



# PALMER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School hours:  
8:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

## ABOUT

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At Palmer Lake Elementary, "Together, we are. Together, we will!" Each of our students is an essential member of the Panther community and helps to form a richly diverse group of learners that brings its cultures, experiences and passions to school each day. Together, we recognize and celebrate our differences in order to achieve our hopes and dreams. Palmer Lake Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade.



### OPPORTUNITY

Every student benefits from academic, leadership and co-curricular opportunities.



### SUPPORT

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



### PARTNERSHIPS

Boston Scientific and Grace Fellowship Church support our STEM curriculum and family development.



### STUDENT RECOGNITION

Students are recognized for being prepared, accountable and safe and for making wise choices.



### DIGITAL LEARNING

Students use digital tools for more engaged, personalized and self-directed learning.



### VOLUNTEERS

Whether you want to help in a classroom, on a field trip, or behind the scenes, we can find a volunteer placement for you!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON PALMER LAKE

- Free half-day pre-kindergarten
- Talent development, academic challenge and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Turkey Bingo, Math Night and Spring Block Party
- PRIDE Student Leadership Team, D.A.R.E.
- The Kindergarten Circus, a family event 50 years strong
- Adjoining a nature area and a nearby park, Palmer Lake has impressive playgrounds and sprawling baseball diamonds and soccer fields
- Palmer Lake is considered a neighborhood anchor and is serving its second and third generations of student families

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

At Palmer Lake, we promote positive student behavior through the symbol of Panther PAWS:

- Prepared
- Accountable
- Wise Choices
- Safe

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every year, Palmer Lake students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

Palmer Lake staff builds community by using MindUp curriculum and the Zones of Regulation to help students positively channel stress and other negative emotions. A Restorative Practices approach helps to repair harm and foster a healthy and positive climate.

## STAFF

78%

of Palmer Lake's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

57%

of Palmer Lake's teachers have more than three years of experience.

