



## Why Mason Creek Elementary?

"We love Mason Creek because our teachers work hard to stay ahead of the technology and use creative ideas for the enhancement of education for our students."

—Mason Creek Parent

## Achievements

- ◇ AdvancED STEM Certified School
- ◇ NISE STEM Certified School
- ◇ First Elementary School to receive DCSS STEM Robotics –Thunder Wolf Cubs won "Champions" Award at Regionals, 2019-2020
- ◇ 2nd Place DCSS Math Competition- 5th Grade Group, 2021
- ◇ 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place DCSS Math Competition- 5th Grade Individual, 2021
- ◇ 2nd Place DCSS Science Fair Class Projects K-2, Ms. Butler's Class, 2021
- ◇ 1st Place DCSS Science Experimental Awards, 2021
- ◇ 2 DCSS Judge's Choice Science Fair Awards, 2021
- ◇ Georgia Gravity Games participant in 2019, 2020
- ◇ Top County Score in Kindergarten Writing – Write Score, 2020

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## Inside the Classroom

The kindergarten and first grade teachers at Mason Creek Elementary use research-based instructional strategies to engage students in active learning. Using the GA Standards of Excellence, teachers

provide meaningful, hands-on learning opportunities by integrating STEM in all subject areas. Kindergarten students have planted a garden and work to maintain it. First grade students feed and care for chickens, turkeys, rabbits and pheasants, and engage in learning activities like graphing the number of eggs laid each month.

Students in 2nd and 3rd grades learn problem-solving skills and critical thinking in academic areas through STEM activities. They analyze and justify when reading and writing about the science material and answer the constructed response questions in complete sentences using evidence. Third graders have challenged the entire school with a year-long project to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Students in 4th and 5th grades are challenged to think critically using multiple types of literature and informational material. In math, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing are now used with fractions as well as decimals. Students are exposed to history that molded and shaped our country, and the science curriculum lends itself to many hands-on opportunities.

Students visit STEM class weekly and have the opportunity to learn coding with Chromebooks, Scratch, Jr. and Ozobots. They experiment with robotics and design inventions using Vex Kits, Lego Robots, and Snap circuits.

## Our Mission

The mission of Mason Creek Elementary School is to provide an authentic learning experience that will enable and empower students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

## Principal's Message

*At Mason Creek, we have awesome teachers who are thoughtful in planning and creating classroom activities to engage all of our students in learning. We strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities. We believe all students should be provided an authentic learning experience that will enable and empower them to become life-long learners and productive citizens.*

*I am honored to serve as the principal of Mason Creek Elementary School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for one another and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth.*

**- Kristin Martin, Principal MAES**

**Student Enrollment:** 557

**Total Staff:** 100

**Certified Staff:** 55

**% of Certified Staff with Advanced Degrees:** 71%

*Numbers for enrollment and staffing current as of 10/21*

To access state-mandated test scores including the Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS), please scan the QR code.



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## Beyond the Classroom

Mason Creek Elementary offers a variety of extracurricular and enrichment activities for students. Some of the opportunities include an after school chorus, Road Runners, robotics team, and a Tome Student Literacy Society.

Chorus, which is composed of 4th and 5th grade students, meets weekly and performs for the school each semester, as well as for September Saturdays and for the DCTV Christmas concert series. Road Runners is a program to get kids moving, and students participate in races throughout the year. Most years during December, the robotics team participates in an annual competition involving building a robot that is able to perform tasks. Members of the Tome Society read several chapter books throughout the year and compete with other schools in Georgia through projects and contests.

In addition to clubs, students in need of academic enrichment have the opportunity to participate in the After School Program (ASP) funded by the 21st CCLC grant. ASP activities include academic practice, project based learning, cooking, recreation, computer lab, and STEM lab. Students learn about careers and the importance of character traits from guest speakers.