

# Sycamore Creek Elementary School

## **BASICS**

- Year-round calendar
- Mascot: Crocodiles
- School colors: royal blue, white, and kelly green
- Pre-kindergarten through fifth grade
- First year: Approximately 645 students and 30 classroom teachers
- Bell schedule: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Sycamore Creek Elementary is a community of learners, including administrators, teachers, students, and families. Sycamore Creek emphasizes active engagement through inquiry-based approaches for science and math and authentic literacy work. Students are taught using a balanced literacy model, including Readers Workshop and Writers Workshop. Sycamore Creek will implement the Positive Behavior Support model.

## **NEW FACILITY**

- Construction of Sycamore Creek Elementary School will not be completed in time for the first day of school on July 7.
- Sycamore students, faculty, and staff will be housed at Hilburn Drive Elementary School for July and into early August. Planning is already in the works in order to make this time of transition go as smoothly as possible.
- This is a new larger elementary prototype adapted from the Cedar Fork design by Small Kane Architect. However changed to reconfigure (from prototype design) the classroom wings to a two story arrangement to wrap around a courtyard, and include reduce classrooms sizes and corridor widths.
- 103,348 square feet school building located on a 17.24 acre site.
- The property fronts Leesville Road at its intersection with Norwood Road
- The school was built as part of the 2006 construction program.

## **DIRECTIONS**

- Take I-540 to the Leesville Road exit. Then turn north and drive to 10921 Leesville Road. The school is on the left.