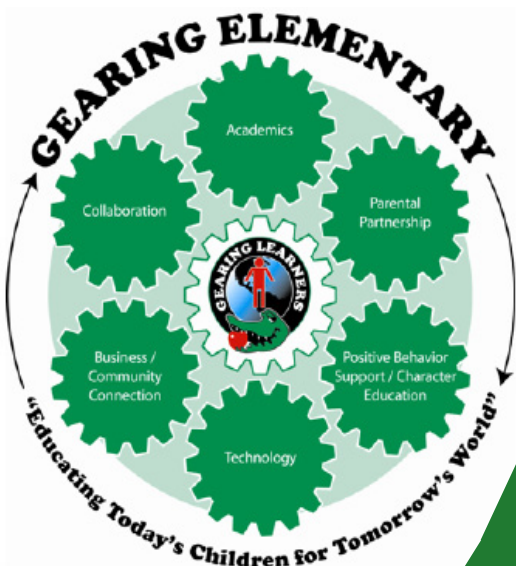


What We're All About!

Gearing Elementary opened in January of 1974 as a K-6 elementary school changing to a K-5 building in 1990. The school serves students from nearby neighborhoods as well as several townships to the west of the school and covers an attendance area of 26.52 square miles. The Gearing community is predominantly Caucasian. Ninety-four percent of the students are transported by school bus.

Our well-maintained, brick building presents an inviting atmosphere conducive to learning.



HOW PARENTS CAN ASSIST THEIR CHILD AT HOME

- Provide a quiet place and establish a regular, uninterrupted time period for your child to do homework.
- Promote your child's acceptance of academic responsibilities by giving him/her responsibilities at home.
- Expect and encourage academic independence on the part of your child. If your child has difficulty with an assignment, inform the teacher so he/she can help.
- Notify the school in writing of any change of address, telephone number, or change in student transportation.
- Read notices sent home with your child. Return those notices requiring your response or signature as soon as possible.
- Do not allow your child to bring articles of value or large sums of money to school. The school cannot be responsible for their safekeeping.
- When your child must bring money or a check to school, please place it inside a sealed envelope marked with the child's name, teacher's name, purpose, and amount enclosed.
- Mark all outer clothing and lunch boxes with your child's full name.
- Promote the importance of POSITIVE BEHAVIOR.
- *Support our Gator Code.* Gearing Gators are COOPERATIVE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SELF-CONTROLLED, PROBLEM SOLVERS.
- Be an involved, supportive parent!
It's a team effort of "Educating Today's Children for Tomorrow's World."

**THANK YOU
FOR PARTNERING WITH US
FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!**



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