

Foothills Elementary



Mission Statement:

The mission of Foothills Elementary School, a Spanish immersion school, is to foster the growth of the whole child through a comprehensive and challenging curriculum that provides a strong foundation in 21st Century skills with global appreciation in a safe, nurturing and inclusive learning environment for every student.

Objectives

- All students will achieve or exceed growth targets in all academic and curricular areas as measured by a comprehensive body of evidence.
- All students will demonstrate growth in their ability to produce in the Spanish language as measured and assessed by a site-approved body of evidence.
- All students will demonstrate the ability to use 21st Century skills in all areas.
- All students will contribute to a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment while developing the character traits necessary to be positive, productive global citizens.

Spanish Immersion

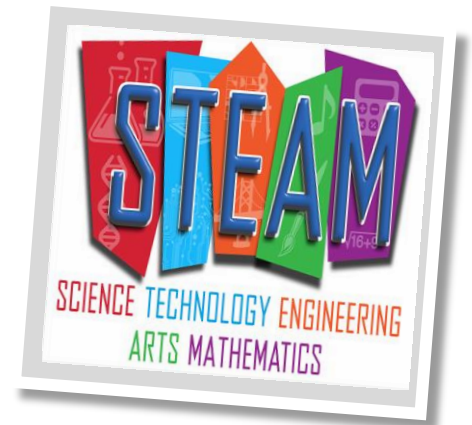
- A school-wide partial Spanish Immersion program based on the second language acquisition where part of the school day is in Spanish.
- Students will have the opportunity and experiences to learn in Spanish and English across curriculum.
- Content related instruction is organized in instructional units designated to be taught in English and Spanish.
- Program Goals:
 - For students to develop the ability to read, write, and speak in both English and Spanish.
 - For students to develop cross-cultural awareness, understanding, and appreciation.
 - All immersion students will reach high levels of academic achievement.

STEAM

- Foothills will be rolling out our new STEAM program in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Kindergarten students will be engaged in STEAM units throughout the school year.
- Grades 1-5 will participate in 3 STEAM projects that go 2-3 weeks.
- Art integration will include movement, drama, music, creative writing, performance, painting, drawing, and visual arts.
- Program Goals: For students to develop the skills to be...
 - Problem solvers by exploring ideas from different points of view.
 - Innovators by creating new methods, ideas, and products to share.
 - Communicators by sharing ideas and learning from others.
 - Hands-on learners by investigating with tools, objects, and materials.
 - Creative and critical thinkers by asking, imagining, and analyzing new ideas.
 - Decision makers by imagining solutions and picking the best one.

2018-2019 School Year

K	English Literacy Spanish Literacy Math in Spanish Science in Spanish Social Studies in Spanish
1-2	English Literacy Math in Spanish Science in Spanish and English Social Studies in Spanish and English
3-5	English Literacy Spanish Literacy Math in English Science in Spanish Social Studies in Spanish



Specials

- Physical Education
- World Language (Spanish)
- Music
- Art
- Technology
- Library
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)
- Character Education

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Foothills Learning Garden: Our garden covers approximately 5000 square feet with 22 4x8 beds for community members and 18 4x10 beds for the school.
- Champions: Before and after school child care.
- PTO hosts numerous family events throughout the year such as movie night, family fun night, and dances.
- Intramural Sports
- Land Sharks Running Club
- Art Classes: Lego-mation and Cartooning
- Kid Chefs
- Science Matters
- Band and Choir
- Taekwondo
- Yoga
- Chess Club



What makes Foothills a great place to be?

- *STEM Lab*
- *Foothills Learning Garden*
- *Focus on Wellness*
- *School-Wide Assemblies*
- *Family Events*
- *Activities for Students*
- *Spanish Immersion*
- *West Side Articulation*



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