

Getting to Know the SLCSO Elementary Magnet Schools

Emerson

The Magnet ELP's dual language immersion program is a full day Magnet ELP program for students in grades 1-6 and is housed at Emerson Elementary School. The dual immersion program at Emerson begins in grade one.

A few of the features include:

- Two-way Immersion provides two language groups (English and Spanish) with an opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate. Students learn to read, write and speak both languages.
- By using both languages equally, students stand strong, appreciating and bridging cultures while achieving academic success.
- Becoming proficient in both languages is recognized as a significant intellectual and cultural achievement which prepares students to be powerful contributors in our global society.

Hawthorne

Over its history, this program has developed a unique offering of educational opportunity, supported by qualified teachers and a large and cohesive parent organization. Hawthorne's goal is to promote a lifelong love of learning for intellectually gifted students and to give them the tools they need for effective problem solving, critical thinking, and communication.

A few of the features include:

- Jr. Great Books and College of William and Mary literature;
- Math Olympiads and Mathcounts competitions;
- Shakespeare Festival;
- Conversational Spanish instruction five days a week.

Whittier

Whittier Elementary School is committed to providing an educational program that promotes the social, emotional, and academic growth of gifted and talented students. Whittier provides rigorous and accelerated academics in an atmosphere that encourages scholarly habits and individual responsibility for learning.

A few of the features include:

- Problem-based learning utilizing depth and complexity;
- Open and compassionate thinking;
- Rigorous acceleration of the expanded core;
- Focus on a spectrum of cognitive strategies.

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Magnet and Neighborhood ELP**



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Assessment information for the 2019-2020 school year:

Exciting news: District employees who live outside of the boundaries may apply to assess their child for K-3 Magnet ELP eligibility. Applications will be automated on the SLCSO ELP website in mid-September.

The application and assessment windows are:

Students who are currently in grades 1-7:

- Applications will be available from September 23-November 1.
- Assessment will be at the school from November 4-December 6.

Students who are currently in grade K:

- Applications will be available from December 9-January 24.
- Assessment will be at the school in February.

Students who are currently in Preschool:

- Applications will be available from December 9-January 24.
- Assessment will be at the school in March.

Children who are in a SLCSO Pre-K-4 and Kindergarten this year will take a screener which may identify the child for the complete battery of assessments used to determine eligibility for ELP services.



"One child, one teacher,
one book and one pen can
change the world."

Malala Yousafzai

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