

HINES SCHOOL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Mission Statement

The mission of Hines Primary School, a diverse learning community committed to excellence, is to ensure each child grows in character, academics and relationships with others by creating a safe, positive and nurturing environment in which a caring, professional staff uses effective educational practices and partners with families and other community members.

Objectives

*Each student will meet or exceed the District's grade level expectations and state standards as measured by ISAT.

*Each student will develop and consistently demonstrate the adopted Hines School character traits leading toward positive behavior to self and others.

Tactics

*We will provide the necessary support to assure all staff use effective and innovative instructional practices and data analysis to help each student achieve our mission and objectives.

*We will implement Project C.A.R.E. (PBIS) and character education in order to define, teach and reinforce desired character traits in the way people behave and interact with each other.

*We will create a higher standard of professionalism by holding one another accountable in the way we interact and communicate with adults and children. We will increase family and community partnerships in the Hines Learning Community to support our families and their commitment to the education of their children.

Administrators

Mrs. Jamie Brown, Principal
Mrs. Rosiland Swain, Asst. Principal

Office Staff

Ms. Cindy Ash

STAFF PLEDGE TO OUR FAMILIES

As a staff member at Hines School, I promise to:

- Be positive and lead by example.
- Treat parents, students and other staff members with respect.
- Set high expectations for myself, students, and other staff.
- Provide a highly structured and safe learning environment, where students are engaged in learning and higher order thinking.
- Help each child be successful according to his/her individual needs.
- Communicate with parents in order to support student achievement, attendance, and social skills development.
- Continue to learn and grow professionally.
- Contribute to the learning community in a leadership capacity.

HINES KIDS' CORNER

Extended School Program

(before and after school care)

6:30 to 8:15 a.m.

3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Includes:

Homework Time	Outdoor Time
Nutritious Snacks	Art Class
Special Activities	Field Trips
Computer Time	Projects
Drama Class	Spanish Class

For information, contact the school office

Hines Primary School

A Professional Learning Community
"Where Failure is Not An Option"



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VOLUNTEERS

- Anshai Emeth
Our Community Partner
- First Baptist Church
Our Adopt-A-School Partner
- Rotary North
Our Adopt-A-School Partner
- R.S.V.P.
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
- Parents and Grandparents

Volunteers provide tutoring for individual and small groups of students every day of the school year. Over seventy regular volunteers work in our learning community, donating over 2,200 hours during the school year. Students look forward to their time with the tutors to work on reading, math, writing, communication and social skills.

HINES IS A CARING COMMUNITY

Hines students learn about supporting community through several projects. In 2009-2010 the students collected Coats for Kids, raised money for Haiti, recycled, created the "Going Bald" project that raised \$2500 for American Cancer Society and the Duct Tape Fashion Show that raised \$3500 for the Komen Race for the Cure. In 2010-2011 students collected money for the American Red Cross, collected food for the less fortunate, recycled and raised \$2000 for Cystic Fibrosis through a program called "Art the Musical".

FUNDRAISING

PTO and various groups sponsor several fundraisers to provide resources for learning and for family activities. Funds are provided to each classroom, the library, the food service program, the custodial staff, the fine arts program, physical education and the office.

Fundraisers include:

Computers for Education	Market Day
Kathryn Beich	Box Tops for Education

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- Illinois Spotlight School
-2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010-
- Approximately 550 students
- Kindergarten through Fourth Grade
- High Academic Performance
- Highly Qualified Staff
- High Level of Parent Involvement

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

First Baptist Church, since 2001, has provided tutors and mentors for students and family activities. Members support and make monetary donations for educational materials. In 2005, and again in 2010, they received recognition for an exemplary partnership.

Associated Bank became a partner in 2008. They provide free banking for the school, a monetary donation and an atlas for the library. They provide financial education for the fourth graders.

Rotary North started volunteering in our school in 2009 and officially became a partner in 2011. They provide books to our students, spend countless hours reading with students, make a monetary donation and help foster educational opportunities for our students through grants.

Anshai Emeth started a community partnership in 2009 with our school. They provide tutors for our students and make monetary donations for educational supplies and needs of our students.

School Hours

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Special Programs:

Kids Corner (extended school program before and after school)

Chess Club

Peoria Park District Drama

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Attend:

PTO meetings & activities

Parent/teacher conferences

Family Night events

School assemblies

Parent Advisory Board meetings

Share:

Breakfast/lunch with your child

Your hobby/profession

Volunteer:

In your child's classroom

As a drama club helper

During a field trip

As a Picture Person

In the lunchroom

At school functions

In recycling efforts

During fund raising events

PTO Officers for 2011-2012

President—Rachael Edwards

Vice President—Shawn Mehl

Secretary—Melinda Iund

Treasurer—John Willis

Assistant Treasurer—Deanna Adjodha