

Parris South Elementary



Our vision at Parris South is to create a school that is a lighthouse to our students, staff, parents and community. As a testament to this, Parris South was awarded the first Lighthouse School status in the state of Tennessee. As a result of this prestigious accomplishment many government, community and business leaders have toured our school to witness the great things that are happening here at Parris South.

It is our desire to offer not only a quality instructional program, but also a safe learning environment filled with opportunities for leadership, growth, and service for the students and parents. The motto for Parris South is "Love to Learn, Live to Lead." This statement is displayed throughout the school building and taken into the community on our school shirts.

We are excited to start the 2022-2023 school year with some new faces at Parris South. We are very honored to welcome Drew Franks to the special education self-contained classroom, Jill Forbes as our student support / full time substitute, Jimmy Lockard as the building level IT technician, and Brenda Fowler as our new part-time library assistant. Some additional changes to our faculty and staff are Mr. Riley Yates as our computer lab technician, Kristin Adams as our P.E. assistant, and Leigh Ann Vinson is our Creative Dramatics teacher. The office staff has changed as well, with Jennifer Yates moving to the secretary position and the addition of Alicia Hurt as our new bookkeeper. These additions and changes to our faculty and staff add a great dynamic to our school with their fresh ideas and exciting energy. These individuals bring an abundance of experience, a hard work ethic, and servant heart for others.

"Leadership is communicating to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves." – Dr. Steven Covey