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# 283 TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

## MEMORIAL

## FEEDER PATTERN

### LOVE, GROW, MOVE, CREATE

At Grissom, we want all of our students to experience all four every day.

**LOVE** learning, myself, and one another.

**GROW** academically, socially, and emotionally.

**MOVE** our bodies, minds, and world.

**CREATE** to make meaning, find solutions, express self, and build futures for all of us.

This happens through daily arts experiences, high expectations with abundant supports, and a culture of community that emphasizes safety, teamwork, attitude, respect and responsibility.

### GRISSOM: A PUBLIC MONTESSORI SCHOOL

In 2022-2023, Montessori instruction will include pre-kindergarten and kindergarten and will expand one grade level each year until all grades are Montessori. Teachers and assistants in each classroom are Montessori trained and will utilize Montessori materials and practice in multi-age classes that foster community, curiosity, confidence, and collaboration.

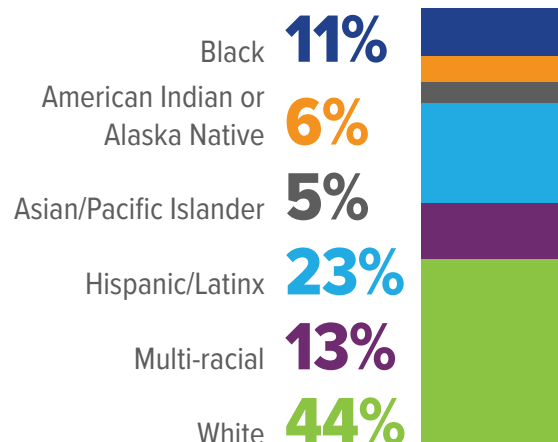
### BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY

We want our students to have the support they need to be their best selves every day. Our students start the day with community circles where students and teachers come together to build strong, trusting relationships that



are foundational to great learning experiences. Through Tribes multi-age community meetings and social-emotional learning grounded in RULER from Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence, our students learn the value of emotions, communication, and relationships, and learn and practice self-regulation and care for self and others.

### RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\*



\*Enrollment data from October 1, 2021.



## CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

101 Mile Running Club; after-school tutoring; annual school musical; Any Given Child arts experiences and field trips; arts intensives for grades 2-5 each spring; grade-level field learning experiences; Junior Achievement; safety patrol; student council; Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation science, technology, engineering, art, and math lab for all grades.

## STEM PROGRAMMING

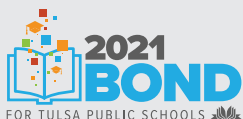
Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!

## OKLAHOMA A+ DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

Recognized as a demonstration school in Oklahoma's A+ school network, we value the arts as essential to culture and to living. Performing and visual arts are essential parts of students' learning and experience and are integrated throughout our classrooms and throughout every school day.

## CHILD-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL

As a public Montessori school with Montessori instruction in pre-kindergarten through 1st grade, we believe all students benefit from child-centered learning. Students learn best when they are self-motivated, work both collaboratively and independently, and self-correct, all with the guidance of adults who care about them and their success. Students have those opportunities in each class, in art, music, and physical education, in clubs and extracurricular opportunities, and in STEAM projects and maker space activities in the classroom and in the library. As a result, students learn self-control and self-discipline, and are inspired to work out of joy, curiosity, and a love of learning. A child-centered environment focuses on creating lifelong learners and self-motivated adults that realize their vision for their own life and enrich the lives of others.



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 Grissom Elementary, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » Upgrades to the HVAC system to improve air quality;\*
- » 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.

*\*HVAC and air quality repairs will be federally funded by the CARES Act.*

# GRISSOM ELEMENTARY

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