

We offer:

- ▶ An outstanding academic program
- ▶ A Neighborhood Vanguard Program
- ▶ A library with over 23,000 literacy materials
- ▶ The latest technology in all classrooms including a projector, ELMO & SMART Board
- ▶ A state-of-the-art computer lab
- ▶ Fine arts studio spaces
- ▶ Physical Education classes with basketball court and soccer field
- ▶ Art gallery space
- ▶ Large, bright, & airy classrooms
- ▶ 3 different age appropriate play structures, a field and covered blacktop
- ▶ Picnic benches and tables for outdoor learning and recreation
- ▶ A regularly updated school website with individual teacher websites
- ▶ Annual traditions such as a Fall Carnival, Book Fair, Beautification Day & Field Day
- ▶ An active PTA that fundraises, organizes events, and gives back to the school
- ▶ Community partnerships with local daycares, churches, and businesses
- ▶ A fulltime nurse & counselor and a community mentor program, Mentoring Hearts



Longfellow Elementary School, a Magnet School for the Creative & Performing Arts, is centrally located and near The Medical Center, NRG Park, and the 610 Loop. The current school opened its doors in August of 2007. It was built on the site of the original Longfellow Elementary, which was erected in 1955.

Our enrollment of approximately 730 students consists of pre-K through 5th grade classes. Pre-K through 2nd grade is self-contained, and the 3rd through 5th grade classes are departmentalized. We have a diverse population. Our learning community includes over 15 different languages spoken from all over the world.



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Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Elementary School

The mission of H.W. Longfellow Elementary School is to provide outstanding academics and grow children into global thinkers and leaders.

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Leader in Me™ Program

The leadership program is based on *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*® written by Stephen Covey. All aspects of the program are incorporated into the core curriculum in fun and creative ways. **The Leader in Me™** teaches children to be global leaders and thinkers and emphasizes a culture of student empowerment. Applying *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*®, teachers and students internalize timeless leadership principles that nurture the skills students need for success in the 21st century.

Our Fine Arts Magnet Program

Longfellow is a school-wide magnet for the Creative & Performing Arts in which all students participate in the magnet program. There is free bus transportation for the magnet transfer students that qualify. Our application process follows HISD policies and timelines.

Students are expected to advance in skill development so they can join a fine art performing group. Students perform and display their work in school-wide events throughout the year. The performers participate in local area competitions, win awards and recognitions, and gain exposure and experience at a multitude of events.

Students in Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade get the opportunity to experience all different magnet classes.



Our Magnet Classes

Classes are 50 minutes during the school day. We also offer after school magnet enrichment opportunities for the advanced performing groups.

- ✿ **Art** allows students to study and practice art elements and principals in a variety of media within a historical context. Students display their work throughout the year at many local venues and participate in thematic competitions annually.
- ✿ **Band** consists of instruments from the woodwind, brass and percussion families. Students learn to read music, play with correct positions, and develop critical thinking skills.
- ✿ **Choir and General Music** offer the fundamentals of music theory. The singers learn to read, perform, and appreciate many different vocal styles, music genres, and they also learn to play rhythm and pitched instruments.
- ✿ **Dance** offers studies in ballet, jazz, modern, creative movement, other genres while developing basic technical skills. The dance program fosters creativity, cooperative learning, critical thinking, problem solving, and evaluation of performance within a safe, non-threatening environment.
- ✿ **Orchestra** offers studies in violin, viola, cello, and string bass. Students learn to read music, play with correct positions and develop critical thinking skills.
- ✿ **Theater** is offered afterschool; students rehearse and perform at the end of the semester.



Our Enriching Academic Programs

Longfellow has a plethora of enriching academic programs that are offered during the school day and outside of regular school hours. Some examples of these programs are:



- ✿ UIL Competitions
- ✿ The Odyssey of the Mind
- ✿ Published Anthology, "Leopard Tales"
- ✿ Real Men Can Read
- ✿ Junior Achievement
- ✿ Accelerated Reader
- ✿ Name That Book Contest

✿ Spelling Bee

✿ Academics Family Nights

✿ Field Studies to museums, performances, college universities, and much more

✿ Texas Children's Hospital simulated learning studies

✿ Saturday Camps

✿ Technology programs such as, iStation, Mathletics, and Think Through Math

Additionally we offer tutoring and intervention before, during and after school so we can meet the needs of all our students.

