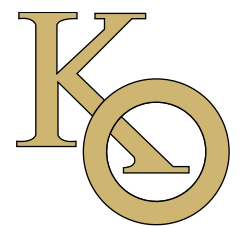




THE WISDOM CORRIDOR PROJECT

# FRED L. AIKEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





## Overview

After the fifth graders interviewed the teachers and staff members at Aiken Elementary, Wisdom Corridor team leader William Oppenheim came up with the idea to paint all the words of wisdom on the ceiling tiles to be displayed outside the two fifth grade classrooms. They labeled it the Wisdom Corridor and all the teachers' phrases of wisdom were designed and painted by the fifth grader who interviewed that teacher. They came up with the design, sketched it out, and then painted it. It also turned out to be a beautiful legacy gift for the fifth graders to leave the school before moving on to middle school. The students learned teachers are people that have information to share and help us grow. They learned that creativity comes in many forms when doing something artistic and that we all have something to share about our lives that others can benefit from.



## “What we loved”

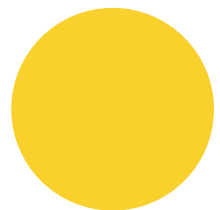
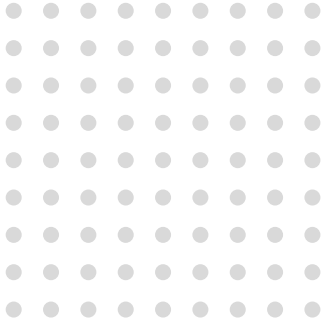
"The students learned a lot about interviewing and talking with teachers in a positive way. They learned new things about their teachers and staff at their school, as well as the piece of wisdom they used to create their project. We painted the ceiling tiles outside the fifth grade classrooms. They came up with a design that correlated to the words of wisdom they got from each staff member. "

**-William J.X. Opperman**





# Wisdom Gallery





# Wisdom Squad

## Students

Rawle Anderson

Tavin Anderson

Ella Balcerek

Katherine Boyko

Imani Davis

Sadie Defide

Evangeline Eichinger

Eliza Flowers

Sophie Garretson

Brianna Jandrasits

Brody Kickler

Mya Laquatra

Kaden Le

Frank Mcgrath

Gianna Moore

Mako Morgan

Evelyn Pazzint

Nicolas Rieder

Alex Ruble

Reed Russell

Kiefer Schradar

Penelope Weaver

Connor Welsch

Victoria Willams

Nazar Zhdanovich

## Educator

Mr. William J.X. Opperman

## Principal

Mr. Dave Thomas

