

Skyline Elementary is located in a rural setting in Southwest Missouri with the nearest town located approximately 3 miles away. Skyline Elementary is located 60 miles north of Springfield, Missouri on 65 Highway. Skyline Elementary is a part of the Hickory County R-1 School District. The Hickory County R-I School District (Skyline) came into existence in 1958 when the four small towns of Preston, Urbana, Cross Timbers, and Tunas consolidated their four schools.

“EVERY CHILD MATTERS” is the key statement in the mission of our school. Every child who walks through our doors is considered a precious gift who deserves the opportunity to have a successful start in life. No matter where our children come from, when they walk in to our school they are equal to every other child. This vision and attitude which is present here at Skyline Elementary is the main reason why our school is successful. Another reason why our school is successful is because of the relationship between the community and the school. The community is a key stakeholder in the success of our students. The community is always welcome into our school. We have volunteers, family nights, dinners, back to school bashes, music and art programs, athletics, senior citizens day, grandparents day, school plays, etc. Because the community feels a part of our school, we can always call on them when we need something and they do not let us down. In return, the community is proud of what the school accomplishes and feels proud their children attend Skyline Elementary.

Skyline Elementary educates a socioeconomic diverse student body in kindergarten through fourth grade. We provide a wide variety of differentiated instruction in our classrooms to insure all students are successful. We also provide Title I services, special education services, and (RTI) response to intervention teams. Technology is immersed with in our curriculum. The teachers play a huge role in developing the curriculum. Since the teachers will have to implement the curriculum, they have to feel a part of the design, take ownership, and responsibility to ensure the curriculum will be successful and meet the needs of the students. High expectations and the shared responsibility of educating, caring, and nurturing all students regardless of their socioeconomic background makes our school what it is today.

Our shared commitment to the success of all students between teachers, staff, and community is the main priority in our school. Our staff truly cares for our students. The staff works hours upon hours to ensure every child receives the education and commitment they deserve and are entitled too. As the sign in front of our school states: “EVERY CHILD MATTERS”