



Robeson Elementary



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Hours: 7:50 am - 2:05 pm
Enrollment: 520

Special Features

- "Community for Learners" School Theme
- Computer Lab
- Accelerated Reader Program
- After School Child Care
- Enrichment Program
- Service Learning Activities
- Literacy Coach
- Math Coach

The mission of Robeson Elementary School is to provide a comprehensive educational program in a positive environment, which stimulates and challenges each student to his or her complete development.

History

Robeson School is a large elementary school, serving about 520 students. Built in 1967, Robeson School is located in southwest Champaign and adjoins the beautiful Robeson Park.

School Choice Theme

"Robeson: A Community for Learners" is the school theme. Students learn about communities as a part of an integrated curriculum approach through activities and focus topics. Special assemblies and classroom activities address areas of focus such as "Readers in Our Community" and "Science in Our Community." Students also experience a sense of community and talk about how people contribute to building a strong community. The Peace Builders Program encourages students effort to take responsibility and recognizes students with "Praise Notes." Students also participate in varied service learning projects from being a "buddy" to a younger child to collecting pennies for wildlife.



Peace Builder Promise

I am a Robeson student. I am a Peace Builder. I promise to be ready, be respectful, and be responsible. I promise to build peace at school, at home, and in my community each day.

Technology



Students have access to computers and the Internet both in their classrooms and in the computer lab. The well designed computer lab is a valuable resource as teachers integrate technology into the curriculum. Numerous classrooms are equipped with LCD Projectors to enhance the learning experience. Robeson has also been awarded several grants to support the implementation of SMART boards and additional hardware.



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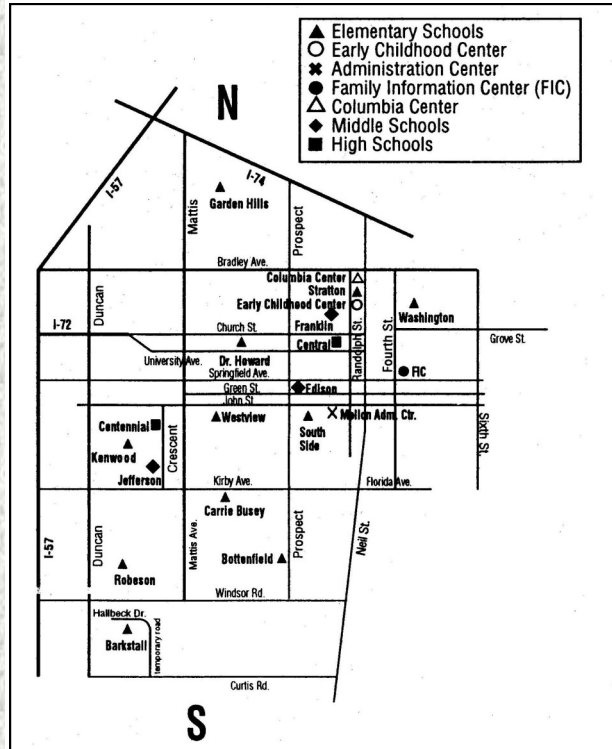


Mentoring

The Mentoring program is an excellent opportunity for community volunteers to train to be a mentor to one of the selected students. Mentors do indeed “make a difference” in the lives of young people.

Tutoring

University of Illinois students serve as tutors in the America Reads program. The after school program, Kids Plus, holds a homework lab for students who participate in the Kids Plus program.



School Climate

The Robeson staff works hard to make all our students and their families feel welcome and to maintain a positive, supportive school environment.

Students take pride in reciting the “Peace Builder Promise” each morning and in sharing it with their families and others.

Many students participate in non-school activities which Robeson is pleased to hold at our school, such as Scout meetings, Park District activities, and Little League.

Support Programs

- Reading Interventionists for all grades, including Reading Recovery at first grade
- Extended learning opportunities for eligible students
- Enrichment Program for identified students in grades 2-5

After School Child Care

The Kids Plus program provides an excellent, balanced program. The program is open after school and serves many families each year. Parents are charged a fee for this program.

PTA

The Robeson PTA invites all families to join in building the best school possible for our children. The PTA sponsors many activities and opportunities including assemblies, Family Reading Night, Family Science Night and Student Fun Day. PTA representatives also conduct fundraising events, serve on school committees, the Building Council, and much, much more.



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