

Grades: Pre-K-5th | Principal: Tessa Cross | 918-925-1520 | crosste@tulsaschools.org | 10818 E. 17th St.

# 320 TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

# EAST CENTRAL FEEDER PATTERN

# **MISSION**

We, the staff of Peary Elementary, believe all scholars can learn. Through high expectations and the cooperation of scholars, parents, and the community, we appreciate and accommodate the diversity of our scholars. As we provide a safe and nurturing environment, scholars will be empowered to be life-long learners.

# **ENCOURAGING STUDENT GROWTH**

Teachers at Peary work as a team to encourage growth and opportunities among their scholars. By sharing what works — and doesn't — in their classrooms, teachers continually identify new ways to present ideas and help scholars reach new levels. This approach has led more than half of Peary's scholars to meet or exceed their growth goals yearly.

#### A NEIGHBORHOOD STAPLE

Located in the Magic Circle neighborhood, Peary Elementary School is a focal point of this longstanding community and one of the fastest growing schools in the district. Many generations of neighbors have attended here to learn from our teachers. Peary participates in the Food for Kids Backpack Program, which provides nutritious, kid-friendly food for scholars to take home on Fridays after school. In addition, our school offers a clothing closet and food pantry for families to get the resources they need to thrive.



# **RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\***

Black 15%
American Indian or Alaska Native 3%
Asian/Pacific Islander 8%
Hispanic/Latinx 54%
Multi-racial 7%
White 14%





#### **CLUBS AND PROGRAMS**

After School Tutoring, Art, Book Bag Program for PK-2, Cal Ripkin STEM Lab, Chess Club, DARE, Garden Club, Good News Club, Health/PE, Junior Achievement, Literacy Nights, monthly Perfect Attendance Recognition, monthly Scholar of the Month, New Way Counseling Services, Operation Aware, Outdoor Classroom, Peary PRIDE Dance Squad, Reading Partners, Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week, Safety Patrol, Spring Art Show, Student Council

#### **FAMILY ENGAGEMENT**

Families value the opportunities to engage with our Peary community, and we never want language to be a barrier. Bilingual staff as well as our Parent Involvement Facilitator ensure non-English speaking families feel connected through interpretation and translated newsletters, emails, and letters in addition to being on call to answer any questions. Our 3 English Language Development (ELD) teachers provide additional support for non-English speaking scholars both one-on-one and inside the classroom.

#### **EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD**

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 scholars will be able to set and achieve positive goals. feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

#### **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!

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

- » Parking lot resurfacing 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..