

THE HISTORY OF Troost Elementary

The current Troost Elementary school was built in 1923 to replace the smaller country Troost School one block away. The newer building cost about \$207,000 to build and included two gymnasiums and ten classrooms. The school underwent an \$850,250 renovation project in 1986. In 1988, the school district approved the purchase of six nearby homes to allow for an expansion of Troost, which was transitioning to a writing and communications magnet school.

Troost Elementary was named after Troost Avenue, a major street that runs north to south in the city. The street is named after Dr. Benoist Troost. Troost was born in Holland and served as a surgeon to Napoleon's regiments. He moved to the United States in 1815 and lived in Pittsburgh and St. Louis before he settled in Independence, Missouri in 1844. Troost is considered the first physician to live in Kansas City.



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HOME OF THE TROOST TIGERS

Where students soar to success!



Troost Elementary School

Serving students kindergarten through sixth grade



THE MISSION OF
Troost Elementary School
is to develop successful,
academically driven leaders
who have compassion for
themselves and their
community while being
problem-solvers.



Serving students
Kindergarten thru
Sixth Grade

Bell Times:
8:10 am – 3:10 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.

ABOUT TROOST

At Troost Elementary School, our teachers, administrators and staff strive to provide the best culture and environment each day for every student and their parents. As one of KCPS' neighborhood schools, we work diligently to provide academic assistance for every student in our school.

Troost teachers and staff think outside the box to find innovative and unique ways to support student needs. Plus, our staff parent assistance on how to encourage their child's school career. Parents are invited to participate whenever possible – volunteer, help within the classroom, join on field trips, eat lunch with their child, work on class projects, etc. In turn, Troost staff build long-term bonds with students over the years, and parents trust the staff.

Develop a life-long love of learning

Every day, our goal is to provide a culture where students can develop a life-long love of learning. As a one-to-one school, every student at Troost has his/her own technology device, allowing teachers to use innovative teaching opportunities to bring lessons to life.

Activities to make school fun and challenging

Community partnerships are very important at Troost. Organizations support our school by providing volunteers who assist every day with programs and activities to help make school both fun and challenging to all of our students.

STUDENT LIFE

From mentoring programs to field trips and more, at Troost, we offer a variety of programs and services to best serve our students and help make learning fun!

Each week, our partner, Lead to Read organizes business partners and community volunteers to provide a one-on-one reader on Thursday for kindergarten through third grade students.

Through a partnership with Scholastic, Troost students receive 10 new books throughout the school year to create their own home library. As a Positive Behavior Initiative School, teachers and staff help students achieve success in social, emotional and academic areas. By focusing on constructive reinforcement and eliminating punishment, we can pro-actively encourage positive student behaviors.

Programs & Community Partners:

- Lead to Read
- Wayside Waifs
- Academic Interventionists
- Scholastic's My Very Own Library
- Church of the Resurrection
- Smithfield Food
- St. James Church
- Rockhurst University & High School Basketball Teams
- Spire Energy (formerly Missouri Gas and Energy)
- GKC Links, Incorporated



Free Before & After School Care

Free Breakfast & Lunch

Mentoring Programs

National Elementary Honor Society

Junior Achievement

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Chess

LINC

My Very Own Library

Positive Behavior Initiative School