



# Sylvan Park

## Paideia Design Center



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### Facts About Our School

Year School Built	1935
Addition & Renovation	2003
Square Footage	69,221
Number of Students	404
Grades Served	K-4
School Hours	8:00 - 3:00
School Colors	Blue and Gold
School Mascot	Panther
School Motto	"What is Best for the Best, is Best for All"
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Principal	<b>Evalina Cheadle</b> evalina.cheadle@mnps.org
School Board Representative	<b>Marsha Warden</b> marshawarden@bellsouth.net, 662-4079
Metro Council Representative	<b>John Summers</b> john.summers@nashville.gov, 386-9660
PTA President	Bryan Hunter

### What Makes Our School Unique?

Sylvan Park Paideia Design Center is committed to academic excellence. The faculty and staff endeavor to create positive academic and social experiences.

School is an important part of children's lives. We strive to provide an environment where children are presented with daily opportunities that promote self-confidence, self-discipline, and foster a good self image.

Our program offers active learning, quality literature, hands-on-science and math, problem solving, as well as critical thinking. "What is best for the best is best for all," summarizes our educational program.

Teachers facilitate each student in making wise choices, working to their fullest potential, and developing a strong work ethic.

The Paideia School is student centered and built on three sturdy columns- Directed teaching, Coaching, and Seminar. Paideia is a greek word meaning the proper upbringing of the child. The goals are to prepare students to earn a living, to be a good citizen and to be a lifelong learner.

Our staff is trained in the Paideia method and it will be on-going training. We are very excited about our program.

### What Does Our School Offer?

- ♦ Daily P. E.
- ♦ Spanish K-4
- ♦ Orff musical training for all
- ♦ Nashville Symphony
- ♦ Nashville Children's Theater
- ♦ Student teacher training site Vanderbilt, TSU, Belmont, David Lipscomb
- ♦ Hands-on science and math
- ♦ Open access library scheduling
- ♦ Educational field trips
- ♦ School yearbook
- ♦ Active volunteer program
- ♦ PALS Vanderbilt

### Who Attends Our School?

Sylvan Park is a design center that has a Paideia program and voluntary enrollment. Students living within the school zone have the first choice at enrolling in these schools and do not have to apply. Students living in the Hillsboro High School cluster have second priority and must apply through the lottery. Students living outside the cluster must apply through the lottery. For more information, call 259-INFO.

### Community Partners

- ♦ Parent/Teacher Association members
- ♦ Volunteer Program
- ♦ Parent Newsletter
- ♦ Richland/West End Neighborhood Association
- ♦ Parent Neighborhood After Care
- ♦ Extended School Program Director: Carlton Boleyjack 238-5819
- ♦ Brownie Scouts
- ♦ Daisy Scouts
- ♦ Cub Scouts
- ♦ McCabe Park Little League

### PENCIL Partners

PENCIL Foundation, a nonprofit organization, links community resources with Nashville public schools. A PENCIL Partner is a business or other community organization that teams up with a Metro school to volunteer time and donate resources that promote student success.

- ♦ Kroger Belle Meade provides generous financial support
- ♦ White Castle - Charlotte Avenue