

THE HISTORY OF George Melcher Elementary

George Melcher Elementary opened its doors in 1962 originally as a kindergarten through seventh grade school. In 1976, the school was changed to a school with kindergarten, fifth and sixth grades. In 1988, it became a foreign language magnet offering Spanish, French and German to fourth and fifth grade students.

Currently, Melcher is a K-6 school with three exceptional education classrooms, five support classes and three auxiliary staff members.

Melcher Elementary is named after George Melcher, who was the Kansas City Public Schools Superintendent from 1928 to 1940. Mr. Melcher started the Dadeville Academy in Dade County, MO; later, he organized a high school in nearby Everton, MO. After serving as a state of Missouri education official, he became superintendent of the Kansas City school system, for which he became nationally known.



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George Melcher Elementary

Serving students kindergarten through sixth grade



THE MISSION OF

George Melcher Elementary School is to meet the needs of the total child. We are concerned with all areas of development: academic, social, physical and emotional. While our focus is on increasing student achievement, this includes the children's social, physical and emotional well-being.



ABOUT MELCHER

At George Melcher Elementary School, our focus is the total child. We are committed to providing a quality education to all students by incorporating programs designed to strengthen the physical and emotional well-being of every student.

At Melcher, we believe initiating successful health and wellness programs within our school culture is crucial to providing the best possible education for our students.

Addressing students' emotional health

At Melcher, we strongly believe that emotional well-being and stability is key to a successful education. It is possible for some students to face external pressure and stress outside the classroom that affects their ability to focus on academics. Each classroom has its own "safe place" where a student is allowed to decompress before they focus again on classwork. This allows teachers and faculty the ability to focus students for greater success.

Focusing on physical health

Along with emotional health, physical health is a central focus for our students at Melcher. We offer free exercise classes open to both parents and students promoting cardiovascular health in a fun and safe environment.

Each week, dance and cheerleading classes are available to Melcher students. Working with UMKC's LINK program, students also have access to cooking activities, sports labs, personal goal planning, and overall healthy eating classes. Throughout the school year, students also receive complimentary health benefits, including eye exams and dental care.

Serving students

Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade

Bell Times:

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Uniforms:

Solid white or navy blue short or long-sleeved shirt (must have a collar or turtleneck)

Tan (khaki) or navy blue pants, skirt, jumper, or shorts. No denim is allowed.

MELCHER LIFE

From sports to field trips, extra-curricular activities and more, at Melcher, we offer a variety of programs and services to best serve our students. Students can exercise their body and mind through sports, robotics, National Honor Society, scouts and more.

Through a community partnership with Friendship Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church and W.E.B. DuBois, one-on-one tutors and academic partners are available to help support Melcher students. We understand kids grow, so we offer a uniform closet when new uniforms are needed.

Our School Advisory Committee (SAC) hosts activities and events throughout the school year. Parents are welcome to join SAC as well as participate in the various activities.

Programs & Community Partners:

- Friendship Baptist Church
- Second Baptist Church
- W.E.B. DuBois
- LINK Nutrition in Schools through UMKC
- Bishop Sullivan's Operation Heart & Soul
- Derrick Johnson's Dream Foundation Library
- Community Gardens
- Hope Dental & Delta Dental Screenings
- First Hand Foundation
- Health-e Kids Screening through Cerner
- Linc Before- and After-School Care

Free Before- & After-School Care

National Elementary Honor Society

Attendance, Behavior, Academics Assembly & Dance

Kids-In-Motion Dance & Cheer Classes

Student Council

Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts

Robotics

Girls on the Run

Basketball

Young Audience Arts Performances