

### What people are saying about Mary Mae Jones:

"It was great to see and experience school wide student and staff participation in educational programs, like *Leader In Me*, that will provide solid foundational principles, helping students become more motivated, organized, engaged and willing to take ownership of their learning."

-Bruce Painter, President/CEO  
Blue Ocean Innovative Solutions, Inc.

"As a volunteer mentor for third grade boys for the past five years, I am keenly aware of the administration's high level of commitment to ensure the success of every student at Mary Mae Jones. There is no 'cookie-cutter' approach here."

-M. Maxwell, Attorney

"Mary Mae is creating an environment in which leadership training is incorporated into every facet of the students' learning experience. It is incredible to see the impact this focus has on the individual students, including their personal confidence level, their willingness to work effectively with others, and their pride in the school itself and their community. Quite impressive!!"

-S. Phipps, Simmons First Bank

"Moving here in the middle of a school year and having no knowledge of the school was scary. We have been humbled by the love, care, support, and kindness we have received from MMJ."

-T. Borgerding, MMJ Parent

"I make a lot of new friends here and the teachers are really great."

- MMJ Student, 3rd Grade

"I learn a lot here—I read more."

-MMJ Student, 1st Grade



## Mary Mae Jones Elementary

### Vision Statement

*A place where leaders are discovered and never settle for less than their best.*



# The Leader inMe™

**"The price of greatness is responsibility."**

~ Winston Churchill

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## Top 10 Reasons to LOVE Mary Mae Jones Elementary

10. MMJ is currently the ONLY Stephen Covey *Leader in Me School* in Bentonville, AR.

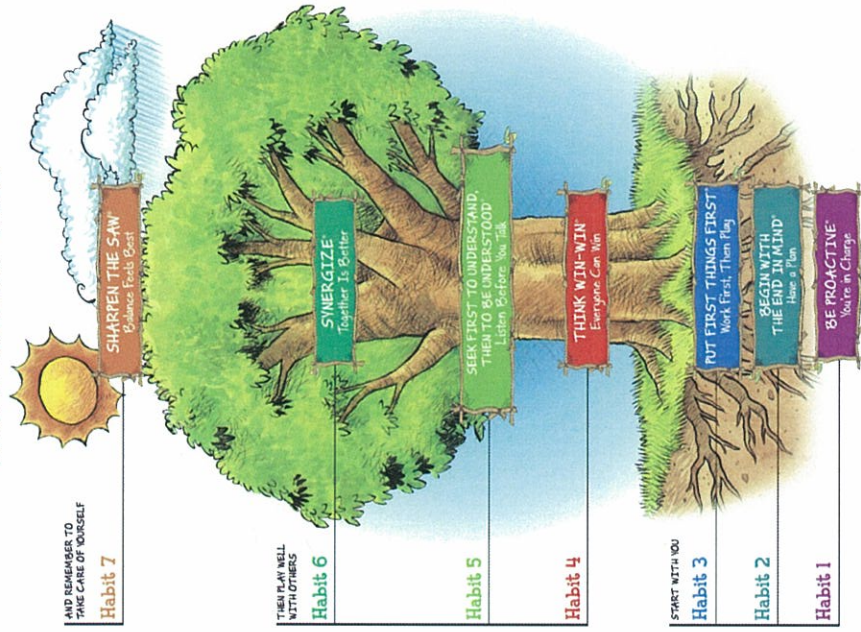


- 52% of MMJ teachers hold a Master's degree or higher.
- 92% of MMJ students scored *Proficient* or *Advanced* in Math on 2012 Benchmark Exam.
- MMJ is an academic and behavioral model for schools across Northwest Arkansas.
- The University of Arkansas, John Brown University, and the Northwest Arkansas Community College have partnered with Mary Mae Jones in developing future educators. Each certified teacher has at least one student observer throughout the school year.

- MMJ has numerous classrooms serving as models for the Comprehensive Literacy Model.
- MMJ is home to two *21st Century* classrooms, where each child has individual access to an iPad at no expense to parents.
- Last school year, MMJ was the only building in the Bentonville School District to fully participate in the *Digital Learning Day* national campaign.
- MMJ provides ample opportunities to foster leadership among students: Paw Pass Character Education, Leader of the Pack, Student Ambassadors, Fourth Grade Select Choir, and many more!

1. **Children LOVE Mary Mae Jones Elementary!**

## The 7 Habits Tree



**Habit 1 – Be Proactive** - Stop, think, and make a good choice. Take responsibility for your own actions.

**Habit 2 – Begin With the End in Mind** – Set a goal and make a plan on how you're going to meet that goal.

**Habit 3 – Put First Things First** – Do the important things first. Do your work before you play.

**Habit 4 – Think Win-Win** – Make a decision that will make everyone happy! Have an attitude that I can win, and so can you.

**Habit 5 – Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood** – Listen with your eyes, and heart not just your ears. Listen to the other person's point of view before sharing your own.

**Habit 6 – Synergize** - Work together as a team. Each person has an important role to play.

**Habit 7 Sharpen the Saw** – Take care of yourself. Make it a priority to renew and strengthen your mind, body, heart, and soul on a regular basis.

## The Faces of Mary Mae Jones!

