

# SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Your partnership in your child's education is something that we take great pride in, as we realize we cannot do it alone. We need you! We would appreciate your commitment to continue to support your child's education by attending school events, being easily accessible, supporting them with any at-home assignments, staying in communication with teachers and acknowledging all school policies and procedures. Thank you in advance for your support and participation

## Parent Connection

### *Stay Connected with Sharon*

- Connect Ed messages are sent when important events are taking place or information is needed. In order to receive these messages, make sure your contact information is correct in Power School.
- Text messages are sent frequently via Remind101. To receive messages from Sharon Elementary School, visit <https://www.remind.com/join/sharones> and enter your contact information.

**EAGLE EYE** MAIL



- Eagle Eye Mail email messages are sent out weekly. Eagle Eye Mail includes updates from Mrs. Phelan, PTA and pictures from weekly events, along with any district updates. To sign up for weekly Eagle Eye emails, visit: <https://sharonschoolpta.org/>

- Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to Sharon Elementary by visiting, <http://www.harristeeter.com/default.aspx?pageId=32> and entering the Sharon Elementary School code: 1230.

***For the most up-to-date news and initiatives taking place at Sharon Elementary School, visit: <https://sharonschoolpta.org/>***

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## Our Mission

*At Sharon School, we believe in expecting high achievement by all students, to the best of their abilities, in order to create lifelong learners.*

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Sharon Elementary School is a public school in Charlotte, N.C., serving approximately 840 students in grades K-5. At Sharon School, we take pride in providing students with a comprehensive elementary education that will provide the framework for a successful academic experience for all students.

Our goal is to provide every student with an individualized education, one that capitalizes upon each student's unique learning style, while preparing them for a transition from elementary school into other educational avenues.

Sharon School is a special place with an all-star faculty, committed staff, gifted students and supportive parents. We look forward to partnering with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Cathy Phelan, *Principal*

## HISTORY

Since its inception in 1912, Sharon School has been teaching children of the Charlotte community and preparing them for successful future endeavors.

In 1912, Sharon School was a three-room school-house for grades K-12, located at the corner of Sharon and Fairview roads, next to the modern-day Whole Foods. The school was originally an annex of Sharon Presbyterian Church.



In 1925, the school opened to the public, allowing for local children in the SouthPark area to attend a formal school. In 1925, Sharon School was a plain brick building that had a few classrooms and a library. At that time, the student body of Sharon supported the Charlotte community during times of national strife. For example, during World War II, the student body of Sharon held drives to support soldiers. In the years after World War II and leading into the Cold War, Sharon hosted civil defense meetings and was to be used as a shelter in case of a nuclear fallout.

In 1972, the school property was sold by the school district and the school closed. In 1976, a new Sharon School was opened in its current location in the Foxcroft neighborhood.

Notable Alumni of Sharon School include Evangelist Billy Graham and former Mayor of Charlotte, Richard Vinroot.

Through the years, Sharon School has held onto the academic tradition of excellence established by its predecessors. Most recently, Sharon has adopted the philosophy of multiple intelligences (MI) learning. MI refers to the individualized learning styles for every student.

*“Sharon School, where multiple intelligences shine.”*

## WE BELIEVE...

*At Sharon School we believe in expecting high achievement by all students, to the best of their abilities, in order to create lifelong learners. To accomplish this we will:*

- Facilitate a strong home-school-community connection
- Educate students to become compassionate, productive members of society
- Design an integrated, challenging curriculum that meets the learning needs of each child while implementing the philosophy and practices of Multiple Intelligences Support and celebrate each other's efforts and successes
- Provide an emotionally and physically safe environment

## Eagle Pride

With such a rich history, Sharon School takes great pride in establishing traditions that give a family-like atmosphere for all members of the Sharon community. School traditions include grade-level performances that encompass students, teachers, administration and families,



a kindergarten holiday parade, pep rallies to promote reading and math practice and dress-up days such as Carolina Panther Pride day. Additionally, Sharon has a regionally recognized choral program and state renowned Odyssey of the Mind team; both represent Sharon School with pride and participate in competitions at various times throughout the school year.



## Academic Programs

Academics are of the utmost importance at Sharon School. Academically, Sharon boasts one of the most extensive K-5 programs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg District. Once again, Sharon was named a North Carolina School of Distinction for the 2015-2016 school year. Various academic programs are offered throughout the school year to help support students in their academic progress. One such example is the F.L.Y Program (Fostering Learning Year Round), a school-wide, summer math and reading enrichment program. A kindergarten beginner's day in the spring and multiple trips to feeder middle schools to allow fifth grade students to gradually get accumulated to a new environment.



## Student Activities

At Sharon School, we take pride in academics but also believe that a comprehensive education allows for opportunities for students to excel outside of the classroom. As a result of this, there are many ways for students to get involved and share a unique elementary school experience with their peers. Some of the many opportunities available to students at Sharon School, include programs to participate in lacrosse, Girls on the Run, a Spanish enrichment program, chess club and Odyssey of the Mind. Additionally, numerous other club opportunities are offered periodically throughout the school year. For more information about clubs, student activities, or registration questions, visit the Sharon School PTA website and click on the link for student activities.