

Rich Pond's HISTORY



Rich Pond Elementary School began as a one room school when the area became prosperous with the coming of the railroad in the 1860s. The school moved to its current location in 1909 with 44 students.

Rich Pond's rich past and community legacy continues on today as we serve over 500 students. This history provides a strong foundation for the school as it implements high academic and social standards for its students while providing a caring and supportive climate.

Our faculty is committed to rigorous instructional programs that foster and engage a community of learners while promoting a love of learning. Additionally, our strong home/school/community relationships enhance the learning experience for our students and staff. Our school's PTO and volunteers exemplify our dedication to serve all of our students and to build a strong school culture and to enrich student achievement.

Rich Pond's SCHOOL FACTS

Grades Served: Pre-K - 6th grade

School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mascot: Bulldog

Colors: Red and Black

Feeder System: South Warren
Middle/High School

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Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders Today!



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Rich Pond ELEMENTARY

Family Resource Center

Rich Pond's Guidelines for Success



Rich Pond Elementary School became a *Leader In Me* school in 2012. The *Leader In Me* is a whole-school transformation model based on *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. It equips students with the self-confidence and skills they need to thrive in the 21st century economy and it empowers students and teachers with timeless leadership principles to carry over into all aspects of their lives.



The *Leader In Me* and 7 Habits have shifted the paradigms of traditional school emphasis on test

scores to providing opportunities for students to develop their full potential through:

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| Leadership | Responsibility |
| Accountability | Problem Solving |
| Adaptability | Communication |
| Initiative | Creativity |
| Diversity | Teamwork |

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The Rich Pond Family Resource Center serves as a school-based family support initiative. The FRC was created to address the needs of the children by developing partnerships with school, family, and community in order to support that all students reach proficiency through school day programs, family nights, parent workshops, providing basic services at the center, and referrals to community agencies.



Rich Pond students follow a comprehensive school-wide discipline plan that includes four guidelines:

- R**esponsibility
- P**ositive attitude
- E**xcellence through effort
- S**how respect

Teacher Qualifications

Number: 30
Average years of teaching experience: 14.6
% of teachers with Master's: 60%
% of teachers with Rank I: 26%