



# DONEGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**IGNITE** curiosity and imagination

## Principal: Erin Martin-Medina

Donegan Elementary is a community school where teachers and staff create a framework for individual and social responsibility with emphasis on academic excellence and high social standards. Teachers set high expectations and develop strong connections with students, parents and community partners. Students celebrate diversity, apply new knowledge and skills through hard work, while increasing participation in civic engagement and community service. Our dedicated community partners help to create, support and sustain quality programs and services that positively impact our students and families. Overall, our school community embraces a spirit of connection, diversity, respect, resilience, strength and kindness.



**School Enrollment: 508 Students plus 20 Head Start | Number of Faculty: 78**  
**School Colors: Blue & Yellow | School Day: 8:55am - 3:40pm**  
**Mascot: SouthSide Star | Our students move on to Broughal Middle School.**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Donegan is a vibrant community school where students are empowered to reach their greatest potential as learners and as leaders in their community. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and we embrace a growth mindset with the belief that every child can achieve at high levels."

## WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"Donegan is like another home for my children. Teachers, staff and administrators see each of my children's unique gifts and abilities and help them realize their potential."

## CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- We offer ESOL classes for parents.
- We have math and reading trainings for families.
- We host the Strengthening Family Program for families with students transitioning into Middle School.
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## DONEGAN IN THE COMMUNITY

As a thriving community school, Donegan benefits from many partnerships with organizations across the Lehigh Valley. Some highlights from our partnerships include:

- We have an onsite Community School Coordinator through our partnership with Lehigh University.
- We have a full-time on-site after school coordinator through our partnership with Communities in Schools Lehigh Valley.
- We have a full-time, on-site Family Development Specialist through our partnership with St. Luke's University Health Network. We are also fortunate to connect students to the Dental Van and health services through this partnership.
- Some of our community partners include ArtsQuest, Center for Humanistic Change, Da Vinci Science Center, FamilyWize, First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem, GraceWay Church, Kellyn Foundation, Life Church, Northampton Community College, PBS 39, Touchstone Theatre, Lehigh University, IQE Inc., Grace Church Bethlehem, Bethlehem Public Library, Wind Creek Hospitality and United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley.



## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Leadership groups for every grade level
  - Star-Spangled SPARKlers
  - Kinder-Gardeners
  - 1st Grade Shining Stars
  - 2nd Grade Green Team
  - 3rd Grade Helping Hands
  - 4th Grade Junior Police Cadets
  - 5th Grade Leadership
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Sports Club
- Darters & Dashers running teams
- Stand Out! With Touchstone Theatre
- Young Playwrights' Lab
- ArtSmart at Banana Factory
- Girls on the Run
- TechGYRLS
- Home Base Skate Shop Skateboarding
- After school and summer Da Vinci Science Center programs
- Animation program with MaGIK World Animation
- Junior Earn A Bike
- Animation Workshop with SouthSide Film Festival
- and many more!

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