



Garden Oaks Elementary

“A Place Where Children Flourish!”

Dear Parents,

We are in an exciting transition to an all-school Montessori Magnet with an emphasis on Environmental Sciences. This means that next year, ALL of the PK and Kindergarten classrooms will be Montessori. As such, teachers on campus who have taught in traditional classrooms have the opportunity to enroll in Montessori credentialing and move to the new program over the next few years! During this process our faculty and staff remain committed to ensuring each and *every* child on the campus receives an outstanding education whether in a Montessori or a traditional classroom setting. Teachers’ names in italics indicate teachers completing Montessori certification.

Children’s House Montessori (3yr old – Kindergarten)

Blanco	<i>Bruce</i>	<i>Dore - Bilingual</i>
<i>Gallegos</i>	<i>Garcia – Bilingual</i>	Kuhnen
<i>Morris</i>	Pousson	Scott

Lower Elementary (1st, 2nd, 3rd grades)

Gerhard (previously Cotner)

Diaz – Bilingual

Johanson

Muraira – Bilingual

Steinhardt

Torres

Santana

1st Grade

Woods

Ortiz – Bilingual

1st/2nd Grade

Schwausch

2nd Grade

Valladares – Bilingual

Anderson

Upper Elementary (4th, 5th, 6th grades)

Carson *Kilmer*

Oswald

2nd/3rd Grade

Nguyen

3rd Grade

Gutierrez

Davis – Bilingual

4th & 5th Grade Departmentalized Block Rotation

Coppes – Science

Llamas – Reading/ Social Studies

McConnell – Math

Naron – Language Arts/Social Studies

Ancillary

Dr. Wethington – Computer Lab

Ms. Hickman - Music

Moyer – Library/Campus Test Coordinator

Mr. Foster – Physical Education

ALL teaching assignments are tentative leading up to the first day of school and are contingent on enrollment. Requests for teachers will be thoughtfully considered by the committee of teachers and administrators who create next year’s class lists. While all requests will be reviewed, no guarantee is offered that the requested placement will be fulfilled. Notifications will be mailed in late July or early August.

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