

On Becoming Responsible Citizens

We continue to stress the Positive Pentium — Be Prompt, Prepared, Productive, Polite, and Proud.

Our guidance program emphasizes a character trait that will empower each child to be the best they can be.

September:	Responsibility
October:	Courage
November:	Integrity
December:	Compassion
January:	Self-Discipline
February:	Respect
March:	Diligence
April:	Attitude
May:	Alertness

Additional character building concepts at Fisher include:

- COOL KIDS Skills
- Fisher's 10 Everyday Essentials
- How Full Is Your Bucket?
- Rachel's Challenge (Kindness and Compassion)



Leadership Team



Principal: Mrs. Nancy Fatheree

Assistant Principal: Ms. Kasi Koerbacher

Counselor: Mrs. Lisa Garwacki



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www.friscoisd.org/schools/elementary/fisher

Office Staff

Nurse: Mrs. Jessica Euting

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Fisher Elementary: Defining a Decade 10 Years of Excellence



Building a school community that instills in children a rigorous and joyful approach to learning

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About Fisher Elementary

Fisher is located in the Trails of Frisco and serves those families who reside in Meadow Creek and those in The Trails (east of Trails Pkwy., south of and including Sagebrush).

Fisher has been rated an **Exemplary** School by the State of Texas. We proudly post these passport “stamps of achievement” for our students. Listed below are our students’ TAKS test scores in 2009-2010.

Third Grade

Reading: 100% Met Expectations
86% received a commended score
Math: 100% Met Expectations
62% received a commended score

Fourth Grade

Reading: 100% Met Expectations
66% received a commended score
Math: 100% Met Expectations
75% received a commended score
Writing: 100% Met Expectations
53% received a commended score

Fifth Grade

Reading: 100% Met Expectations
77% received a commended score
Math: 100% Met Expectations
92% received a commended score
Science: 99% Met Expectations
91% received a commended score



Mission / Philosophy



Fisher is committed to the success of *each individual student*. By using instructional strategies that actively engage students in learning activities, we seek to excite them about learning while continuously challenging them to pursue excellence. We use ongoing assessments to understand and capitalize on each student’s strengths and move him/her forward academically.

In addition to a focus on academic excellence, we hope that children develop an understanding of their need to be active, responsible citizens. We stress the qualities of the Positive Pentium: Be prompt, prepared, productive, polite and proud. In addition, we practice the Fisher Ten Everyday Essentials which are found on this brochure.

Of course, we rely heavily on our partnership with parents to accomplish these goals. Our students’ parents are supportive of, and active in, their children’s education. Fisher has a *wonderful* PTA that goes “the extra mile” to support the school’s mission.

Learning is fun at Fisher, and our ultimate goal is that children leave our doors fascinated with, and committed to, learning for a lifetime!

Mrs. Wilma Fisher, Our Namesake

Miss Wilma Johnson was born in 1920 in Farmersville, Texas. She earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Texas Universities and began her teaching career in 1939. She came to the Frisco schools in 1942. When she first arrived, FUSD consisted of 12 grades and 11 teachers, so everyone “had to do a little extra.” Her first year, she even coached baseball! During her tenure in FUSD, Mrs. Fisher taught business classes, including accounting, shorthand, business math and business law before retiring in 1984 with 42 years of service.



Miss Wilma was known for many things — her teaching example and her dedication to her students and the community are at the top of the list. She can be credited with providing the first new typewriters for the school after the war. All the schools had sent their best typewriters to the war effort; when they were allowed to buy new ones, the school didn’t have the money. Miss Wilma held “42” parties and charged admission to raise money for a new machine.

In looking back at her career, Miss Wilma said her proudest moments came from seeing her students succeed. And with a twinkle in her eye, she said she “certainly had fun along the way.”

She touched the lives of thousands of Frisco citizens in her 42 years of teaching at school, at church and in the community. Mrs. Fisher passed away in the spring of 2008. We will never forget the legacy of faith, service, and finding “joy in the ordinary” that she has left us. all.