





PARKER ELEMENTARY



In 1975, Parker Elementary began a magnet program dedicated to the development of musical talent and skill.

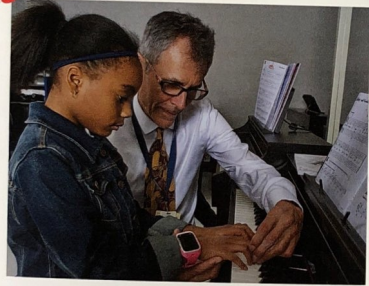
At Parker, children work cooperatively and independently to achieve their academic and musical goals. Students in Kindergarten through 5th grade participate in comprehensive music instruction in Band, Choral Music, Guitar, Piano, Suzuki Cello, Suzuki Violin or Elements of Music. All of Parker's students benefit from the magnet program through music instruction as well as the opportunity to experience performances of our magnet students.

Parker students are motivated to learn. Our students have become valedictorians or salutatorians, and many rank in the top percentile of high school.

Experience in music develops creativity, self-discipline, collaboration, and builds self-confidence. Our students become successful, confident individuals with a strong foundation in music and in their academic subjects.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Texas Honor Roll 2016
- Achieved all Six TEA Academic Distinctions 2017 and 2018
- Magnet Schools of America Merit Award 2017
- 2002 National Grammy Award (selected from over 6000 entrants)
- Department of Education: Arts in Education Grant.
- Jazz Band performance/clinic at Preservation Hall, New Orleans, LA.
- Advanced Chorus selected to perform with the Houston Symphony.
- Suzuki Strings featured at the Suzuki Association of the Americas National Conference in 2012, 2016 in Minneapolis, MN.



- Advanced Chorus featured at the American Choral Directors Association National Conference 2007, 2014, Texas Music

Educators Conference in 2003, 2005, 2012, 2017
• Odyssey of the Mind, Regional and World competition

PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

- Active Parent-Teacher Organization PTO
- Neighborhood Vanguard
- Tuition-Based After School Care program until 6:00 p.m.
- After School Enrichment Program
- Free & Tuition-Based Pre-Kindergarten Class
- New Building completed in 2018.



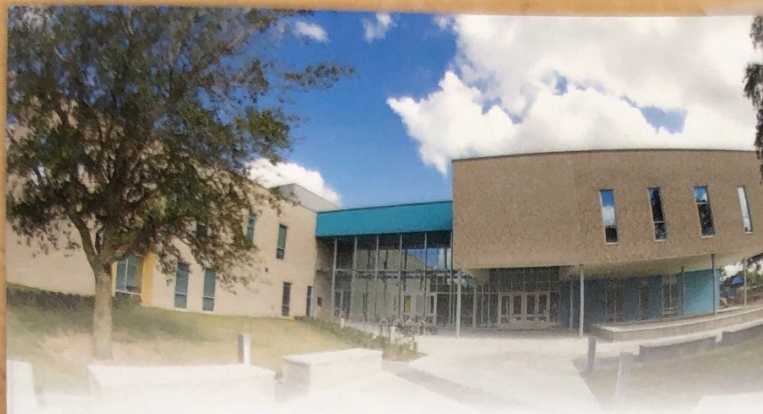
CORE VALUES

High Expectations, Individuality, Progress and Achievement, Equity and Equality, Development of the Whole Child.

PARKER VISION MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to educate & nurture the whole child through the integration of academics, music, and innovative meaningful learning experiences.

Our vision is to be a diverse intellectual community where students, parents, and teachers work in harmony to develop integrity and a love for learning, music, and the arts.



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