



## GLEBE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*A Foreign Language Elementary School*  
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*This school is fully accredited by the State of Virginia and through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.*

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Glebe is an important part of the North Glebe Road community between Lee Highway, Washington Boulevard, Fairfax Drive and North Quincy Street. This location allows the school to celebrate Arlington's rich cultural diversity. Glebe's student population, white, Hispanic, African-American and Asian, closely reflects that of Arlington.

Glebe's teaching staff believes in and implements techniques that encourage active learning. Students are engaged in hands-on activities in all curricular areas. From the moment students enter Glebe's doors, they become directly involved in learning.

Glebe recognizes that children learn and grow in different ways and at different paces. Glebe's teaching staff supports and implements a differentiated approach designed to accommodate and support each child's learning style and abilities.

Glebe is a Foreign Language Elementary School. All Glebe students attend Spanish class 135 minutes a week. In addition to learning Spanish language orally and in writing, students learn about the culture and arts of the Spanish-speaking countries. Students and families at Glebe participate in our exemplary project called S.M.Art Project. S.M.Art stands for science, math, art and technology. The key concept behind the project is the teaching of aspects of the students' math and science curriculum through integration and engagement with a modern art form, visual art, dance, music or theatre.

### OUR VISION

Glebe Elementary School, in partnership with the community, is committed to creating and maintaining a positive environment in which students will engage in challenging and purposeful learning to become:

- Imaginative and critical thinkers
- Socially responsible citizens
- Lifelong learners
- Culturally aware individuals

### INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Foreign Language Elementary School
- Countywide Functional Life Skills Program
- Three wireless mobile computer labs
- The S.M.Art Project (yearly school theme integrated across the curriculum)
- Homework Club

- Developmental comprehensive school counseling program based on the American School Counseling Association National Model
- Full-day Wednesdays
- Outdoor classrooms (reading garden and courtyard)

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Glebe proudly earned the Virginia Board of Education Excellence Award in 2011.
- Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Competence to Excellence Award in 2008, 2009, 2010
- Rated a "Top School" by The Washington Post for its high PTA participation rate, experienced teaching staff and small class size
- Glebe has reached all Virginia SOL testing benchmarks for full accreditation for twelve years in a row.
- Virginia Department of Education Outstanding Renovated School Building Design for Pre-K – 5
- Twenty-nine years of Southern Association of Colleges & Schools accreditation
- George Washington University Partner School

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Band and orchestra
- After-school enrichment programs sponsored by PTA
- Winter/Spring Concerts
- Walk for the Homeless
- Homework Club
- Partnership with the Arlington Bar Association
- Extended Day Program
- Glebe Community Pantry
- Pennies for Patients
- Student Council
- Environmental recycling projects/Green at Glebe Club
- Y.E.S. Club (Youth Experiencing Success)
- The George Washington University Elementary School Partner
- Field Day
- Safety Patrol Program