

“Unleashing Each Student’s Potential”

Red Hill Elementary School Home of the Panthers

A School with Community at its Heart

Together, the entire Red Hill community engages the mind and heart of each student to become a lifelong learner with the necessary skills to be a contributing member of our world. Through the development of

curiosity, imagination, love of learning, respect for diversity, and intellect all learners reach their highest potential.



Principal Art Stow

School Highlights

Red Hill Elementary School is the heart of the southwestern Albemarle community, so it’s only fitting that building community is at the heart of what Red Hill strives for each and every day.

The school itself is an intimate community because of its small size and how its classroom communities are designed. Red Hill utilizes a multi-age, shared-learning space approach to classroom instruction with students and teachers in grades 1 and 2 learning together and students in grades 3, 4 and 5 forming another multi-age shared-learning space. This instructional format allows for flexible grouping based on a student’s instructional needs, not on their age or their grade level, allowing for a much more individualized focus to learning. This also allows students to develop relationships with teachers over the course of multiple years, allowing for a deeper personal connection. Another benefit of this approach is a quicker return to classroom routines each year as students come back to school from their summer breaks. Shared-learning space instruction allows students to see adults working together as a team, cooperating and problem solving. Another benefit of this design is it is allowing for an increased focus on the integration of interdisciplinary instruction. Students are challenged to

learn their subjects not in isolation from one another, but in conjunction with each other, creating a much more authentic experience.

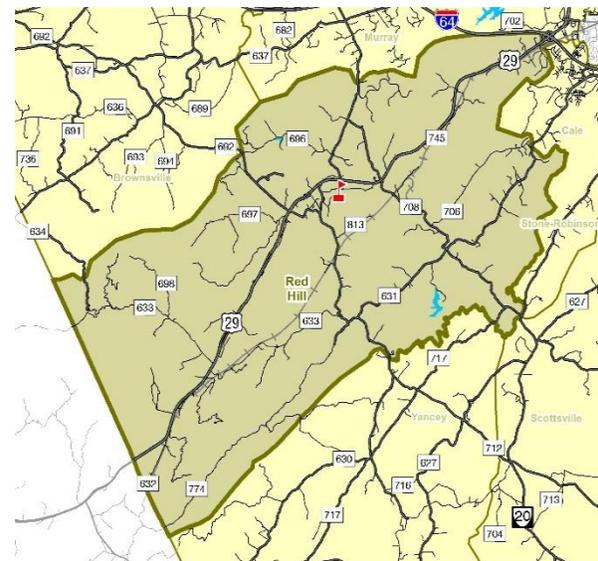
The surrounding community is also an important part of life at Red Hill. Upon completion of the renovation to the school, each new space will be named after



the local landmarks and communities that are at the heart of Red Hill. The school also prides itself on hosting numerous community events throughout the year including a fall carnival, the Red Hill 5K race and a winter chili cook off and bingo night. It’s a testament to the spirit of community that these events are often attended by community members who no longer have children at the school.

Red Hill provides a wonderful experience to all of its students and works hard to continue to support the surrounding community.

Red Hill Attendance Area



Facility Information

- Built in 1973 (Est. 1905)
- 28,950 sq. ft.
- Last major renovation—2016