

Park Forest-Chicago Heights School District 163
Michelle Obama School of Technology and the Arts

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OUR MISSION:

A safe, respectful, challenging and supportive learning environment that provides a high quality, rigorous academic, artistic and technological curriculum to create lifelong learners.



Principal: Ms. Valerie Valente

Assistant Principal: Ms. Kelli Pumphrey

Students and Staff!!!

Our students' school day does not start at 8:15 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Students arrive early to start their day with activities such as jazz band and Math Bowl. Many students also remain after school to be a part of the variety of sports and academic activities Michelle Obama offers.



Our staff make it easy for students to commit to learning by making the experience rewarding, interesting and inspiring.

We work to provide for the whole child, ensuring that each student is healthy, safe, engaged, supported and challenged.

Parents!!!

We are excited to work with you this school year. We have so many opportunities for you to be a vital part of our school community.



- Join the Patriot PTO
- Attend one of our many Family Nights
 - Back to School Bash – August 17th
 - Math Night – September 19th
 - Technology Night – November 20th
 - Holiday Show – November 26th
 - Family Reading Night – December 5th
 - Band/Orchestra Concert – May 6th
 - Dance Recital – May 14th
 - Festival of Song – May 20th
- Come with us on one of our field trips
- Monitor your child's progress through Classroom Dojo and Skyward

A good teacher cares about a child's education. A great teacher cares about the whole child.

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Student Achievements 2018-2019 School Year

English Language Arts and Mathematics

IAR Scores had gains in both reading and mathematics from 2017 to 2018. 📈

4th and 5th graders had a 6% increase in the number of students that have mastered their grade level goals. 📈

DISCIPLINE -

The number of referrals issued in 2019 dropped by 65% from 2018.

The number of students receiving an out-of-school suspension dropped by 32%

The number of out-of-school suspensions dropped by 36% from 2018.

Every student is encouraged to take part in our Fine Arts Program. Our well rounded curriculum develops a lifelong appreciation of fine arts. We encourage our students to try new things and challenge themselves to learn and grow inside and outside of the classroom.

