



Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Sherwood Elementary

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Principal's Message

Sarah Salas

The Sherwood Elementary community has a small, family, neighborhood feeling inside a larger city. We serve a diverse population and encourage our students to be lifelong learners, independent thinkers and good citizens.

About Sherwood

The school has high levels of learning for all, including teachers and administrators. Sherwood Elementary teachers are constantly refining their craft to improve student outcomes. Our belief is that we make decisions based on what's best for students.

English Language Learners

Sherwood offers an English as a Second Language (ESL) program, in which learners are taught in English with in-class language supports.

Sherwood also offers a Two-Way Dual Language program, which serves both native English speakers and native Spanish speakers. Students learn in two languages, English and Spanish, equally. The program is a point of pride for the school, and teachers receive regular training on dual language essentials and strategies.

2023 - 24 School Information

Address: 1700 Sherwood Forest St., Houston, TX 77043

Phone: (713) 251-6900, **Fax:** (713) 251-9723

School Hours: 7:20 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Grades: Pre-K - 5 **Students:** 426 **Total Staff:** 49

School Schedule: Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday

Demographics (2022)

Hispanic 66%

Asian 1.9%


White 16.4%

Pacific Islander 0.2%

African American 11.3%

American Indian 0.1%

Two or more races 4%

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Special Education

Resource, in-class support and a structured behavior support classroom are provided to students with diverse learning needs and abilities. Students receive special education services during a specified time during the day, so they never miss core academic instruction from the general education setting.

Physical Education

The Sherwood health fitness program is highly regarded! Activities in the gym incorporate some type of academic skills from the core content areas. Students are engaged in physical activities to build strength and learn teamwork. These skills are showcased during the annual field day.

Fine Arts

Music and art bring students and families together at Sherwood!

In creative art lessons students produce artwork that is proudly displayed throughout the halls of Sherwood Elementary. Student creations are regularly included in the Texas Art Education Association program, the Houston Livestock Show and the Rodeo Student Art Program. The school participates in the Art Car Shimmy, where Houston artists showcase their art cars in a parade around the school.

The music program teaches grade-appropriate content through fun and engaging activities. Students in third through fifth grades can participate in an after-school choir, which performs at the school throughout the school year.

Gifted & Talented

Sherwood offers enrichment opportunities for students identified as gifted and talented through the district's screening process. Gifted & Talented (GT) activities push students to "think outside the box" and learn innovative ways to solve problems.

Kindergarten through second grade GT students participate in the Primary Gifted Program (PGP) on campus. Students in third through fifth grades participate in the district's SPIRAL program.

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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 lessons, individual planning, responsive services and a support system for students and families.
- Sherwood has a Communities in Schools (CIS) program for student families that may need support and connections to community resources.
- A parent liaison supports families by providing sessions for parents and guardians to learn about ways to help their children with school or improve their own personal skills.
- SWE students who participated in the Odyssey of the Mind program have gone to world competition two years in a row!
- A strong partnership with a local church assists students and families during holidays or special times of the year.

Family Communication

Below are ways Sherwood Elementary communicates with families:

- REMIND text messaging system
- School Messenger emails, phone calls
- Both the campus and the PTA produce a newsletter to help families know about Sherwood happenings.
- A "Who Ya Gonna Call" list is available to families to reference when questions arise.
- X (twitter): @SWE_Eagles

Be an active member of our school community.

Each fall, we conduct our annual volunteer orientation. We encourage all families to volunteer in some way at the school. It makes our students feel so special when they see a family member helping at the school! Families can meet and get to know one another at our Fall Community Picnic. We hope family members will join our amazing PTA to get to know the other families in the school community and find ways to serve!

Contact the school at **713.251.6900** for details.