

Smith Elementary

BASICS

- Traditional calendar
- Magnet theme: International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
- Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade
- Bell schedule: 9:05 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- Principal: Christopher Lassiter
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MAJOR RENOVATIONS

- Smith Elementary students will be moving back to their newly renovated campus for the start of the new school year and they will find dramatic changes. The school was in swing space at the Banks Road campus, while their campus underwent major renovations. New construction replaced several 1960-era buildings that were taken down.
- The major renovation is part of the 2006 school construction program. The \$22.4 million project included construction of new general and special programs classrooms, new art and music classrooms, as well as administration, student support services, child nutrition services and plant operations areas. The project enclosed the campus and improved security. Older classrooms, corridors and toilets were upgraded. The project provided a canopy for bus drop off, an accessible route to play fields; new play equipment; upgraded fields; upgraded parking areas and addressed outstanding deferred maintenance and modernization needs.
- The completed project will add 83,025 new square feet and provide a school facility of 108,160 gross square feet.

DIRECTIONS

- From I-440, Take South Wilmington (US 70/401) toward Garner. Veer right staying on US 401 at the 70/401 split. Then turn left onto Maxwell Drive. The school is at the intersection of Maxwell Drive and Vanessa Drive. The school is at 1101 Maxwell Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The phone number is 881-4920.