

Why loving school is a high priority



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Pelahatchie Elementary believes that a school's success is not solely determined by its test scores. In fact, we consider the climate of the school and our students' desire to be present both strong indicators of a highly successful school.

We want our students to enjoy being in the classroom. Students who love school are more likely to be attentive and motivated to achieve. Instilling a love for school can leave a lasting impact on our students which will improve the effectiveness of everything they do.

Attitude, enthusiasm, and drive jumpstart a desire for learning. It's the joy of being in a classroom that leads to inspiration, exploration, and curiosity. Our staff members strive to embody a positive attitude that reflects their own love of learning. As a school, we value the relationships, the shared moments of discovery, and the sheer pleasure of teaching and learning something interesting, all of which inspire our school's success.

Staff members are expected to be well prepared each day, focusing on the needs of their students. We celebrate the big and small moments in teaching and strive to create a learning experience that students love being a part of. In doing so, we hope to cultivate a love of learning.

We asked a few of our students what they love about Pelahatchie Elementary. Here's what they had to say:

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because I love my teachers." (Saylah Grant, Tedra Sirmon - PreK)

- "I love getting to see my teachers and my classroom family." (Kylie Davis, Mallory Parker - Kg)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because I love reading and reading books with my teacher." (Kinleigh Amos, Mae-gan Parker - Kg)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because every grade we are in we learn more and more." - (Jerry McDaniel, 1st grade - Jackie Stayton)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because the people are nice and the food is amazing. I like the teachers who work here and teach us new things." (Ava Keeton, Paige Tucker - 2nd Grade)

- "I love everyone at Pelahatchie Elementary, like the teachers and the students. I love the food. The cafeteria workers do a great job!" (Sunnie McCrory, Paige Tucker - 2nd Grade)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because we get to do fun things while we

learn and get to have fun at recess." (DJ Lindsey, Regan Harrell - 3rd grade)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because all of my friends are here and I like the way the teachers make us feel welcome and are sweet to us!" (Alley Hudson, Jessica Shamburger, - 3rd grade)

- "Something I like about the school is that the teachers care about us a lot! They give us whatever we need, when we need it. My teacher is the best teacher in the world. The teachers here love every kid with every part of their heart." (Maddie Coleman, Adyson Crowe - 4th grade)

- "My teacher always puts the students first. I have learned so much from this school. We do lots of crafts, tell jokes, and have fun. But when the time comes, we get serious. I am so proud to be from Pelahatchie Elementary." Madison Charleston, Adyson Crowe - 4th grade)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because the teachers make teaching look easy, and they understand how we work. The principals make sure that we have a safe, bully-free school. Plus, our teachers take good care of us and are understanding when we get questions wrong." (David Harrell, Cari England - 5th grade)



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- "What I like about Pelahatchie Elementary is that my teachers really care for us because they truly do have hope in us. You can tell that they love us, and that's why I love this school so much!" (Halyn Ables, Huntley Brewer - 5th grade)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because it feels like home. I love this school so much because of the people and all the care they show. I love the teachers because they support you so much, and they don't stop believing in you. This school feels like home."- (Aidyn Hudson, Deanna Carpenter - 6th Grade)

- "I love Pelahatchie Elementary because the teachers help me get smarter so I can become something in life. The people here are very friendly and they will help you when you need it." (Tadarius Collier, Deanna Carpenter - 6th Grade)

Providing a loving and safe environment is always our goal and encourages the students at Pelahatchie Elementary to strive for success and make school a priority. Go Chiefs!

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