

School No. 25

Mighty Mustangs

Today's Kids Tomorrow's Leaders

Vision:

Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25 will prepare all children to be self-confident problem solvers, in order to become productive members in a diverse society.

Mission:

At Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25, we are committed to high expectations for all of our students while working toward continuous improvement in educational practices and promoting a positive school environment. We will provide a safe and positive child centered environment, Promote students' and teachers' joy of learning, ensure students will be active participants in the learning process, encourage a mutual respect for individual differences and values, expand and broaden student's real life experiences, provide differentiated instruction to reach individual students' potential, and encourage and invite parents to be active in their child's learning environment.



Every child is a work of art.
Create a masterpiece.

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Programs and Services

School #25 is a unique elementary school within the Rochester City School District. The school has a population of approximately 350 students, PreK—6. Located in the Northeast Zone, School No. 25 is an integral part of the community and District as a whole. This is also reflected in our high stability rate, at 96%; once students and families experience School No. 25, they don't want to leave!

Academic Success

Teachers and students at School No. 25 are committed to academic success. Students have consistently exceeded district performance on New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Assessments for the past five years.

Healthy School

School #25 is a leader in healthy schools. In fact, in 2011, School #25 was recognized nationally by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation with a bronze award for the Healthy Schools. Our students are not only aware of healthy choices, but they live by these healthy foundations.

National Recognition

Another treasure within our school is our STEPS Program, (Speech-Language Therapy to Encourage the Production of Sounds). This unique program offers students in kindergarten through 2nd grade an eclectic approach to oral language development. This research-based program has proven to be highly successful, and was recognized nationally, by the Federal Office of Special Education Programs as a validated evidence-based practice.

Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Athletics and Technology

Not only are the academic programs at School #25 stellar, we also value arts, athletics and technology. This is evident in our tradition of a school musical presentation in the Spring. Last year, the school performed the musical Aladdin, and this year, the students are working on Lion King. This year's event is a collaborative effort with the East Irondequoit Central School District.

In addition to performing arts, we offer art, music, and instrumental classes to students, and participation in the citywide track meet in the spring. Our students are exposed to technology in two computer labs, mobile laptop labs, a netbook lab, as well as Smartboards in every classroom.

Pre Kindergarten Program

School No. 25 is fortunate to be able to offer a full day Pre Kindergarten program to our youngest students. The School No. 25 Pre K is considered to be part of the school's learning community and takes part in all school activities.

Primary Project

School No. 25 is fortunate to offer Primary Project to students. This research-based prevention program provides opportunities for safe, nurturing relationships with adults in school and help children adjust more quickly and learn to succeed.

School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports

Students at School No. 25 are aware of what it takes to be a Mighty Mustang. School Wide Positive Behavior Supports is a model of prevention and intervention, focusing on teaching and reinforcing desired behaviors. Our **MIGHTY** Mustangs **M**ake good choices, **I**nteract safely, **G**et along with others, **H**ave respect, **T**hink first, and believe **Y**es, I am worth it!

Partnerships and Community Support



Allendale Columbia

Bishop Kearney High School

Brighter Days Foundation

Center for Youth

Durand Eastman Middle School

Fairport Central Schools

Foster Grandparents

Joy Community Church

Junior Achievement

Monroe Community College

Nazareth College - Site School & Teaching Fellows Program

North Goodman Fire Department

Reformation Lutheran Church

Rochester Lakeshore Kiwanis Club

Scott Spino Foundation

St. John Fisher College—Professional Development School

