



Kahlil Gibran

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Who was Kahlil Gibran?

Kahlil Gibran was one of the most significant and influential Arabic - American authors of the 20th century. He is well known and respected for many inspirational and powerful literal works such as "The Prophet" (1923)

Who are Kahlil Gibran Students?

Students of Kahlil Gibran School are children with initiative, desire, enthusiasm and diversity. They are independent thinkers, active learners and positive young members of society.

Kahlil Gibran's School Mascot: The Tiger

Why the Tiger? The Tiger is a very wise and innovative creature. Like the students, administration, faculty and staff of Kahlil Gibran School, the Tiger is able to be creative and use its intelligence to find ways to overcome obstacles set in front of him.

Kahlil Gibran's school colors: Blue and White

Why Blue? Blue represents that the sky is the limit for each and every student of Kahlil Gibran School. It symbolizes the need for each student to dream and reach for those dreams more and more each day.

Why White? The color represents a new beginning. It symbolizes that each day starts with a fresh slate for the students to start anew, smarter and wiser than the day before.

Kahlil Gibran

Pre - K - 8th Grade



Kahlil Gibran, from its foundation, has stressed academic excellence. Our goal is to provide the best education for each student. Our school's success rests on parental involvement, a rigorous curriculum, and a dedicated staff. We look forward to working together as partners to ensure your child is successful.

Mission Statement

The Overall Mission/Goal at Kahlil Gibran School is for All Students to Value Their Education.

The staff and parents of the Kahlil Gibran Elementary School are committed to establishing a safe, positive environment for learning. Our curricula will reflect a diversity of cultures to enhance the development of each student, which will be accomplished through our Literary Curriculum.

Our expectations for academic excellence are high. Students are taught in a challenging environment that encourages creativity, participation, and involvement. This philosophy is enhanced through positive open lines of communication with each child, parent, teacher and school administrators. Higher order thinking is encouraged to ensure each child's future success.

The Kahlil Gibran School Theme R.E.A.DING



GIBRAN'S STEPS TO SUCCESS

STUDENT'S COMPASS TO SUCCESS

- Set Goals
- Good Behavior
- Good Attendance
- Follow All School Rules
- Complete All Assignments (Classwork and Homework)
 - Work Hard
 - Never Give Up!!

School Theme

Literature - Reading - Writing

- All subjects are taught with a strong emphasis on literature, the writing process, and current events
- Teachers develop thematic units supported by diverse reading materials
- Students have the opportunity to explore all literary genres e.g. fiction, non-fiction, fairytales, fables, mystery, fantasy, poetry, current events, mythology and autobiography
- The Kahlil Gibran Computer Lab/Library serves as a hub for literature appreciation, enrichment and research using Smartboards and technology tools
- Students write and publish a school newspaper, "Tiger Talk"

GIBRAN'S GREATNESS

- ❖ Great Colonial Heights neighborhood
- ❖ Strong Home - School partnership with a dedicated, active PTSA
- ❖ The principal, teachers, parents & PTSA all work together to create an excellent environment for learning and enrichment
- ❖ A small environment provides all children with individual attention
- ❖ Extremely supportive school for students
- ❖ Kahlil Gibran is a very rich and nurturing environment that encourages excellence and supports a wide range of learning styles
- ❖ The student body is highly motivated, diverse, studious and successful
- ❖ Members of the National Elementary Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society
- ❖ Student Government
- ❖ Community Service
- ❖ Extracurricular Activities
- ❖ Sports

The Partners

This school works closely with:

- ❖ Colonial Heights Taxpayer's Association
- ❖ Jacob Burns Film Center
- ❖ Yonkers Public Library
- ❖ Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts
- ❖ Hudson River Museum of Westchester
- ❖ Metropolitan Museum of Art
- ❖ Lincoln Park Jewish Center
- ❖ John Jay Homestead