

Chadwick and Loyola College PDS Partnership

Chadwick Elementary is a Professional Development School (PDS) with Loyola College. Our partnership with Loyola provides many collaborative opportunities. This partnership allows for future teachers to gain experience and develop teaching strategies in a real classroom. Currently, Chadwick has three student interns working in our school. The interns at our school are actively engaged in providing meaningful learning opportunities and increasing student success. In fact, some of our new teachers are Loyola graduates and were student interns in our school!



In addition, this collaborative relationship provides staff development opportunities for our entire staff. In November Cathy Castellan, a Loyola college Professor, presented strategies for Teaching Problem Solving in Math. Our teachers were eager to incorporate these real life and hands-on activities into instruction. The goal of the PDS program is to improve student performance through research based learning and activities. Chadwick and Loyola will collaboratively plan and implement professional opportunities and activities to support this goal.

