

## ISELY ELEMENTARY

# OUR STORY

Isely Traditional Magnet Elementary is named after William Henry Isely. He attended Ottawa University and Harvard before becoming a teacher and later a Dean at the Fairmount Institute, now known as Wichita State University.

### **AUG. 2001** **First Year**

Our first year at 2500 E. 18th St. N. (formerly Isely Edison Elementary) had an enrollment of 160 students to make it a challenging, but successful beginning. With Dr. Shelly Martin as principal, growth quickly happened.

### **OCT. 2011**

#### **First Move**

Isely moved to a new facility built on the playground of the first building with space for three classrooms of each grade level, special needs classrooms, a gym, large library, and a lunchroom.

### **2014** **New Assistant Principal**

Mr. Randall Harding

### **2018**

#### **New AP & New Program**

Ms. Cynthia Vieyra became assistant principal. Program for the visually impaired moves to Isely.

### **2021**

#### **Two New APs & New Program**

Ms. Diosha Johnson & Ms. Wendi Dozier became assistant principals. Two Pre-Kindergarten classrooms are added to Isely.

### **2001**

#### **The Beginning**

Families asked for a school to be formed with a rigorous curriculum, a policy of regular homework, a uniform dress code, and teachers with high expectations for all students to excel. The All-Star mascot was selected to encourage students to shine in all they do.

### **2003**

#### **New Principal**

Mrs. Jane Walker became the principal and expanded the school to two sections per grade level and added two new special needs classrooms.

### **AUG. 2012**

#### **New Principals & 2nd Move**

Mrs. Kathy Stybr and assistant principal Mrs. Tiffany Allen opened the year at 5256 N. Woodlawn with four sections of each grade level along with special needs classrooms. The school will expand as more students enroll.

### **2017**

#### **New Assistant Principal**

Mrs. Jody Foster

### **2019**

#### **New Assistant Principal**

Mr. Chris Anderson

### **PRESENT**

Our enrollment is over 600 students with a staff of over 100.

