

Foothills Elementary



Mission Statement:

The mission of Foothills Elementary, an innovative community centered school, is to foster high levels of learning for every student by providing a comprehensive experience through character building and purposeful programs in a safe and nurturing learning environment.

Objectives

- All students will master their individual grade level academic priority standards by the end of each academic year as measured by common assessments.
- All students will demonstrate the skills necessary to regulate their emotions and problem solve in a community setting
- All students will have equal opportunity to engage in purposeful programming to enrich their educational experience.

Spanish Immersion

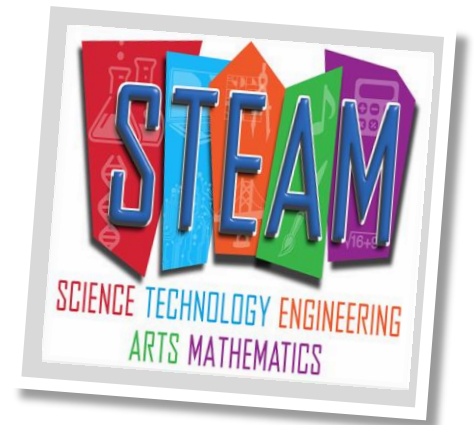
- A partial Spanish Immersion program based on the second language acquisition where part of the school day is in Spanish.
- Students will have the opportunity and experiences to learn in Spanish and English across curriculum.
- Content related instruction is organized in instructional units designated 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 rolled out our STEAM program in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Kindergarten students engage in STEAM units throughout the school year.
- Grades 1-5 participate in two 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.

2020-2021 School Year

K-2	English Literacy Spanish Literacy Math in Spanish Science in Spanish Social Studies in Spanish
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.Makerspace
- Library
- STEAM (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?

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



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