicated teachers*
- *Net book stations*
- *Computer lab*
- *Bring Your Own Device available in the upper elementary*

Student Involvement

Opportunities

Math Bowl

Spell Bowl

Band

Choir

Strings

Destination Imagination

Lego Team

Student Council

Basketball

Cheerleading

Running Club

FCA

Family Math and Literacy Nights

Library and Art Helper

Gym Crew

Tech Team

Green Team

Girls on the Run

Flag Crew

Student Success/Academic Performance

- *High achieving school based on the Indiana Growth Model*
- *Scored above state average in all areas of ISTEP*
- *Rated as an "A" letter grade from the Indiana Department of Education*
- *97% attendance rate*
- *Numerous students involved in extracurricular activities*



Richards Raiders

Know How to

A.C.T.

Always be respectful

Care enough to be responsible

Take time to be safe