# Welcome to Elwell Elementary School



Imagine. Explore. Grow.

We develop inquisitive, resourceful, and capable learners through a variety of hands-on opportunities. Authentic challenges promote critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills while building core knowledge and nurturing creativity.

Challenging Problem or Question

> LEARNING GOALS · Key Knowledge

oustained Inquiry

Authenticity

Student Voice

#### WHY PROJECT BASED LEARNING (PBL)?

PBL makes school more like our modern world, fostering collaborative workers and independent problem solvers.

Students engaged in PBL experience a joy of learning.



### Find out more



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EXPLORATION is CURIOSITY put into ACTION



# Next Generation

We provide innovative experiences that develop confident and independent students, nurture inquiry through the exploration and testing of new concepts, and promote the mindset needed to establish students as next generation leaders.

Leaders

"You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make."

· Jane Goodall ·

### Discover our STATE-OF-THE-ART Elementary School

Our team worked closely with highly qualified architects to create stateof-the-art environments which support collaboration and foster innovation. Technology is integrated throughout.

We are organized to work as grade level teams and personalized small learning communities to create a sense of belonging while providing teachers and learners the comfort, variety, and choice they need to optimize learning for every student.

A generous two-story central space enables teams to come together for shared activities and every group of students will have direct access to outdoor learning spaces.

All Students Have Direct Access to Outdoor

Learning Spaces

### Community and Exploration

Community and exploration are central to who we are. Our students learn from, experience, and serve the wider community. In addition to best serving our students and staff, our building was also designed to complement town amenities to provide maximum benefit to our wider community.

Empowering Learners to Thrive at Elwell and Beyond

## Frequently Asked Questions

~ Click on each question to find the answer

- 1. What will parking look like?
- 2. Where will the drop off be?
- 3. What security measures will be in place?
- 4. When will you have a back to school night, so we can see the building?
- 5. Why is it an open concept?
- 6. Will there be homerooms?
- 7. How does the staff feel about this new building?
- 8. What about boundaries, will they change?
- 9. How will the larger space look for teaching?
- 10. How many teachers are in each grade level?



- 11. With this type of learning at just Elwell, what will it be like for these students to go to middle school?
- 12. What is the class size in the total grade level suite?
- 13. What about pick-up? Will it be different?
- 14. Will school have the same start and end times?
- 15. Will Elwell be ready on time, and if not, will that only affect Elwell?
- 16. How can we get the town of Johnstown to put in more crosswalks?
- 17. Is the gym full-size for regulation basketball?
- 18. When will you have teacher assignments ready?
- 19. Will the curriculum be different than in other schools?
- 20. Will there be lockers?

- 21. Is Elwell opening up at capacity?
- 22. Will we have a SRO and other security?
- 23. Will we have transportation like we did at PRE?
- 24. When is the last day before Letford is demolished?
- 25. Is the same way for students to go in the building the same way they will exit?
- 26. When is the last day we can register for Elwell if we are not sure about going to this school?
- 27. There is a facebook account "Moms of Elwell" for families who want to get together at the park or swimming pool over the summer.

