



Columbia Elementary

Grades: PreK-6

Enrollment:
410

Mission: To inspire and grow a diverse, critical thinking community of competent, flexible and fearless thinkers

PRINCIPAL:

Rachel Roberts

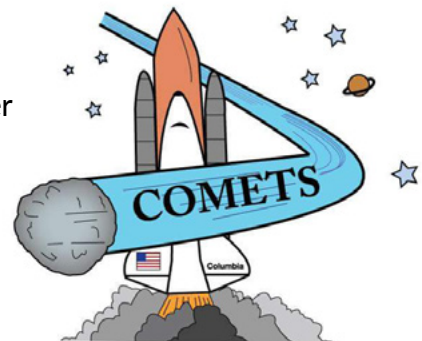
Academic Excellence

- 2018-2019 Made the largest instructional gains, 102 points, in the district on FSA scores. Our school grade rose from a D to a B.
- For the 2018-2019 school year, we were in the top 3% of Title I school in the entire state of Florida for growth on FSA.
- We have 36 instructional staff members, 16 of which have advanced degrees.



Noteworthy

- Gifted Student Program
- ESE-PreK age 3
- Makerspace
- 1 to 1 computer
- Strings
- Chorus



SCHOOL COLORS

Mascot: Comets

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Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- Blackboard Connect
- FOCUS
- Peachjar
- School Newsletter— Weekly by email and posted on Facebook.
- School Advisory Council— Meets monthly
- Student Podcast

Awards & Recognitions

- 2019-2020 Teacher of the Year Finalist- Lainey Newell, Literacy Coach
- 2019-2020 Principal of the Year Finalist- Rachel Roberts

Special Programs or Activities

- Lego Club is offered to our gifted students.
- Saturday Academy- each Saturday, students in grades 3-6 can come to school and receive 3 hours of instruction in a small group setting to help in areas of need.
- 21st CCLC*- Available to students in grades K-6. We offer 1.5 hours each day of after school tutoring in reading and math, taught by certified teachers.
*Century Community Learning Center



Describe the culture of Columbia Elementary:

Columbia's school culture fosters respect, responsibility and caring for each other and for learning. Our children think of themselves as people who find strength, nourishment, and joy by coming to school each day. Through rigorous, grade level academics we prepare our students for the challenges of the 21st century.

Rachel Roberts, Principal



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