



Westover Magnet Elementary School



Westover Magnet Elementary has a longstanding tradition of academic excellence and family engagement. We provide rigorous instruction and challenging learning experiences, in a safe and nurturing environment, which foster life-long learning of the total child-mind, body, and heart-and prepare each and every student for success in the 21st century.

What We Offer

Westover Elementary offers students in kindergarten through fifth grade a unique educational approach that builds the foundation for a lifetime of continuous learning. Rather than simply providing an atmosphere of education, Westover creates an environment for education based on the following principles:

- Both the academic and psychological needs of a child must be nurtured if total and continuous learning is to take place.
- The best learning environment is one that encourages cooperation rather than individual competition.
- All children are gifted and are entitled to be treated accordingly.

What Makes Westover Unique?

- Focus on Arts and Problem Solving
- Mastery Learning approach to support all students reaching their highest potential
- Flexible Grouping which enables us to have smaller class sizes with better teacher-student ratio
- Talents Unlimited: The Talents Unlimited approach to education was developed by Dr. Calvin Taylor. He researched the thinking skills that people needed in order to be successful.

This educational approach provides a unique way of delivering the existing curriculum. All students at Westover are given an opportunity to learn higher level thinking skills through the Talents Unlimited Program. Here, the emphasis is on the development of thinking abilities which are important to success in the working world and in school, including:

- -Productive Thinking
- Communication
- -Decision Making
- Planning -Forecasting



About Our Magnet Theme

Our Arts and Problem Solving Team is comprised of a group of teacher specialists who help each child explore and expand his/her creative talents in the areas of Art, Dance, Drama, Music, Physical Education, Problem Solving, and Technology.

FOCUS: Each child is given an opportunity for deeper exploration in one of the arts. At the conclusion of each Focus course, parents are invited into the class for the Culminating activity to see what the students have been learning and creating.

SHOWCASE: In grades four and five, the students present full-scale productions of classic children's stories. These performances integrate all of the APS classes from scenery designed by the art students, to music dance, gymnastics, and acting. Each grade level showcase is presented in three performances and available on DVD.



Regular School Hours

9:00 am–3:15 pm

Early Dismissal Hours

9:00 am–1:20 pm

2-hour Delayed Opening

11:00 am–3:15 pm

ROSCCO Before/After School Program

7:30AM-8:45AM

3:30PM-5:30PM

Principal

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What We Do

- Arts & Problem Solving Programing with Focus and Basic Classes
- ARTS Culminating Activities
- 4th and 5th Grade ARTS Performances
- Afterschool Enrichment Classes
- Westover Reading Academy Before School Tutoring
- Family Math, Literacy, and STEAM Nights
- Grade Level Field Trips
- Learning-to-Look Art Program
- Focus on Learning STYLES/Teaching STYLES

Grades Enrollment

K-5

535



After School Activity Programs



Yale RULER Social Emotional Curriculum