

# Dodgertown Elementary School, A Community Partnership School

Dodgertown Elementary, A Community Partnership School is the hub of our community, a place focused on student success — in school and beyond.

Mission: To make a difference by educating, inspiring and serving all students with excellence.

Vision: Dodgertown Elementary will be known for its quality education system which engages and prepares all students for success.



## **Serving Students**

We connect students with programs and services that build on daily classroom learning. Students can improve academically, participate in afterschool activities and receive onsite services.

#### A SNAPSHOT OF OUR SERVICES INCLUDES:

- Access to medical and dental services
- After-school tutoring, enrichment activities and mentoring programs
- On-campus food pantry available Wednesdays from 2 - 4 P.M. or by appointment
- Student Leadership Opportunities

### **Serving Families**

Parent involvement is a crucial part of a child's success. At our Community Partnership School, we offer opportunities for parents to play an active role in your child's education.

Parents will find a comfortable and welcoming environment to access various resources and opportunities to succeed.

#### **FEATURED RESOURCES:**

- Parent engagement committee & activities
- Parent support services and community outreach resources
- Parent education and support classes/seminars, financial literacy, computer, employment readiness

## **PARTNERSHIP AT A GLANCE**



Most often, we as parents miss the signs of our children needing vision care but our educators are our second in care for our children. Our faculty understands that we service our greatest assets here at Dodgertown Elementary School. Good vision is essential for a child's success in the classroom. This story is about two brilliant scholars named Malaki and Kyndall. Can you imagine coming to school every day not knowing how to tell your teacher that you can't see? One day, a Malaki was really trying hard to focus on the board and his teacher noticed that his posture was different, and he was really struggling to write the passage from the board. She knew this was unlike him so, she made her way to his desk and whispered to him, "are you ok seeing the board", and the student replied to her "no, I can't really see what you wrote." She asked him would he like to move closer the board" and out of shame she noticed he shook his head and said "no". As a mother and an educator, she instantly knew she had to help her student. The teacher reached out to the Community Partnership Wellness Coordinator that same day and we was able to start the referral process.

Once the process got started the mother requested both of her son's be seen for vision screening. Her oldest son is no longer at Dodgertown, he graduated and is now a sixth grader at Imagine Academy. As a wraparound service provider, we follow all children up to graduation of high school and beyond...they will always be Our Little Dodgers! Everything was going according to plans, the paperwork was returned, the appointments was made for November 30th at 8am. But there was a huge problem their mother could not take off from work to take the brothers to the vision appoint at TCCH Gifford location due to her work schedule. This would have been a major burden, however, TCCH has transportation in place for the Wellness Coordinator to transport students to appointment and the parent (s) telehealth in at the time of the visit. They made the appointment, and it was the first ever visit to an optometrist. They really had a fun time meeting our Dr. As the wellness coordinator, I tell you this story for a reason, vision screening and breaking barriers for all children before they interfere with their education is the Community Partnerships main mission.

Thank you for taking a moment and allowing me to shine the spotlight on these two amazing brothers.

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Dodgertown Elementary, A Community Partnership School is a partnership among Children's Home Society of Florida, Indian River State College, the School District of Indian River County and Treasure Coast Community Health.







