



# Elizabeth Price

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*"Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity!"*

Price Elementary school welcomed the 2017-2018 school year with 334 students and 45 staff members eager to continue in their learning. We are continuing on our mission to have students make at least one year's growth in their academic subjects, and work towards preparing them for Middle School and beyond.

This year, we have welcomed a number of new staff and student faces to our family. As one of 3 international elementary schools, we have begun with 67 international students, and 40 of those whom we are servicing their English Language needs. Those represent 20% and 11.9% of our population, respectively. We have 10 countries and 7 different languages represented in our classrooms. These are spread throughout our kindergarten through our fifth grade. This provides us an excellent opportunity to experience different cultures, all the while sharing our culture with them.

We continue our push for early literacy and numeracy, as they are the backbones of everything that students will do throughout their educational career, and beyond. We continue to expand our understanding and exposure to Authentic Learning opportunities for both our students and staff. Through the use of Design Challenges, our students are able to use the 4 C's of 21st Century Learning; Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Critical Thinking. We will push to ensure that our students are meeting the technology skills needed of a 21st century learner.

We have 3 goals for this coming year, focusing around student achievement, student attendance, and utilizing a proactive, systematic approach to improve our climate and culture. These three areas are near and dear to our hearts, as they are what will truly impact the students at Price. At Price, our students are always Respectful, Responsible, and Safe, which are the 3 pillars of our building-wide system of behavioral interventions.

We are fortunate to have a daily rotation of volunteers coming into the building. We have volunteers coming in to help in the library, help our Reading by 9 program, or just help in the classrooms in general. From parents and grandparents, to board members and the Mayor, we are very lucky to have a community who cares, and wants to provide what they can. These volunteers are in addition to our hard working PTA, which will help sponsor many events this year, such as our Fall Fest, Santa Shop and Glow Run, which help to make Price what it is.

We are working hard to support our vision statement to support our community so everyone experiences success. When we say "everyone", that does not just include everyone at school. We truly want to help everyone in the community succeed. We appreciate the opportunity to strive towards this, as well as towards making a difference for Every Student, Every Day, with Every Opportunity.