

Information Sheet 2009-2010

Robert J. Burch Elementary School

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Fayette County Schools



Open Since Fall 1990:

In its twenty years of existence, Burch Elementary has been an excellent neighborhood school in north Fayette County, Georgia. The faculty and student body have earned countless awards and accolades. We believe we provide a wonderful, safe and fun environment for learning at the primary level.

Statistics:

1997 School of Excellence

Title I Distinguished School 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

AYP has been achieved for last ten years; eight of those years classified as distinguished.

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Robert J. Burch Elementary School, in partnership with parents and community, is to provide our students with the academic and life skills needed to become responsible and productive members of society.

Our Faculty:

37% of our teachers have Master's Degrees, 37% have Specialist in Education degrees and 1 teacher has a Doctorate Degree

Student to teacher ratio: Grades Pre-k through 1st – 20:2; Grades 2 and 3 – 22:1;

Grades 4 and 5 – 27 - 1

100% of our teachers have three or more years of experience

Our Student Body:

We have a diverse group of approximately 685 students which offers exposure to many cultures.

92% or more met or exceeded standards for Reading

85% or more met or exceeded standards for Language Arts

76% or more met or exceeded standards for Math

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Our PTO/Parents/Volunteers:

We have a very active PTO, and a great spirit of volunteerism at Burch which we believe is key to our students' success.

Our PTO operates under a budget of approximately \$20,000 (collected through fundraising) which is used to improve and purchase items for our school.

There is an extensive organization of parent volunteers in many areas of the school such as the library, mentoring, tutoring and classroom assistance. Parents are always needed and welcomed!

Due to dedication of the PTO and their fundraising, our library has 10,000 more books than any other elementary school in Fayette County.

Our Community Building Activities:

Baby Peaches	Cancer Walk	Math-a-thon
Care packages for overseas military		
Canned food drives for community support		

Approximately 13 local community businesses are part of our Partners in Education program.

Other School Programs:

EIP – Early Intervention Program	Enrichment – Gifted Program	Special Education
Accelerated Reader	Counseling	
ELL – English Language Learners	Accelerated Math	

Extracurricular Activities:

Science Olympiad	Morning Broadcast – WRJB	Chorus
Juggling Club	Running Club	Band
4-H	DARE	Safety Patrols
Reading Invitational		

Our School Mascot:

Bear

Our School Colors:

Red, White and Blue

Our Name:

Our school is named for a local author of children's books, Mr. Robert J. Burch. Many of his books are on display in our lobby.