



It's All About Relationships!

Gosport Elementary

WE ARE Gosport Elementary is located in the Northeast part of Owen County and serves students in Wayne, Harrison, and Montgomery townships. We serve approximately 175 students in PreK- 6 grades. GES has been proudly serving the Gosport community since 1971 and is the center of the community to this day. We are Gosport Strong

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES Gosport Elementary has a free/reduced population of 70%. We have partnered with Head Start for the past four years to serve students in neighboring Morgan county, as well as, Owen county allowing us to reach our preschoolers for early learning opportunities.

OUR TEACHERS Gosport Elementary has one classroom per grade level. All of the teachers at GES have been trained in the CLASS professional development model. C.L.A.S.S. Connecting Learning Assures Student Success focuses on the Climate, Curriculum, and Best Practices used in the school setting each day. Gosport attributes much of our success to the CLASS model being implemented and modeled daily in the building and classrooms.

OUR STRATEGY GES has a Student Ambassador program that we feel is one of most promising practices at the school. Student Ambassadors are chosen from 5th and 6th graders to become leaders in the school. This elite group of 14 students work together all year to develop and actually teach the monthly Lifelines to the other students in the school. (i.e. 2 ambassadors are paired with the first grade for the year-they must develop and teach the monthly lifeline to the first graders, they also eat breakfast with the class). The Ambassadors not only teach the Lifelines they have to model them for other students. Ambassadors must present their program to the local school board in the spring at the board meeting. Ambassadors are looked upon by their peers as leaders and it is the goal of most students to become an Ambassador when they get in 5/6 grade!



Student Ambassadors decorate The Gosport Elementary Christmas tree in downtown Gosport

IN OUR OWN WORDS

"Learning and achievement cannot happen without relationships being made first! GES teachers and staff are masters at forming strong relationships with their students and parents. I have always been and will always be a strong supporter of the philosophy that your climate and culture will drive your building-therefore drive your achievement. Kids have to know they are loved and appreciated before they can learn. Once they trust you-they will always work hard and do their personal best!"

Carol Watson, Principal

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