

# IRA B. JONES

## GLOBAL SCHOLARS

## Our Vision

AT IRA B. JONES, OUR SCHOOL VISION IS A LEARNING COMMUNITY THAT:

- 1 // Embeds social-emotional learning across content areas
- 2 // Develops relationships and ongoing partnerships with local businesses, organizations, and other agencies to meet the needs of students
- 3 // Makes decisions grounded in data to support instruction that meets individual student needs
- 4 // Identifies ways to build and strengthen a student's ability to think, plan, question, problem solve, self-monitor, and assess.
- 5 // Develops students who understand themselves and their role within their local and global communities
- 6 // Develops school-wide expectations for parent communication and has professional development on effective and varied school-based communication tools
- 7 // Works to strengthen socioemotional and behavioral practices and supports



## Curriculum Highlights

- ◆ Structured literacy approach, including direct phonics instruction; writing, science, and social studies integration; and access to rigorous, culturally diverse and authentic text
- ◆ Early literacy resources grounded in the science of reading to provide systematic phonics instruction, including Foundations (K-2) and Geodes (K-2)
- ◆ Developmental play centers in both K & 1st Grade
- ◆ Bridges Math Curriculum
- ◆ Readers & Writers Workshop (K&1)
- ◆ English Language Arts: Wit & Wisdom (1-5)
- ◆ Grade level small group instruction using a “push in” model with limited pull out
- ◆ Title I School Designation: Federal funds support reading & math tutors
- ◆ Academically & Intellectually Gifted Program
- ◆ Weekly specialist enrichment lessons in PE, Art, Music, Guidance, Global Scholars & Media Center

## Our Mission

By providing access to educational opportunities for all Ira B. Jones students, our mission is to empower students to become independent learners who seek solutions to problems so they can fully participate as global citizens.



*Jones has an active PTO!*

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS INCLUDE:**  
 HOT COCOA SOCIAL      FAMILY PIZZA PICNIC  
 SUMMER ICE CREAM PARTY      TEA & TISSUES  
 READ-A-THON      SPRING FLING CARNIVAL  
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