

## Maynard Elementary

Maynard Elementary School has been in existence for 116 years. It is located in the heart of the Mechanicsville Community, which sits just west of downtown Knoxville, Tennessee. Presently, it continues to serve mostly African-American children. Maynard currently has 170 students this school year. The principal of Maynard is Brenda Reliford.

Maynard Elementary was selected to be a Project GRAD site, which means new instructional programs and a full time social worker among other new programs.

Project GRAD, originated in Houston, Texas, is a combined effort involving teachers, administrators, parents, students, community and business leaders to improve inner-city education. Teachers receive training in ways to teach reading, math and strategies for classroom discipline.

The curriculum is implemented in the elementary schools and middle schools to better prepare students to enter high school. College scholarships complete the program.

- **Success For All** – 90 minutes of reading per day. The best reading practices are used with an on-going assessment to monitor progression.
- **Move It Math** – A hands on 90 minute math program where math is made more meaningful for children and applied to the real world.
- **The Campus Family Manager** – A fulltime staff member to assist with home and school connections.
- **Tutorial Programs** – One-on-one tutoring assistance is offered five days during and four days after school.
- **Tiger Academy** – Is held two Saturdays a month. Instruction is given in reading and math. One-on-one tutoring and the computer lab are utilized enabling our students to succeed in all academic areas. Tiger Academy also includes in house field trips, program speakers and activities. Students are served a snack and receive incentives.

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