

M.L.King Jr. Elementary

A Project-Based Learning School

Gretchen Bitner, Principal
Rachel Camper, Asst. Principal



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Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year!

As the principal of King Elementary, I am proud to lead a school where the dedication of our staff to educating the whole child is evident in everything we do. Together with my assistant principal, Rachel Camper, we strive to provide a rich and meaningful learning experience that nurtures academic growth, social development, and emotional well-being.

Our commitment to Project-Based Learning (PBL) ensures that every student has the opportunity to develop essential skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. These skills are not only vital for academic success, but also for success beyond the classroom.

Our vision, "Together We Are Stronger," reflects our belief in the power of partnership between school, families, and the wider community. We know that students thrive when we work together, and we welcome your involvement and support as we guide your child on their academic journey.

Thank you for being part of the King Elementary family. We are excited for the year ahead and all the growth, learning, and discovery it will bring.

Welcome to Cougar Nation!

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