



OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTERS

The grounds of Kolter are some of its best assets. Along our corridor are three outdoor classrooms that include a pocket prairie, an eight raised bed garden, a pond and native plant habitat. The outdoor learning centers have been created and continue to evolve through the dedicated hours from volunteers, generous donations and the love of learning that comes from our students.

+Works®

+Works is a framework implemented to assist us in taking a proactive stance against bullying by building positive, upstanding communities. Our school wants to be a leader on this issue and be part of a community-wide solution.



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MISSION STATEMENT

To enable all students to become life-long learners through the pursuit of academic excellence in a safe environment. Teachers working as a Professional Learning Community will link home, school and the community to ensure positive, supportive experiences for all students to become contributing citizens of our ever-changing multicultural society.

WHO WE ARE

Kolter Elementary is a Houston ISD (HISD) Magnet school for foreign language and world cultures. Located in the Meyerland area, Kolter has an ethnically diverse student body in grades PK-5. Our students and parents join our teachers and community in exploring the sights, sounds, and people of the world. Kolter Elementary sparks a love of learning that extends across the world and lasts a lifetime.



AFTER SCHOOL AND EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

Kolter offers an Extended Day Program: Students in the Extended Day Program have an opportunity to complete homework assignments, receive academic assistance and participate in supervised indoor/outdoor activities. In addition to Extended Day, students can participate in various after school activities;

- French Club • Guitar • Gymnastics • Mad Science •
- Name that Book Club • Spelling Bee • Student Garden Club • Taiko Drums • UIL Academics • Zumba •

**some programs require an additional fee*



ENRICHMENT LABS

Technology is integrated among all grade levels and directly correlates to core academic instruction. Integration includes the use of a state of the art technology lab, three portable lap top carts and an iPad cart. Our science lab is used to facilitate hands on learning for all grade levels. The lab is used by every Kolter student and the learning experience is tied to continual use of our outdoor learning centers.

MAGNET PROGRAM

Kolter 's magnet program provides an education in foreign languages and cultures for all children. Emphasis is placed on the values and ideals of global understanding and responsible citizenship. While students at Kolter are acquiring new languages as a key means to communicate and problem solve, they are also studying the people and cultures of the world. The program begins at Kindergarten where students have the opportunity to explore each of the three languages offered at Kolter: Chinese, French, and Spanish. Upon entering 1st grade, students have the opportunity to select a primary area of focus, although students are continually educated about all cultures through links within the core academic curriculum. A portable language lab is utilized among all grade levels. Using iPads, students are able to engage in live, interactive, recorded multimedia exercises in their language of study.

