



The Sequoyah Elementary Foundation was established in 2006 with a mission to financially support educational initiatives that will assist the school in areas of academic achievement and excellence. As of the end of the 2008-09 school year, the foundation has raised over \$300,000 during its 4 years of existence. These funds were donated by school families, friends, and area businesses. With the combined efforts of a solid teaching staff, active PTA, and School Foundation, Sequoyah School ranks number one in Knox County in academic achievement. The school ranks in the top 5 in academic achievement in the State of Tennessee.

The Foundation has initiated and funded:

- *complete computerization of all classrooms and school library
- *Teacher assistants that allow for more classroom instruction
- *Science Lab for grades 2-5
- *Foreign language instruction
- *Security initiatives that include closed circuit cameras and controlled door entry
- *Equipment upgrades on the school playground

The Foundation surveys teachers, parents, and students to understand and prioritize funding for initiatives that will continue to generate academic excellence at the school. We hold the value that great public education requires support from the entire community. On behalf of the Board, I invite you to join with hundreds of other school families and friends in supporting the Foundation through financial commitment.

David Schmid
SEF Board President