

SPRING BRANCH ELEMENTARY



BEARS

Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Spring Branch Elementary

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Principal's Message

David Rodriguez

Spring Branch Elementary is a school where students discover that their success lies within them. Our SBE Bears have so much capacity and talents! They are surrounded by educators who believe in them and want nothing more than to help them reach their full potential! It is our teachers and students that make our school a special place to be.

School Information

Address: 1700 Campbell Rd., Houston, TX 77080

Phone: (713) 251-7000, **Fax:** (713) 251-9735

School Hours: 7:20 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5 **Students:** 523 **Total Staff:** 59

School Schedule: Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday

TEA 2022 Rating: A

About Spring Branch Elementary

SBE transformed from an F-rated campus to an A-rated campus, because all staff members of the school are hardworking, caring and dedicated to assuring our students' progress and success in all areas. These ratings are based on students' performance on the state assessment STAAR and a belief in their ability to excel. The school's leader, Mr. Rodriguez, was selected as the SBISD 2023 Elementary Principal of the Year.

Demographics (2022)

Hispanic 89.9%

Two or more races 0.8%

African American 5.5%

Asian 0.4%

White 3.1%

 X (Twitter): @SBEBears



Special Education

A blend of programs and services support students with diverse learning needs and abilities. At SBE, students in special education are supported through the dedication of Resource teachers. In addition, two Life Skills classrooms are taught by two very talented teachers and supportive teacher assistants.

Physical Education

The Spring Branch Elementary health fitness team provides students with activities that not only keep them moving, but also teach them the benefits of exercise and making healthy choices. The coach has students participate in the district's Advanced Movers program, which provides them with opportunities to attend middle and high school sporting events throughout the year. They sometimes see their older siblings participating in those sports!

Fine Arts

The art and music teachers are passionate about providing students with opportunities to develop and nurture their talents. The music teacher has all students participate in musical programs that range from playing the harp, drums and bells to childrens musicals.

The art teacher not only instills an appreciation for art, but draws out the unique artistic talents of students. Student artwork is displayed throughout the hallways, and they participate in art competitions. Recently several students placed in the top three in various categories at a district sponsored art event.

Gifted & Talented

Gifted and talented programming is available through age-appropriate services that focus on the development of independent thinking and research skills as well as projects that meet the needs of gifted students.

Primary Gifted Program (PGP) students in Kindergarten through second grade are provided services weekly at SBE through a pull-out program. The librarian hosts a project showcase for the families and fellow students.

Third through fifth grade GT students participate one day per week in a challenging program at The Bendwood School.

Inspiring Minds. Shaping Lives. *SBISD's promise to our community.*

Our vision is T-2-4. Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training**, or a **two-year** or **four-year degree**. Our Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate define the traits we commit to developing in Every Child during their years in SBISD.

Learn more at springbranchisd.com/t24.

Student Supports

- A full-time school counselor provides guidance and care for students and families.
- Response to Intervention (RTI) Time: Students with similar academic needs are grouped together for focused learning sessions in reading and/or math.
- A Communities in Schools (CIS) staff member provides guidance and academic support to students and families as well as connections to community resources.
- After-school care is available through a partnership with Boys & Girls Club of Greater Houston. A warm meal, homework help and enrichment activities are provided for \$10 per year.
- Tuesday and Thursday tutorials are available after school.

Family Communication

Below are the regular ways Spring Branch Elementary communicates with families:

- Monthly newsletter
- Weekly School Messenger callouts to families with reminders and school information
- School Messenger emails
- Class DoJo communication from teachers
- REMIND text-message system to send urgent reminders

Be an active member of our school community.

We invite our parents/guardians to become active members of our school community! There are many ways to do this. Once they apply and be approved to be a volunteer in the district, they may help out in our parent center where they can do various tasks to assist teachers. They can also volunteer in the library or classrooms. The PTA is becoming more active not only through an increase in membership but also by having parents/guardians actively participate in PTA events throughout the year. Nothing motivates a child's interest more than seeing their parents/guardians actively engaged in their school!

Contact the school at **713.251.7000** for details.