



# EMERSON

## ELEMENTARY

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# 440

TOTAL STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT

**CENTRAL** FEEDER  
PATTERN

### MISSION/VISION

Emerson Elementary provides a holistic, Montessori education experience for all students. Students are empowered to take ownership of their learning and lead the way in peacemaking. As constructive members of their community, students are confident in who they are and who they will become. Each student is uniquely prepared to pursue “Big dreams and endless possibilities!”

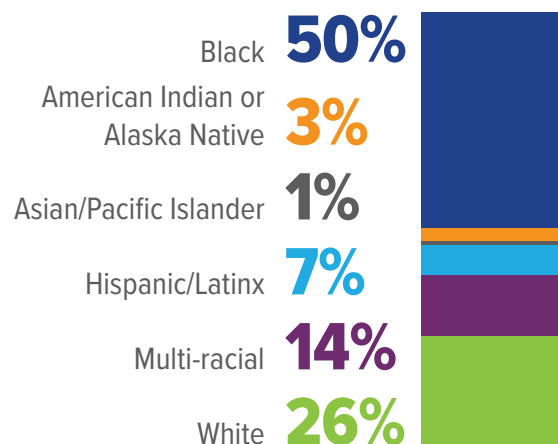
### THE MONTESSORI METHOD

Our classes are learning laboratories where our students explore, discover and select their own work as we know student choice is important to create engaging learning experiences and building independent learners. Our Montessori classrooms include multiage groupings to foster peer learning, uninterrupted blocks of work time, guided work choices and specifically designed Montessori learning materials.

In addition, we place an emphasis on cultivating leaders of the future who live with integrity and show gratitude, demonstrate persistence, excel and respect and help others and the environment.



### RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\*



\*Enrollment data from October 1, 2021.



## CHILD-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

We strive to have every classroom at Emerson be a child-centered environment, where children learn by doing through self-motivation, independent work and self-correcting.

This method differs from traditional, teacher-centered learning environments where the teachers set the pace for the class, choose curriculum and guide children on what to learn.

We believe this approach emphasizes self-control and self-discipline for the child and inspires children to work out of joy, curiosity and love of learning. A child-centered environment focuses on creating lifelong learners and self-motivated adults.

## ACTIVITIES

Bike Club, Chess Club, 1st Tee, STEAM, Global Gardens

## MONTESSORI GUIDES

Our teachers are known as guides, and they serve as facilitators to ensure students work at their own level to make the most efficient and effective progress.

Our teachers create classrooms that feel like a second family, as they are positive and productive learning communities. We are educating innovators, entrepreneurs, artists, scientists, engineers, teachers and humanitarians and we want our learning environments to reflect this mindset.

## STEM PROGRAMMING

Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!



Thank you Tulsa for investing in every child and every school! Because of you, every child in our district will see, feel, and experience the benefits of the 2021 Bond package. Tulsans have made a five-year \$414 million investment in safe and accessible schools; state-of-the-art educational technology; sustainable student transportation; and rigorous, engaging, and culturally sustaining learning experiences that prepare students for success in college and careers.

### At Emerson Elementary, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.

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