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## The Benefits

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### *An Academic Experience*

Part of the University of Cambridge's Cambridge International Examinations, the Primary Program provides an engaging, accelerated, academic experience for motivated learners. Students are challenged to work at the highest level of international standards in Mathematics, Science, and English.

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### *Flexible Curriculum*

With a flexible curriculum framework, the Cambridge Primary Program encourages students to inquire and explore as they develop essential competencies. Students learn how to analyze and solve problems, leading to a deeper knowledge and understanding of local, national, and global issues.

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### *International Benchmarks*

The Cambridge Primary Program provides teachers with international benchmarks to evaluate student progress, and determine areas of weakness and strength. Teachers use a broad range of strategies, such as inquiry-based learning, in order to create a classroom atmosphere that is both stimulating and enlightening.

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### *Student Initiative & Creativity*

In all Cambridge programs, high expectations encourage outstanding performance. As students master the fundamentals in the core curriculum areas, they grow more confident and capable of exploring the arts and humanities. By emphasizing student initiative and creativity, Cambridge programs foster growth at all levels.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Highly motivated students interested in a challenging academic program should visit the school for details on eligibility and admission requirements.

To register or for more details visit:  
<http://whigham.dadeschools.net>

For more information about Cambridge International Examinations visit:  
[www.cie.org.uk](http://www.cie.org.uk)



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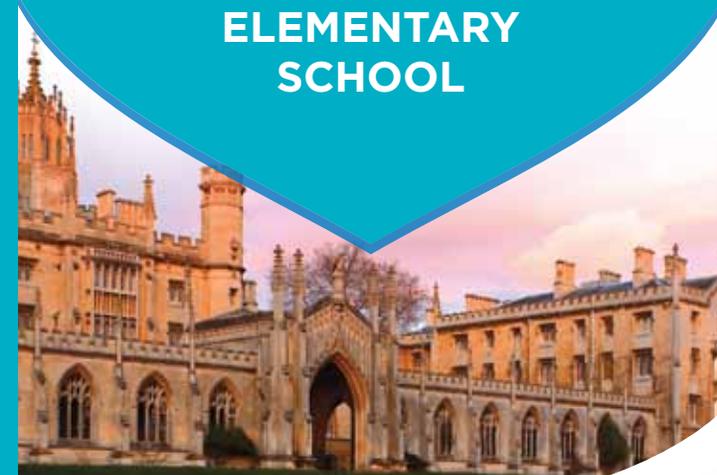
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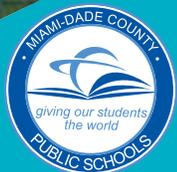


CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY PROGRAM AT:

## DR. EDWARD L. WHIGHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Grades: K-5



# WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE?

- ◆ The world's largest provider of K-12 international education programs
- ◆ A global model for academic excellence through rigorous standards and high expectations
- ◆ An educational leader in 160 countries, with programs in over 9,000 schools
- ◆ Part of England's renowned University of Cambridge



**“Cambridge Primary is well designed and well structured. It believes in child-centered learning in a child-friendly environment.”**

*-VIBGYOR High School, India*

## CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY:

The Cambridge Primary Program is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered solely through Cambridge International Examinations.

- ◆ Promotes academic rigor in English, Math, and Science
- ◆ Provides a flexible curriculum framework that promotes creativity
- ◆ Emphasizes thinking skills as well as inquiry-based learning
- ◆ Measures student progress based on international benchmarks
- ◆ Presents a global focus while promoting cultural sensitivity
- ◆ Prepares students for Middle School and High School Cambridge programs

## CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY PROGRAM: DR. EDWARD L. WHIGHAM ELEMENTARY

Dr. Edward L. Whigham Elementary School is proud to offer the Cambridge Primary Program, a rigorous academic continuum that emphasizes analysis, problem solving, and communication.

Through the Cambridge Primary Program, Dr. Edward L. Whigham Elementary School builds upon a solid foundation of comprehensive learning objectives geared to develop confident, responsible, and reflective learners. The curriculum frameworks in English, Math, and Science provide a six-stage developmental structure for teaching and learning. In English, students sharpen critical language skills which enable them to respond to various texts. The science curriculum facilitates investigation, evaluation, and analysis of data and scientific evidence. Mathematics instruction targets essential skills such as problem solving and is based on research findings from England's renowned University of Cambridge.

There are many opportunities within Miami-Dade County Public Schools to continue the Cambridge curriculum first at the middle school level with the Secondary 1 Program and culminating with the AICE Diploma Program at the senior high level.

Other programs that allow Whigham students to succeed include:



**EXPLORE THE WORLD OF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES**



- W.A.V.E (Whigham Aquatic Visionary Explorers) Academy in grades 2-5
- The Gifted Resource Program in the area of Reading and Language Arts, grades 1-5
- The Extended Foreign Language program in grades K-2
- The Exceptional Student Education Program in grades Pre-K-5

The Whigham staff works diligently to create and sustain a high quality educational experience using a technology-infused program that prepares students to succeed in a global society.