



# WILLIAM PENN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**IGNITE** curiosity and imagination



## Principal: Joseph Anthes

William Penn Elementary School is situated on Bethlehem's historic Main Street and was built in 1972. A true neighborhood school, we are home to a dedicated and caring staff and enthusiastic students. Our mission is **"Together we learn. Together we lead."** Welcome to our wonderful community!



**School Enrollment: 270 | Number of Faculty: 23**  
**Mascot: Wildcats | School Day: 8:55am-3:40pm**  
**Our students move on to Northeast Middle School.**

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"William Penn is a Community School located in the heart of historic Bethlehem. William Penn's interior is an open concept design, which allows for collaboration and a sense of community amongst staff and students. Our diversity, quality academic and after-school programs, and passionate staff make William Penn a truly unique and special place!"

### WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

"This school is my heart. I love the staff, the students and the community at William Penn Elementary. It's what keeps me involved and volunteering, so that I can do everything I can to support the school."

### CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- Art Smart
- Band
- Cooking
- Homework Club
- Penn Pacers Running Club
- Talent Show
- Tech Girls
- Yearbook

### WILLIAM PENN IN THE COMMUNITY

- Our partnership with Moravian College provides mutually beneficial educational experiences.
- Our Leadership Team visits local businesses in the community.
- We have a cheer station for the Runner's World Bethlehem Half-Marathon.
- We host Community Cleanup Days which bridge the gap between the school and the neighborhood.
- We host an annual Halloween parade in partnership with Moravian College.



### CONNECTING FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

- Our PTO helps parents stay involved in the school community.
- Our family engagement events increase awareness about what's going on at William Penn.
- Our Dr. Seuss Night brings together families and the school for a fun night of literacy and games.
- Parents attend Science Night at Moravian College and Family STEAM Night.
- Parents and families attend our Health Fair, which raises awareness and increases connections.



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