

# Overton Park Elementary

# 2025-2026

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Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten  
Round-Up!



# Agenda

- Welcome to Overton Park
- Introductions
- Message from Mrs. Haro
  - Pre-K Overview
  - Kinder Overview
- Overton Park Kindergarteners
- PTA Overview
- Video
- Campus Tours





## Mission



**The mission of Overton Park Elementary is to provide a safe, inclusive learning environment that ensures high-quality, individualized instruction and enables students to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally.**



## Vision



So that we can achieve our mission, we envision a school in which staff:

- Demonstrates a clear understanding of all the State of Texas Teaching Standards while remaining flexible and up to date with best teaching practices
- Collaborates with all members of the PLC, students, families, and the community
- Adapts instruction to the individual needs of our students
- Shares ownership and responsibility for all students' growth, success, and well-being by providing a positive and collaborative learning environment

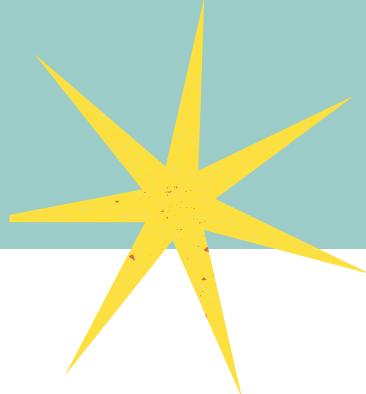
# Overton Park



Relatively new  
campus: opened  
for the 2020-21  
school year

63 teachers and  
staff members  
~540 students

26 PK-5  
classrooms and  
1 ECSE Unit



# WE ARE:

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TEA A-Rated Campus



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US News & World Report  
Ranked as #3 in state and #1 in  
FWISD

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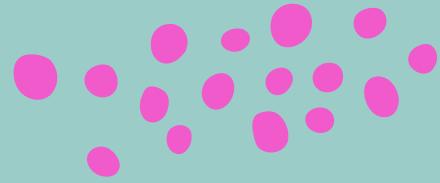


TEA Teacher Incentive Allotment

22 teachers are identified as TIA  
designated teachers by the state  
of Texas

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# BEST SCHOOL IN FORT WORTH



# Overton Park Teachers



**Pre-K Teacher**

**Mrs. Alyssa Servais**



**Kindergarten Teacher**

**Ms. Mallory Kirk**

Introducing.....

**Our amazing Kindergarten Owls  
and Teachers**

# Why FWISD Pre K?

- 11:1 student to teacher ratios
- Breakfast and lunch provided to all students
- Certified Teachers and Teaching Assistants
- Indoor and Outdoor learning spaces
- Parent/Family Engagement supports



# What will my child learn?

- Literacy (reading, phonics, writing)
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Outdoor Learning
- Social Emotional Learning



# Pre-K Schedule

- Breakfast
- Literacy Large Group/ Circle Time
- Interest Areas/Center Time
- Lunch
- Recess
- Additional Structured Outdoor Learning
- Center Time
- Large Group
- (3) Read Alouds- 2 Literacy Focused; 1 Math Focused
- Specials (P.E., Art, Music)



## Early Childhood Special Education

- Same curriculum as PK3 and PK4 with modifications as needed
- ARD Meeting to Qualify



# FAQ

- Will my child take a nap?

Yes, rest time is 30 minutes for Pre-K 4 and 45 minutes for Pre-K 3

- Does my child need to be potty-trained?

No, this is not required for Pre-K. Please note that teachers/nurses are not allowed to change students.

- Will my child eat in the cafeteria, and what if they do not like the lunch?

Students will either eat in the classroom or the cafeteria; students are allowed to bring their own lunch from home

- Does my child need to wear a uniform?

Yes, the students will wear uniforms. Colors will depend on the campus

# How do I qualify for PK-4?

Child must be 4 by September 1, 2026, for PK4

And one of the following:

- Income
- Language
- Homelessness
- Military
- Foster care
- Texas Star
- Child of a person employed as a full-time classroom teacher in an FWISD school that offers Pre-K



# Pre- Kindergarten 4 Qualifiers

In Fort Worth ISD, there is a place for every Pre-K student

If your child meets federal qualifying guidelines, they are **prioritized** to receive a spot at their zoned campus.

In addition to the requirement for residency, the student must meet **one** of the following criteria to be considered for admission:

- Unable to speak and comprehend English language
- Economically or educationally disadvantaged (Income)
- Homeless
- The dependent of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States
- The child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award
- Child has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Child of a person employed as a full time classroom teacher in FWISD school that offers Pre-K

# Pre- Kindergarten 4 Qualifiers

If your child does **not** meet federal qualifying guidelines, he or she is designated as a Universal Pre-K (UPK) student.

# What documents are needed for enrollment?

- **Valid Email Address**
- **Parent Portal Account Login and Password**
- **Parent form of Identification**
- **Student Official Birth Certificate**
- **Current Immunization Record**
- **Proof of Residence**
- **Proof of Eligibility**

# Proof of Residence

- Lease
- Utility bill (gas or water) in parent/guardian name
- Phone bill
- Cable bill not acceptable

If living with someone else, you must provide a notarized statement with a current utility bill in that person's name (must use notary)

# Qualification Documents:

## TANF or SNAP

- Most Recent Award Letter with case number and child's name

## Medicaid

- Approval letter or letter with dates of eligibility with child's name
- Medicaid insurance card not accepted

## Military and Peace Officer

- US department of Defence DoD photo identification for children of active duty service members.
- Purple heart orders or citation
- Line of duty determination documentation
- Letter from US department of Veterans affairs
- Documentation that a service member is MIA

## Foster

- DFPS foster/kinship placement documentation
- Court documents stating "state foster care" involvement
- Adoption paperwork completed by the originating state
- DFPS verification letter: This is the primary document issued by the DFPS to verify eligibility.

## Mckinney Vento

- Student Residency Questionnaire: A completed and verified form is the primary document.
- Verification by school district: District personnel must determine that the student fits the criteria for homelessness as defined by federal law, 42 U.S.C. Section 11302 and 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

# Eligibility- Foster Care

**Verification letter issued by:**  
**The Department of Family and Protective Services**

# Eligibility- Language

**Language testing for students that speak languages other than English**

**Locations:**

**Student Placement Center (SPC)**

**Times:**

**Appointments scheduled at registration/ parent information**

# How to get your child ready for Pre-K?

- Read 10-20 minutes nightly
- Talk with your child in complete sentences
- Play games with your child; practice taking turns
- Go to bed early
- Set routines for morning and evening
- Wake up early

# FWISD 26-27 Enrollment and Registration Steps

Step 1: Pre-Registration in Qualtrics (Feb. 2- Mar. 31)

Step 2: Enrollment in Parent Portal (April 1st)

Step 3: Back to School Forms (August 1st)

**\*\*PK does not submit online applications in Parent Portal prior to April 1st**

# KINDER REGISTRATION



- Opens when FWISD opens all new and returning student registrations
- Registration is all online through [www.fwisd.org](http://www.fwisd.org)
- Help is available; just call!



# FWISD Transfer Information



# Overton Park PTA

PTA president, Amanda Wortman  
Dad's Club  
Video



# Contact us



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