

Grades: Pre-K-5th | Principal: Irma Sandoval | 918-925-1400 | sandoir@tulsaschools.org | 2703 N. Yorktown Pl.

## 260 TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

#### **MISSION/VISION**

The mission of Felicitas Mendez International School is to foster social, emotional and educational growth in both English and Spanish through collaborative partnerships, a rigorous academic environment and an inclusive community. Our vision is to empower bilingual, biliterate and multicultural life-long learners, leaving no students below grade level in their native language and no students below grade level in math. We are devoted to making every minute at school count toward reaching our academic goals.

# CULTURAL ENRICHMENT THROUGH DUAL LANGUAGE

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 Felicitas Mendez 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. STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIORITY ADMISSION TO THOREAU DEMONSTRATION ACADEMY OVER NON-MAGNET STUDENTS IF THEY APPLY BY THE DEADLINE





### **RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\***

Black14%American Indian or<br/>Alaska Native2%Asian/Pacific Islander1%Hispanic/Latinx67%Multi-racial5%White12%





### **FOCUS ON RESEARCH**

Felicitas Mendez International School's unique learning model incorporates research projects and fact finding into every student's daily curriculum. Even at the Pre-K level, students research and present basic information to their parents to teach them the importance of the practice. Older students complete more advanced projects, such as researching the proper composite materials needed to build a sturdy plane. These tasks are assigned as group projects, so students gain experience with working in bilingual pairs throughout their time at school.

### **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**

Chess Club, Robotics, Soccer, Campfire, Math Mentors, Bikes & Smoothies (from a partnership with the Health Department)

All clubs and programs have been paused as we monitor COVID-19 conditions and safety protocols.

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 Felicitas Mendez International School, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » A digital marquee and parking lot and exterior lighting improvements;
- » 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.

# **FELICITAS MENDEZ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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