

Truman Elementary School of the Lindbergh School District, located in suburban St. Louis, Missouri, is a large elementary school currently serving over 850 students. Truman opened as a K-5 Elementary in the fall of 1991. The campus houses unique programs and services which benefit our students. These include Special School District (SSD), the St. Louis Regional Program for Exceptionally Gifted Students (PEGS), Lindbergh Eager Achievers Program (LEAP), English Language Learners (ELL), and many other programs that serve students with unique needs and diverse backgrounds. Truman is distinct because of our academic success despite our large size. Truman's mission is "to educate the whole child in a supportive environment. This includes academics, social skills, personal responsibilities, positive self-esteem and parent involvement." Every member of the Truman family strives to live the school motto, "Be the best you can be."

Lindbergh's tradition of excellence encompasses a commitment to academic rigor, community involvement, and an emphasis on people vs. programs. Truman continues the commitment to academic rigor by providing individualized instruction for every child, staying current with educational best practices through focused and relevant professional development for staff, and retaining highly-qualified teachers. Our dedication to community involvement begins by drawing families and community members into the building which forges a relationship allowing us to make better decisions for kids. It comes full circle when students, families, and staff give back to the community through volunteer service and fundraising. We are dedicated to giving our students what they need to succeed through tiered interventions, personalized instruction, and one-on-one interaction with trained professionals rather than purchased programs.

Our teachers, our parents, our leadership structure, and a system of instructional practices make Truman strong. Teachers go above and beyond to ensure that children succeed both in and out of the classroom. Parents are committed to being involved in every aspect of their child's school life. Truman systematically applies instructional practices through Response to Intervention (RTI), Balanced Literacy, additional guided reading teachers pushing into the classroom, Reading Specialists, Developmental Math teachers, and other intervention specialists flexibly working and in and out of the classroom. The collaborative leadership structure at Truman ensures that each student, teacher, and parent have a voice. One parent stated, "The fact that my children feel valued is a testament to the climate and culture set up by the adults at Truman Elementary."