

Watkins Glen Elementary



Watkins Glen Elementary School Vision:

“We are all a vital part in creating a student-centered community. Through positive engagement and with patience, we will foster mutual respect, kindness, and trust. To these values, we will hold each other accountable.”

The faculty and staff of Watkins Glen Elementary School are committed to providing a well-rounded education to the 580+ students who attend our school. We offer a rigorous core curriculum at all levels, grades UPK-6, the foundation of which is based on the NYS Common Core Standards. Our faculty uses multiple modalities to implement effective instruction including the integration of technology beginning at the earliest levels. We have a strong commitment to the arts and offer opportunities for students to engage in both vocal and instrumental offerings at the intermediate levels. Equally, we recognize the need to build healthy habits and do so by providing a comprehensive physical education curriculum as well as extra-curricular activities that have been developed and sponsored through community partnerships. WGES makes every effort to meet the social and emotional needs of every child. We have an active PBIS initiative with a focus on the 4 B's: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Be Healthy. Additionally, our student support staff is made up of knowledgeable school counselors and psychologists who work in partnership with Schuyler County Mental Health to meet the needs of students. As a student-centered school community, we are committed to the development and success of each child.