

# History of

## Corley Elementary School

Corley Elementary School, located on Pleasant Hill Road in Lawrenceville, opened in 2003. The name of the school honors the Corley family-- a family with a long, rich history in the area. The Corley family homesteaded this parcel of land in the 1830s. The first official record available of the family is the 1850 census. At that time, there were 10 family members listed. The head of the family was Curtis Corley, age 71.

Over the years, the Corley family has included teachers and public servants. Alvin and Mior Corley were both county commissioners. Marlon Corley was mayor of Duluth as well as a city councilman. M.D. Corley was an early magistrate. In addition to honoring the many Corley family members, the name of the school recognizes the Corley family store that once stood on the land now occupied by the school.

Corley Elementary School salutes the legacy of the Corley family and the significant and lasting contributions the family has made to our community.

The school opened in 2003 with 37 classrooms and a capacity of 770 students. A 19-classroom addition is slated to open in 2007 that will bring the school's capacity to 1,165 students.

### FAST FACTS

**Address:** 1331 Pleasant Hill Road  
Lawrenceville, GA 30044

The following have been principals of Corley Elementary School:

2003–2007	Dr. Valerie Manson
2007–2011	Paula Cobb
2011–Present	Ruth Tomlinson

**School Colors:** Blue and white

**School Mascot:** Cougars

