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Valley Oaks Elementary

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Principal's Message

Brooke Monteith

Valley Oaks Elementary is a dynamic and energetic environment where students, teachers and supportive family members work collaboratively to learn and grow. We are proud that our school enrollment is increasing at a healthy pace. A new addition to the school is underway to accommodate this growth and is scheduled to open August 2024.

About Valley Oaks

Our dedicated and experienced staff holds high expectations for themselves and their students. Every adult in the building works hard to create a nurturing environment where students feel safe to take risks and discover their gifts and talents.

VOE enjoys the strong support from families involved with the school's PTA. The organization not only coordinates many volunteer opportunities but also organizes and carries out a variety of events and fundraising. Because of this unwavering support, students are afforded many opportunities for enrichment.

2023 - 24 School Information

Address: 8390 Westview Drive, Houston, TX 77055

Phone: (713) 251-7500, **Fax:** (713) 251-9786

School Hours: 7:20 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Grades: Kindergarten - 5 **Students:** 809 **Total Staff:** 64

School Schedule: Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday

Demographics (2022)

White 60.2%

Two or more races 5.1%


Hispanic 22.4%

African American 1.2%

Asian 11%

American Indian 0.1%

 **Facebook:** Valley.oaks.9

 **X (Twitter):** @Valley_Oaks

English Language Learners

Emergent bilingual students are provided English language learners (ESL) support in the general education classrooms by highly trained teachers.

Special Education

Valley Oaks Elementary provides a continuum of special education services, from specialized classes (Resource and AIM) to general education classrooms with minimal support. Speech services are also available at the school.

Physical Education

Health fitness has a direct bearing on a child's physical, mental and social well-being. VOE's health fitness coaches provide students with the essential knowledge and skills of movement and health and wellness concepts, so healthy choices can be made.

Fine Arts

Each week the fine arts department at Valley Oaks provides opportunities for students to explore visual and performing arts concepts and skills. The results are displayed and performed on the campus to foster creative confidence and pride.

Gifted & Talented

Early grade students who are screened and selected for the district's Gifted and Talented programming 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.
- The school nurse looks after the physical well-being of VOE students.
- A Community Youth Services (CYS) specialist provides prevention education and intervention services.
- An after-school program is offered on campus by YMCA of Greater Houston.
- Parent education classes are provided by the PTA.

Family Communication

Below are ways Valley Oaks Elementary communicates with families:

- Monday Notes newsletter from the principal
- Weekly newsletters from the PTA
- Email communication via Skyward as needed
- Facebook: [Valley.oaks.9](https://www.facebook.com/Valley.oaks.9)
- X (Twitter): [@valley_oaks](https://twitter.com/valley_oaks)

Be an active member of our school community.

We encourage family members to join the robust Valley Oaks PTA (valleyoakspta.membershiptoolkit.com). As district-approved volunteers, many people support the campus in a wide variety of ways, including: helping during field trips, serving as room parents and/or getting involved with Hands on Science. They also have opportunities to apply to be on our Campus Improvement Team.

Contact the school at **713.251.7500** for details.