

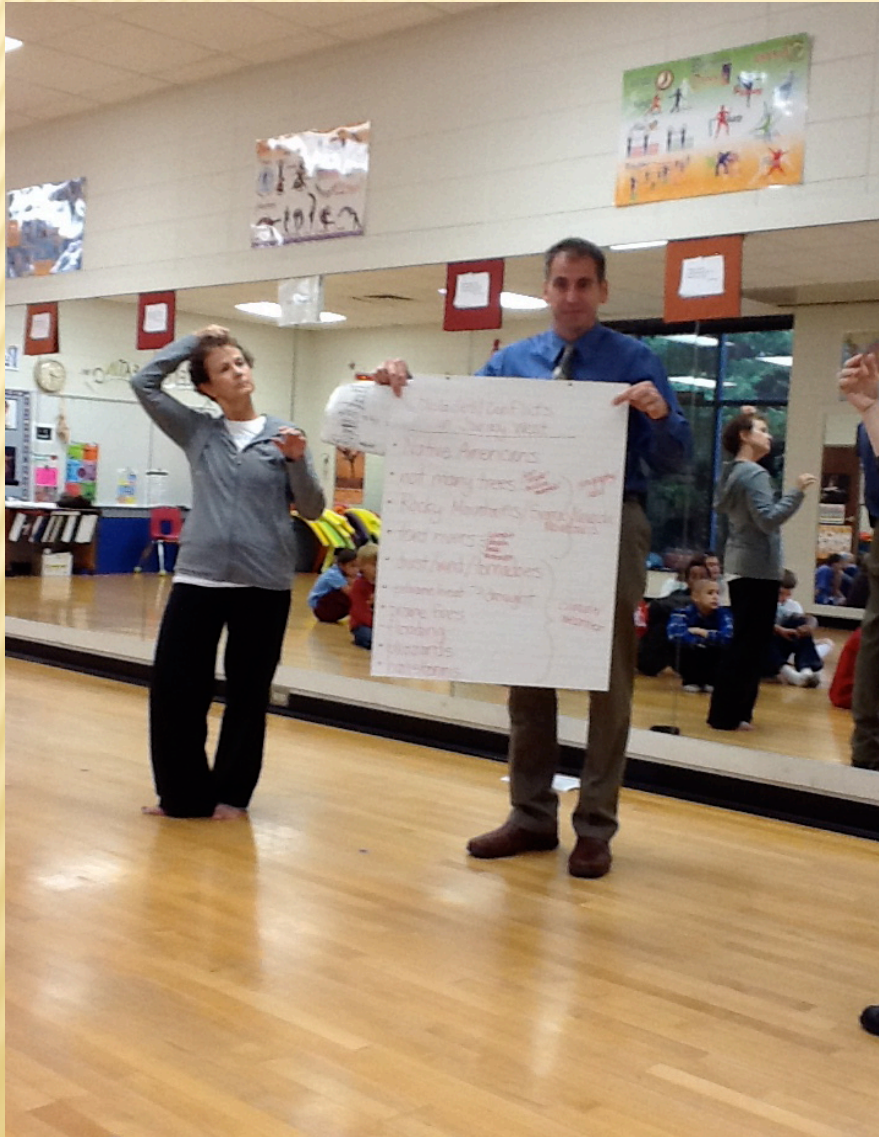
# SPARTANBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

Reason for visit:

Each elementary school visited in Spartanburg offered a different educational experience: arts infused; foreign language; PBL; leadership focus; multi-age (Montessori); International Baccalaureate

- ✘ Pine Street School – Arts infused
- ✘ E.P. Todd School – Montessori School
- ✘ Houston Elementary – A Problem Based Learning School
- ✘ Jesse Boyd – International Baccalaureate World School (STEM)
- ✘ Cleveland Elementary – The Leader in Me

# PINE STREET SCHOOL



- Arts Infused learning includes enhanced instruction in drawing and painting, graphic design, ballet, jazz, creative movement, music, steel and African drumming, dramatic interpretation, creative writing, and puppetry.
- Arts in Basic Curriculum Model Site
- Recipient of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts *National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education Award for the 2012-2013 school year*. The award recognizes successful arts programs and the integration of the arts as an essential aspect of the school curriculum.
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French, Chinese)



# E.P. TODD SCHOOL



- PreK – grade 8 school
- Public Montessori Program for PreK – grade 5
- Rolling up the Montessori Program an additional grade level a year through grade 8
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French, Chinese)



# HOUSTON ELEMENTARY

- ✘ A Problem-Based Learning School
- ✘ Individualized education plan for every each student with specified goals
- ✘ Student-led conferences
- ✘ Multiple intelligences application
- ✘ Daily enrichment, acceleration, and extension of curriculum
- ✘ Critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills





# JESSE BOYD



- International Baccalaureate World School
- Five Essential Elements of the program: concepts, knowledge, skills, attitudes and action
- Transdisciplinary Themes
- Skills include: social skills, thinking skills, research skills, communication skills, self-management skills
- Student-led conferences



# CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



- ✘ *Leader in Me* by Stephen Covey is the foundation for this school (picture shows 7 characteristics – highly effective)
- ✘ Extended school year by 25 days to better meet the needs of the students
- ✘ Emphasis on students will be college-bound
- ✘ PLC's
- ✘ 21<sup>st</sup> century skills