

# Our Program

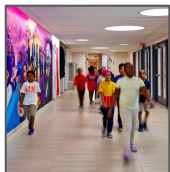
We implement the **Creative Curriculum** for our Early Childhood (PK) Classrooms

In grades K-5, we implement an integrated, content-rich curriculum including a **structured approach to foundational literacy, Eureka Math** and **Writer's Workshop** that led to **double-digit proficiency gains in ELA and Math** on the 2019 PARCC and the most DIBELS growth in DCPS the past two years

We proactively teach appropriate behaviors to support Whole Child social-emotional wellbeing

Our beautifully **modernized campus** includes a garden, outdoor lunch area, playground, & turf field!

We are a **diverse** community with over 20 home languages and specialized support for learning differences



**School Mascot**  
Wildcats



**School Colors**  
Navy Blue and Gold

**School Website**  
[www.garrisonelementary.org](http://www.garrisonelementary.org)

**School Hours**  
8:15am–3:15pm

**After-School Program**  
3:15-6:00pm



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## Whole Child Wellbeing

CARE is a set of schoolwide practices that create a safe, connected environment for children and adults.



We are proud to be a founding member school of the Whole Child ([www.wholechildmodel.org](http://www.wholechildmodel.org))

## Family Partnership

We partner with our families in all areas of school life, from home visits, to academic partnering, to ongoing communication, the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and more. Only through this partnership can every Wildcat thrive!

## Our Vision

Every Garrison student feels loved, challenged, and prepared to positively influence society and thrive in life.

## Our Wildcat Values

Empathy, Teamwork, Perseverance, Excellence, & JOY!

## Growing the Whole Child

- Breakfast in the Classroom
- Mindfulness practice
- Daily recess, Health & PE
- Music, Art, & Library
- Quarterly Assemblies & Family Nights
- Writing Publishing Parties
- **Loving, rigorous teachers who led us to be named a 2019 & 2022 [Bold Performance School](#) by EmpowerK12!**

## Community Partnerships



## After-School Program

Our vibrant enrichment program includes soccer, poetry, basketball, chess, martial arts, foreign languages, tutoring, mentoring, and more!