

AT A GLANCE

Liberty Elementary School

Replaces: Julia R. Ewan Elementary

Principal: Vickie Burke (formerly at Julia R. Ewan)

Address: 2585 Liberty Road, Lexington KY 40509

Phone: (859) 381-4979

Named: In honor of one of the principles on which our country was established and for the area where the school is located

Sandersville Elementary School

Replaces: Linlee Elementary

Principal: Sandy Mefford (formerly at Linlee)

Address: 3025 Sandersville Road, Lexington KY 40511

Phone: (859) 381-4980

Named: In honor of the area where the school is located and the former cotton-woolen mill community of Sandersville, which was vital to Lexington's development

William Wells Brown Elementary School

Replaces: Johnson Elementary and the old Russell Elementary

Principal: Yvonne Peace (formerly the professional staff assistant at Ashland Elementary)

Address: 555 E. Fifth St., Lexington KY 40508

Phone: (859) 381-4990

Named: In honor of a Lexington native who was the first African-American to publish a novel, a play, a travel book, a book-length historical account of the Civil War, a military study and a study of African-American sociology. A practicing physician, Brown advocated prison reform, temperance and equal rights for women; he also was a dynamic spokesman for the abolitionist movement.