



C. A. Weis Elementary Comm*unity* School

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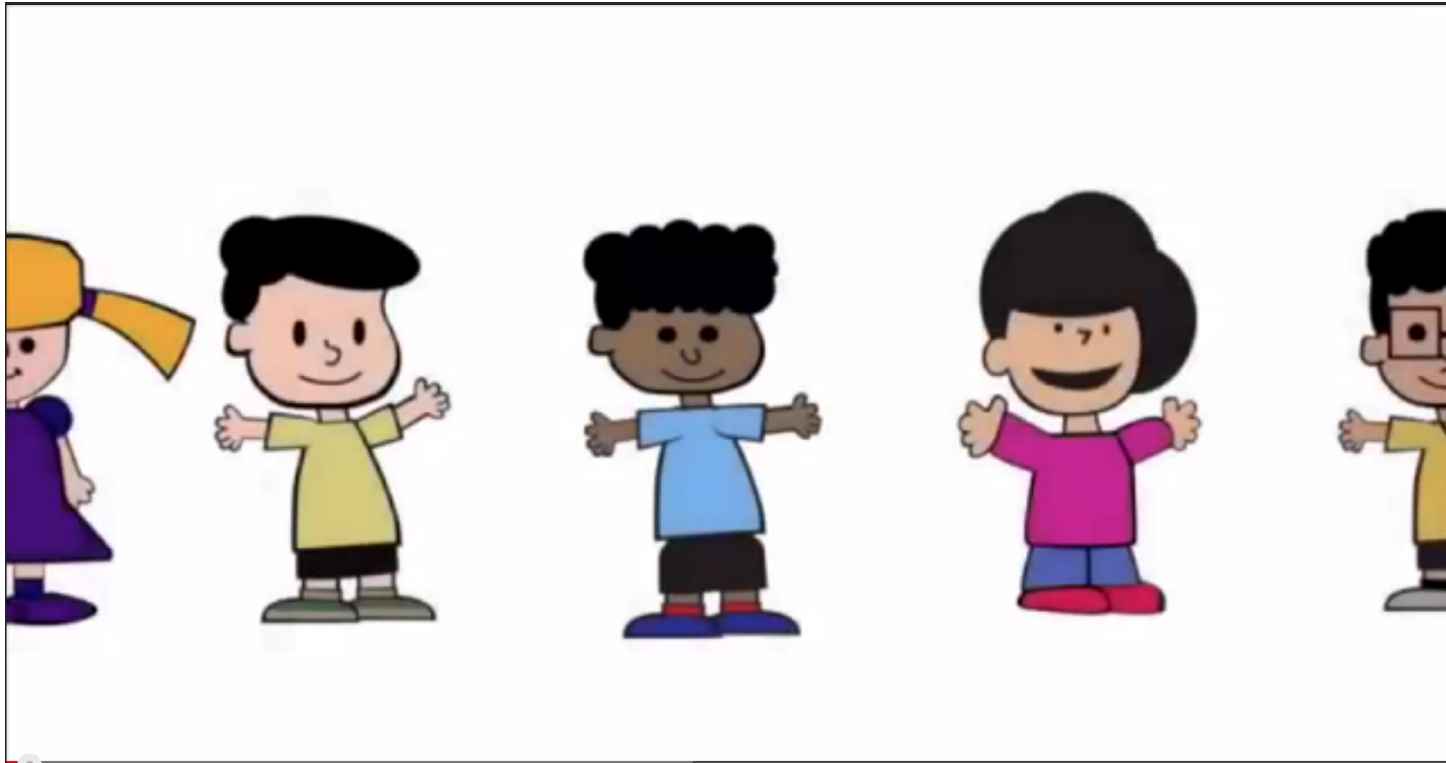
Why Weis?

- Children with High Need In A Community with High Need
- C. A. Weis Elementary School Students (575):
 - 93% Minority, Substantially African-American
 - 100% Eligible for Free Lunch
 - 22% Grade level Reading, 23% Grade level Math
- Community Served By Weis:
 - 32% of Households Live In Poverty
 - Zip Code Highest In Abuse Report Calls and Law Enforcement Calls For Response; 211 requests for Utility Assistance, Housing Assistance, Food; Pediatric ER visits
- Positioned for Maximum Community Response



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Planning Phase funded by a grant from University of Central Florida – Institute for Community Schools and Child Welfare Innovation to replicate the UCF Model.

Key Aspects of UCF Certified Model:

- Education First
- CAS Developmental Triangle
- Shared Investment - Long-term Commitment MOU
- Partnership Culture of Unity and “Yes”
- Seamless Integrated Comprehensive Services
- Programming Is Relevant to the Needs of Students, Families, and Community

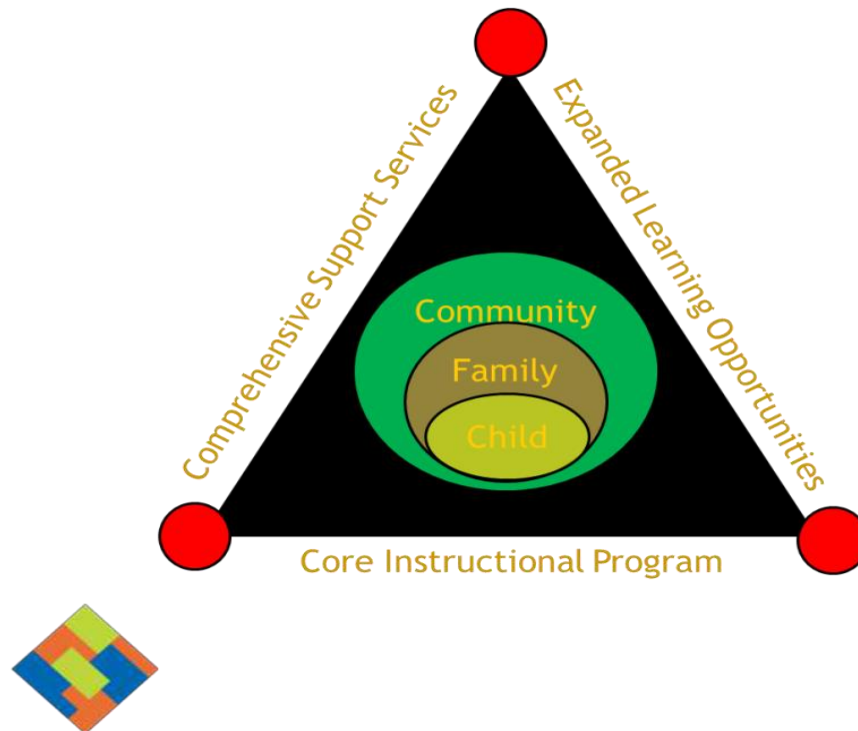


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CAS Developmental Triangle

3 Pillars for Success

Children's Aid Society's **Developmental Triangle**



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Memorandum of Understanding

Long-term Commitment - Shared Investment



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Community Assessment

- Focus of Assets as well as Needs
- Survey of Faculty and Staff of Weis
- Interviews and Focus Groups with Parents and Key Community Stakeholders
- Opportunity for Resource Mapping
- Developing for Scorecard

Next Steps

- Wrap Up Data Collection By End of September
- Preliminary Results By Mid-October



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Strategic Vision

Our Vision

C.A. Weis is a beacon of hope deeply rooted in compassionate partnerships that are relevant to the growth of our students' and community's well-being.

Continue Parent/Community Engagement in Design, Implementation and Evaluation

Services Array

- Health Services – medical, dental, vision, mental/behavioral health
- Extended Learning Opportunities – After School, Summer
- Parent/Community Engagement
- Informed by Assessment and Sustainable



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Funding/Sustainability

- Maximize Engagement of Community Partners
- Plan for Diversified Funding
 - UCF Implementation Grant
 - Grant Writing Team
 - Corporate Partners
 - Private Donors
 - Impact 100 Grant 2015 - Playground (ECC/CHS collaborative applic.)



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