

Galewood Elementary School  
"Where Your Roots Begin"

Galewood Elementary is located on Lovett Street and we service about 200 or slightly more students per year. Our staff members are very involved with the students and pride ourselves in knowing our families quite well. Our school grounds have some very unique features such as being near a farmer's field in which students can observe horses grazing from the playground area and as our motto speaks to "Where Your Roots Begin" we have a very large collection of old trees that are prevalent throughout our property. As a downtown city we have a nice flavor of being in the country with our natural setting and the pieces of nature sprinkled throughout the grounds.

We work hard each and every day to help our students to grow both academically and socially under our guidance and with the partnership with their parents and care givers. We have a monthly theme that focuses on a given social skill such as being responsible, being honest or showing appreciation of others. These social skills lessons are imbedded in the daily lessons and highlighted in many ways throughout the school year. Our students are provided with many learning opportunities in the normal instruction and from specialist teachers and individualized programs.

The theme this year has been about helping our students to give back to our local community whether that is the Charlotte immediate area or specifically to Galewood Elementary. Our PTO has sponsored several opportunities for students and parents to help beautify our space and to support each other through projects such as a toothbrush and toothpaste drive to help children at our local shelter and children in Haiti. The students at Galewood are doing an exceptional job of reaching out to help others by collecting coats, can goods, dollars for books and several other projects throughout the year.

We encourage you to come by any time and see what our Galewood Community can offer to you and to experience the warmth and joy of learning and giving that is present here each and every day. Our phone number is 517-541-5770.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Gonzalez  
Galewood Principal