



Principal For A Day With Shaun Smith

On Tuesday October 9, 2018, 91 Ways Foundation founder, Shaun Smith, spent the day at C.A. Tatum Jr. Elementary School in Dallas, TX as their guest principal for a day. This was one of the many opportunities given by the Dallas Independent School District Program. Shaun was eager to walk the hallways of C.A. Tatum Jr. Elementary School. Throughout the day, Shaun had the pleasure of speaking to all 5th grade classes about how to become leaders in their everyday lives. Shaun stressed how important it is for the older kids in the school to set examples for children in the lower grade levels. He did this by explaining how the younger students are always watching the actions of the older students. Mr. Smith also shared stories about where he grew up and how he overcame adversity at a young age. Shaun used this knowledge to help handle disciplinary situations at C.A. Tatum. Shaun wanted to make a positive impact at the school. He was able to help implement a policy that requires students to hug each other and work their problems out. He hopes that this will continue to help children who encounter disciplinary issues at C.A. Tatum solve their problems and provide for a fun and healthy learning environment.

Shaun enjoyed interacting with all the students and teachers he came in contact with and hopes to return to C.A. Tatum Jr. Elementary to implement his reading program. This program is intended to encourage reading in schools and to close the gap in literacy achievement between disadvantaged children and their more affluent peers.

