

III. Abstract

“By inspiring greatness, all children will realize their worth and potential.” That is the vision statement at A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School. For the past thirteen years, Combs has made tremendous strides in realizing this vision as the first elementary school in the nation to develop a groundbreaking magnet program based on leadership principles. Like an intricate tapestry, the leadership program is interwoven throughout the school’s curriculum, administration, faculty, staff, students, and surrounding community. By building cooperative relationships, nurturing responsibility, kindness, and good judgment, Combs is living its distinctive philosophy and creating a successful community of leaders for today and tomorrow.