

Park Valley Community School



Serving Pre-K through 8th grade

Mission

**The Mission of the Park Valley
Community School is to
create generations of great
problem solvers.**



Vision

**The *Vision* of Park Valley
Community School is to foster
in every child the ability to
become a creative problem
solver and critical thinker.**



How?

Offer an educational program that provides a strong academic foundation to enable all children to pursue their post-secondary goals.

Implementation of Paragon®

Paragon® is an innovative, interdisciplinary world culture curriculum that follows a student-centered, personalized approach to learning that combines constructivism with core concepts. The constructivist theory views learners as the architects of their own knowledge.



Implementation of Paragon®

Children of all academic levels will discover concepts on their own through hands-on activities, role-play, lively readings, artistic creativity, oratory, integrated technology and multimedia materials.



School Climate

A school climate that engages family and community members in student projects through Paragon Open House nights that showcase student work in the form of art exhibits, theater productions, STEM design projects, and written work.



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Saturday Create Days where families work together to build projects.



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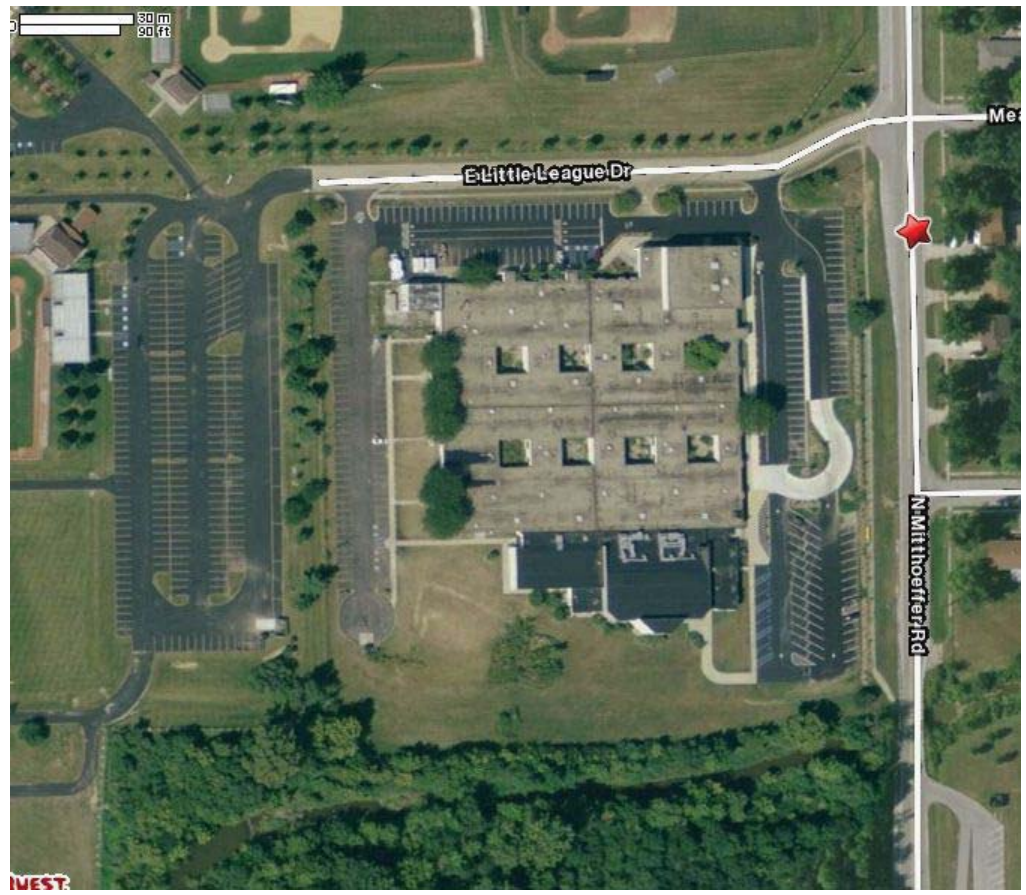
And parent involvement opportunities that go beyond typical home-school relationships to engage parents in the mission of our school, creation of hands-on projects, and donation of their time for project based learning.



Location

**4342 Mitthoeffer Road
Indianapolis, IN 46229**

- 39 Classrooms
- Special Education Classrooms
- Teacher Workrooms
- Auditorium
- Media Center
- Cafeteria
- 8 Courtyards
- 111,900 SF



Location

According to a 2013 IFF report, our school would be located in a Priority Area (Area 32). Area 32 was ranked 6th priority for grades K-8.

- “For grade K-8 in district and charter schools, the service gap increased in 2011 to 2,902, meaning that 66 percent of seats in Area schools were in underperforming schools and 34 percent were in category A or B schools”.

IFF “The Shared Challenge of Quality Schools: A place-based analysis of school performance in Indianapolis” methodologies, executive summary and zip 46229 portion is attached.

Community Involvement

Arts for Learning

Partnership to provide artists, storytelling, music, dance, theatre, visual arts and writing programs in our classrooms through workshops, performances, and residencies (5 day workshops). Arts for Learning will work with us to obtain funding for the programs.

College Mentors for Kids

Partnership with our school where college students mentors kids in grades 1st through 6th that are from low income households and are also going to be 1st generation college students. Higher education, careers, community service and financial literacy are some of the topics discussed.

Community Involvement

Project Lead the Way

Potential partnership with a nationally acclaimed middle school pre-engineering and biomedical science program. The curriculum can be partially or fully integrated.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana

Potential partnership where Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors would visit our school and provide mentorships for students over age 8.

TechPoint Foundation for Youth

Potential partnership to create and retain the next generation of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) leaders.

Management Company

- 1. Proven success**
- 2. National and international presence**
- 3. Technology embedded in curriculum**
- 4. Social studies and humanities curriculum
(Paragon®)**

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Propelled by Paragon®

