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747 TOTAL STUDENT
ENROLLMENT

HALE FEEDER
PATTERN

MISSION

Skelly Elementary is a place of high expectations where all success is celebrated. We provide a positive learning environment built on relationships that respect, support, and encourage all individuals. We engage in authentic communication that assumes positive intent, listens, and seeks to understand. At Skelly Elementary, all students experience learning through high expectations, mutual respect, celebrations of achievements, and authentic communication. We ensure equity of access to high quality instruction and learning experiences that will prepare students to achieve their goals for college and careers.

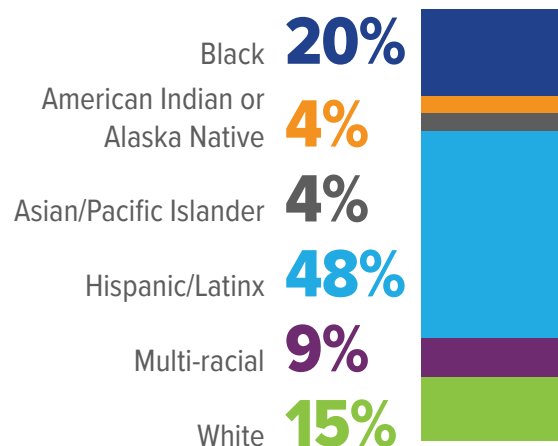
DUAL-LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Research shows that bilingual children who are educated in their second language outperform students who speak and learn only in their native language. Students at Skelly go beyond learning another language to learn about other cultures. Students learn to read first in their dominant language, then they spend equal amounts of time building literacy in English and Spanish. Math is taught in English, while science and social studies are taught in Spanish. Students build fluency in both languages through their daily interactions with peers and teachers.

Our office staff, parent facilitators and ELL teachers are all bilingual and provide support for students who are developing their English language. In addition, Skelly offers an English class for Spanish-speaking parents.



RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION*



*Enrollment data from October 1, 2021.



FOCUS ON THE WHOLE CHILD

Skelly Elementary is a school focused on understanding students' current emotional and mental health. Through various social/emotional learning practices, Skelly teachers help students identify their emotions and utilize self-regulation skills. In addition, our on-site school counselors go into classes to teach students about developing healthy friendships, managing their feelings and identifying the appropriate actions to take when there are issues.

Creating high-quality learning experiences means educating the whole child by meeting his or her social,

emotional, and academic needs. Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions.

With strong social and emotional skills, our students will be able to set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

CATERING TO INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

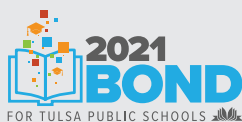
Skelly Elementary is a two-building campus – one for pre-kindergarten through kindergarten (Primary), and the other for first through sixth grade (Upper). The Primary building specifically caters to small children, as the sinks and toilets are low to the ground and decor is designed for early childhood learners. The Upper building is larger and prepares students for the experience of middle school. Sixth grade at Skelly runs like a mini middle school, as students switch classes each hour, pick their own electives and receive more responsibility, freedoms and privileges. We do this to actively prepare our students for what comes next in their academic journey.

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!

CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

Bike Club, Multiple-Disability Program, Safety Patrol



Thank you Tulsa for investing in every child and every school! Because of 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 Skelly Elementary, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » A full renovation of the Skelly Upper building that includes replacing aging infrastructure, remodeling restrooms, updating kitchen equipment, repairing the parking lot, and adding a digital marquee;
- » 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.

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