About Dr. C.T. Vivian Primary School:

Dr. C.T. Vivian is located in the “heart” of Peoria, amid a beautiful park-like setting. We provide a curriculum of academic excellence within a diverse community. We ensure that each student reaches his/her full academic and personal potential and is a well-rounded citizen through an educational approach characterized by:

- continuously redefining teaching and learning, optimizing technology to help students prepare for the future,
- providing a safe and nurturing environment, engaging families, effecting community partnerships, embracing and honoring all aspects of diversity, and guaranteeing professional staff who are committed to students.

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We are a school that offers a kindergarten through fourth grade curriculum. Reading, Math, Writing, Science, and Social Studies are our core curriculum subjects, using the Common Core Standards as a basis for our curriculum. We also offer art, music, physical education and computers as additional “encore” subjects. We use standards-based testing throughout the school year to improve our instruction for each and every student. Tutors are available and differentiated instruction is utilized throughout the day to meet the learning needs of our students.

Dr. C.T. Vivian staff welcomes our many students and families to Dr. C.T. Vivian Primary. Please don’t be a stranger to our campus. We welcome you and appreciate the support you give to our school, students, and teachers. Parent involvement is the key to student success!

Students at Dr. C.T. Vivian are attending a school which is committed to increasing academic achievement and producing lifelong learners. In “Jet” terms, that means “soaring students to new heights!”

At work in the computer lab

In partnership with our community we are growing a world class district that aligns curriculum with the highest standards, attracts and retains qualified staff, provides differentiated instruction, utilizes and teaches technology, offers more choices and options, develops personal education plans for each student, includes assessment and evaluation systems, and creates a universal structure of support to ensure each student’s success. The educational experience here includes a rich diversity of cultures, curriculum and extracurricular activity. Our talented educators and the opportunities we offer parents and students foster creativity, build relationships, nurture talents, and prepare and inspire them to succeed in our ever-expanding global economy and more accessible world.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

• Strong Literacy Reading and Math Programs
• Hands-On Science programs
• Accelerated Reading Program
• YMCA Before/After School Latch-Key Program
• Year-Round Family Events
• Enriched After-School Activities
• Scouting programs
• Character Education Program
• Strong, Supportive PTO
• Therapy Service for Students with Special Needs
• Safe and Nurturing Environment
• Strong Community Support
• Spring Field Day
• English-Second Language Program
• Technology-Rich including Assistive technology for Special needs students
• Spring Writers/Fine Arts Fair
• Foster Grandparent Program