



# “Unleashing Each Student’s Potential”

## Crozet Elementary School Home of the Eagles

### Expanding Our Horizons with Innovation!

The mission of Crozet Elementary School is to promote a learner-centered school community. Crozet is focused on learning and creating a school community ethos that inspires wonder, incites curiosity, and motivates all learners (students, teachers, staff and parents) to become lifelong learners.



*Principal Gwedette  
Crummie*

#### School Highlights

At its core, Crozet Elementary school is built around three pillars—sustainability, wellness and innovation.

Crozet Elementary Schools has been named a national Green Ribbon School. The school is committed to reducing its impact on the environment and on energy costs, improving the health and wellness of the school community and furthering environmental education through the incorporation of STEM.

Crozet Elementary has an outdoor living science classroom that includes a bio filter converted into a rain garden habitat. Teachers in the school educate students about weather patterns, ecosystems and plants and animals native to Virginia through the use of a weather station, nature trail, butterfly garden and student gardens, a natural amphitheater and courtyard and bird feeders. The vegetables grown in their school garden are used in the Crozet after-school program.

Each year at Crozet all students are involved in activities that promote a lifetime of health and wellness. This is evidenced in several areas including Crozet’s partnership with the Quick-Start Tennis program. This program provides equipment and instruction to students, and

Crozet has been named a “next-level tennis school” because of their commitment to this. Teachers work hard each day to incorporate movement into their classrooms. Not only does this further Crozet’s goal of building a healthy community, but it also increases student academic engagement.



Innovation and technology are another focus of the school. Professional development for teachers has focused around how to bring engaging, innovative STEM and maker projects to all students throughout the year. Students are engaged in authentic, real-world learning to build the skills they will need to be productive, engaged citizens of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### Facility Information

- Built in 1990
- 54,142 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation 1996

*Crozet Attendance Area*

