

## GARFIELD HISTORY

Garfield Elementary was built in 1962 after a school with the same name at 421 Wabash Street was torn down the year prior.

The old school was a tall, brick building with a bell tower that had been in northern Kansas City since the late 1800s. Our current school continues this historic legacy and is proud to serve the Kansas City community.



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**HOME OF THE EAGLES**



## OUR MISSION

Students will achieve growth towards or at the levels of proficiency through the consistent use of data-informed instruction, professional collaboration, and mastery of Learning Targets. By mastering these targets, students will be prepared to further their college and career goals in the 21st century.



## ABOUT GARFIELD

**Serving students**  
K thru 6th grade

**Bell Times:**  
8:10 am – 3:10 pm

**Your Neighborhood Schools:**

- Northeast Middle
- Northeast High

Garfield Elementary is a neighborhood school that serves students in the Northeast community. Garfield has more than 500 students in Kindergarten through 6th grade. We serve a very diverse community with students from more than 15 countries representing a variety of cultures.

### Positive Behavior Intervention

Garfield focuses on the advantages of positive behavior through the Missouri Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) initiative. Students are encouraged to focus on what they do right as a means to success. PBIS is divided into three tiers. Garfield has successfully implemented Tier 1 and has begun the steps of Tier 2. Garfield was presented the Bronze Award and Silver Award for Achievement. The PBIS team meets bi-monthly to assess and evaluate the program's success and student achievement.

Garfield has partnered with Truman Medical Center Behavioral Health to transition into a Trauma-Sensitive School. School personnel can then help children overcome adversity by building resiliency.

## EAGLE PROGRAMS

### One-to-One Digital Devices

Each student at Garfield will receive his/her own digital device in the classroom. This device can house student materials, textbooks and help increase digital literacy.

### Free Before-and After-School Care

Garfield is proud to partner with LINC to offer free-of-charge high-quality before-and after-school care.

Students are able to engage in a variety of safe, fun and engaging activities. LINC provides a caring environment that supports children's social, emotional and physical development.

### English Language Learners (ELL)

At Garfield we educate students from more than 15 countries who speak many different languages. The English as a Second Language program is designed to teach students who speak languages other than English how to understand, speak, read and write in English and to support students' home cultures and languages whenever possible.

### Partners & Activities:

- National Honor Society
- Junior Achievement
- Lead to Read
- School Garden
- Truman Health
- LINC
- Score1 Health
- Lead to Read
- Literacy Lab