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# 271 TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT



# **MISSION**

Key Elementary Patriots are navigating a historic era of change. They bring their diverse cultures, experiences, languages, and knowledge to a school community that is united around the goals of becoming stronger learners and engaged participants in exploring the world around us. Key students strive to be conscientious, knowledgeable, and creative in all aspects of their learning. In addition, Key students are celebrated for demonstrating essential life skills including responsible decision making, maintaining strong relationships, being self-aware and socially aware, and emotional self-management.

#### **EMPOWERING STUDENTS**

Key Elementary hosts assemblies and programs throughout the year to help students visualize their academic future in the Memorial High School feeder pattern. This includes visits to Key from Memorial High School scholar-athletes, who provide encouragement and role-modeling for Key students. Other programs celebrate the heritage of different cultures, such as the Casa de la Cultura music program hosted during Hispanic Heritage Month. Every month, students are recognized individually as students of the month and as a class of the month, based on their demonstration of essential life skills such as responsibility. Students are also recognized for their attendance with weekly and monthly incentives.



## **RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\***

Black 26%
American Indian or Alaska Native 5%
Asian/Pacific Islander 3%
Hispanic/Latinx 30%
Multi-racial 14%
White 22%

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## **CLUBS AND PROGRAMS**

Flag football, Parent-Teacher Organization, Raise Your Voice (music), Reading Partners, Safety Patrol, STEM classroom, and Student Council.

## **STEM PROGRAMMING**

Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!

#### ART ENRICHMENTS

As part of our enrichment programming at Key Elementary, we offer learning-infused field trips to locations such as The Gathering Place and JA Biztown. Through our specials classes, our teachers provide hands-on, engaging learning experiences. For example, in Physical Education, students compete in distance competitions (such as running or disc golf) and use mathematics to calculate the results. In Art, students engage in learning units such as print-making, sewing, fabrics, ceramics, and various types of drawing and painting. In Library, students explore multiple genres of literature and a wide variety of informational texts in a way that supports their critical thinking skills.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS**

Key Elementary provides targeted support for students who are learning English as a second language. Our goal is to provide them with the instruction and supports to make them comfortable learning to speak, listen, read, and write in English. Our approach is to value the heritage language skills that students bring with them to learning, capitalizing on the benefits of multilinguality to the students and to the community at large!



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you, every child in our district will see, feel, and experience the benefits of the 2021 Bond package. Tulsans have made a five-year \$414 million investment in safe and accessible schools; state-of-the-art educational technology; sustainable student transportation; and rigorous, engaging, and culturally sustaining learning experiences that prepare students for success in college and careers.

# At Key Elementary, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » A digital marquee, parking lot repaving, and exterior lighting improvements;
- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.