

# Pioneer School

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Pioneer Elementary is a culturally diverse, welcoming and supportive learning community with a strong sense of school pride. We have a positive approach to school discipline and follow the principles of the Love and Logic approach. We are a learning organization whereby adults and students alike are expected and nurtured to learn and grow. We offer on-site, tailored professional development for our staff. Some of the topics we have studied are differentiation, positive discipline and continuous improvement.

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Focus on school-wide literacy, student engagement and integrating technology
- Sports program after school for grades 3 - 6 through our MASTERS Program

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Bronze HealthierUS School Award 2015
- A focus on community service like Kids Kan and Pennies for Patients

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- People Assisting With Students (PAWS) - community based group that offers arts, crafts and games for our students at lunch time
- Harmonica Club
- Student Council at Junior High
- School-wide focus on recycling
- Digital newcomer initiative
- Conflict Managers Program - peer mediating program through our counselor

