

Message from the Principal

Welcome to Ben Painter Elementary School! We are dedicated to providing a rigorous, high-quality education to all of our students. Within our instructional program, students will be immersed in an environment that will steward them to success by ensuring access to 21st Century Skills, the arts, and STEM learning. We will build a program that harnesses their multilingual ability through initiatives such as our growing Vietnamese Immersion Program (VIP). Painter VIP utilizes a 50/50 Dual Language Immersion approach, where students will learn in both Vietnamese and English. VIP also emphasizes Communicative Language Teaching to produce enthusiastic multilingual learners. I will commit to students' multicultural awareness in preparation for competition in our increasingly diverse nation and globalized world. We are focused on equipping your children with the knowledge and skills for continued achievement in secondary education and beyond!



As the Painter Eagle community of caring educators, program partners, and engaged parents and community members, we will work together to achieve the desired outcomes of your child's education. We look forward to your continued engagement and support with our parent committees, volunteerism, schoolwide events, and collective efforts as we embark into an unprecedented time together as the Painter Eagles. We will also highlight an intentional focus on adaptation and change through attention to Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), and Project Based Learning (PBL), so that your children can thrive in our world shaken by recent global changes and events. Ultimately, the hope is that we foster mutual respect and care as we drive student academic achievement. I look forward to building alongside you all as partners sharing a common vision for positive outcomes and the continual successes of your children, who will be "Soaring Together" and represent Eagle Excellence!

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Our Vision

Ben Painter inspires creativity and lifelong learning, which will prepare our students for successful careers.

Our Mission

In partnership with parents and the community, Ben Painter Elementary School's mission is to empower students to reach their potential as whole and unique individuals through the following: focusing on communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, the meaningful use of technology, rigorous learning opportunities, and support of English Language Learners. This will enable our students to become productive and responsible 21st century thinkers.

School Activities

-  Back to School BBQ
-  Back to School Nite
-  Band
-  Book Fair
-  End of School Year
-  Campus Collaborative
-  Family Workshops
-  Halloween Parade
-  Harvest Festival
-  Jump for Heart Assembly
-  Literacy Night
-  Science Fair
-  Science Camp
-  Student of the Month Assemblies
-  Monthly Parent Coffees
-  Walk-a-thon
-  Winter Concert



Think Together After School Extended Learning:

The program is available for Kindergarten through 5th grade students from the time the school day ends to 6 pm. Students receive a healthy snack before participating in a rotation of structured activities. THINK Together's standards-based curriculum intentionally aligns, engages and reinforces learning concepts taught during the core day instruction which in turn, positively impacts student achievement. Furthermore, we believe our programs can have an even broader impact beyond academic achievement in that we help to prepare students to be successful in college or careers after they graduate high school.






Co-op Preschool:

This program is tuition free for families who can participate on a regular basis in their student's educational development and in the classroom. The cost for families is your time in the classroom participating. This class runs on Tuesday-Fridays for three hours. Receive a high quality preschool education at Painter Elementary!

School Linked Services:

Our School Linked Services (SLS) offers on-site school-based services to heal and strengthen individuals, families and systems by addressing needs and risks faced by children, youth, and families.

After School Clubs:

-  Think Together
-  Little Heroes (boys and girls flag football and soccer)
-  Get Down Dance
-  Lion Dancing
-  Extended Learning Intervention (Vietnamese EL support cohort)

