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Eakin Elementary: Give your child the world!

We are one of only 5 elementary schools in Tennessee certified to offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, recognized worldwide for its high-quality, challenging curriculum and pedagogical leadership. By following the Eakin > West End > Hillsboro track, students experience 13 years of IB education and can graduate with an IB Diploma which is highly sought-after by colleges.

All students learn Sign Language, Music, Art, Technology, PE and Health.

We offer over 20 after school clubs including Tennis, Cooking, Science, Lego Robotics, Soccer, Garden Club, Minecraft, Drama, and Many More!

We are proud to be one of most diverse schools in Metro Nashville. Our halls mirror the diverse world our students will encounter as adults. Our 575 students represent many cultural, ethnic, linguistic and socioeconomic backgrounds. We have students from over 41 foreign countries who speak 23 languages.

Students of all ability levels thrive at our school. We have over 100 gifted students in the Encore Program and are the hub for deaf & hard of hearing students with a sign-language interpreted classroom in every grade.

JOIN US! EAKIN OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, January 30th, 6 to 7 pm

Come see for yourself all that Eakin has to offer! Take a tour, talk with parents, students and teachers, plus see our beautiful building!

If you can't join us at the Open House, **SCHEDULE A TOUR!** Email our tour coordinator, Susan at eakintours@gmail.com If you have questions, email our PTO at eakinpto@gmail.com and a volunteer will email you back!

Look what Eakin accomplished in 2016-17!

- Our PTO purchased **Interactive White Boards** for all classrooms and **over 50 iPads** for students to use in meaningful, blended learning.
- We won a **\$10,000 grant** to create a **Maker Space** in our library!
- We won a **\$4000 grant** to help our **English Language Learning** students with literacy.
- We started the nationally-recognized **Watch D.O.G.S.** program at our school which brings dads, grandpas and uncles into our school daily to provide positive male role models for our students. Each Watch D.O.G. donates one day to our school.
- We **fostered meaningful relationships in our community**, our cluster and our neighborhood to nurture volunteerism and to create a true neighborhood school where we all work together to help our children learn and grow.
- Teachers, parents and community members donated to our **Food Pantry** allowing us to give out hundred of bags of food at Christmas, Spring Break and during Snow Days.
- We **partnered with the YMCA** to give **EVERY 1st Grader** the opportunity to learn to swim.
- Over 65 of our students performed in "**The Jungle Book**," an official Disney program, offered **ONLY** in New York City and select Nashville Public Schools. In Spring of 2018, our students will perform "**101 Dalmatians!**"
- We celebrated our international diversity at **Passport Day** and **International Potluck** night. Students dressed in international attire and learned from **Vanderbilt's International Humphrey's Fellow's** and families brought in international dishes to share and enjoy.
- We did SO MUCH MORE..... **Please Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter to learn more! You will be impressed!**



Eakin - Neighborhood School for 85 years. The Calvert Building where Eakin Elementary is now housed was built in 1928. This photograph shows our building in 1949.

WHY INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MATTERS:

"IB is well known to us for excellent preparations. Success in an IB programme correlates well with success at Harvard. We are always pleased to see the credentials of the IB Diploma Programme on the transcript."

— Marilyn McGrath Lewis, Director of Admission, Harvard University

As IB Learners We Strive To Be:



Inquirers Knowledgeable
Thinkers Communicators
Principled Open-Minded
Caring Risk-Takers
Balanced Reflective