

CEDAR PARK ELEMENTARY

Informational Tour Event

Continuing to
Grow...
FALL 2019



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PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

COME GROW WITH US!

Cedar Park Overview

Doug Ouellette - Principal



Cedar Park Elementary

Pre-K through 5th Grade

- Two Preschool Classrooms
- Striving to grow to **6-7 Classrooms**

Primary Classroom Configurations

- *Two Kindergarten Classes*
- *Two 1st Grade Classes*
- *One 2nd Grade Class*

Multi-Aged Intermediate Class

- *Similar to our 3/4/5 Classroom*

Bell Times Schedule

Start of School:

- 7:40am – Breakfast in Cafeteria w/supervision

- 7:50am – Warning Bell

- 7:55am – Start of School Bell

End of School:

- 2:25pm – Dismissal Bell

- 2:25 – 2:35pm – Busses Depart

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Projected Class Sizes (2019-20) – Elementary Grades K-3 (Determined by SPS & SEA)

Option Schools	(SPS/SEA Contract)	K(26), 1st(26), 2nd(26), 3rd(26)
Non-high poverty	(Less than 30% FRL)	K(20), 1 st (20), 2 nd (21), 3 rd (24)
High poverty	(40-75% FRL)	K(18), 1 st (18), 2 nd (20), 3 rd (20)
Very-high poverty	(75-100% FRL)	K(18), 1 st (18), 2 nd (18), 3 rd (18)

Benefits of Choosing Cedar Park!

☐ More personalized experience

- Individualized education experience

- **Multi-Age classroom philosophy** – focused more on individual student learning needs, less on “grade level”
- **Flexible grouping & instruction** to meet the needs of varying learners

- Small School Size

- **Adults work as a team**... know your child’s story, strengths, and needs
- Even when at capacity will be **smaller than many neighborhood/option schools**

☐ Get to be part of building a learning community from the ground up

- **Cohesive teaching and learning environment** (academically & social-emotionally)
- Get to **hire our own staff** who believe and want to be part of our vision
- **Opportunities for families** to engage in shaping our vision/experience

Capital Updates

Library

- Expanded size, new carpet, furniture, fixtures
- New Library books

Classrooms

- New furniture and fixtures
- Updated technology – touch projectors; Laptops

Art Studio

- Fully upgrades and stocked Art Room for Art Docent Program
- Kiln Room for ceramic projects

Cafeteria

- Convertable Table/Benches
- All new sound system and technology



Gym

- Climbing Wall
- Updated storage and materials

Music Portable

- Fully stocked with new materials and instruments

Pre-School Rooms

- Updated Classrooms
- New Pre-school playground structure

Additional Spaces

- Resource Room, ELL/ Intervention spaces, Conference Room

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Daily Schedule

Meal Times:

- Breakfast (15 min before school)
- Morning Snack (10 min)
- Lunch (30 min)



School Meals:

- Any student can purchase a breakfast or lunch meal
- Lunches
 - Two entrée choices each day (one is vegetarian)
 - Fresh bar available (with unlimited fruits and vegetables)
- Menus published monthly

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Cedar Park believes in Physical Health,
Recess and Play

Daily Schedule

Recess:

- Before School Recess (10 min)
- Morning Recess (10 min)
- Lunch Recess (25 min)
- PE (30 - 40 min 4-5 days a week)

Curriculum & Learning

Strong Academic Foundation

Center for the Collaborative Classroom ELA Curriculum

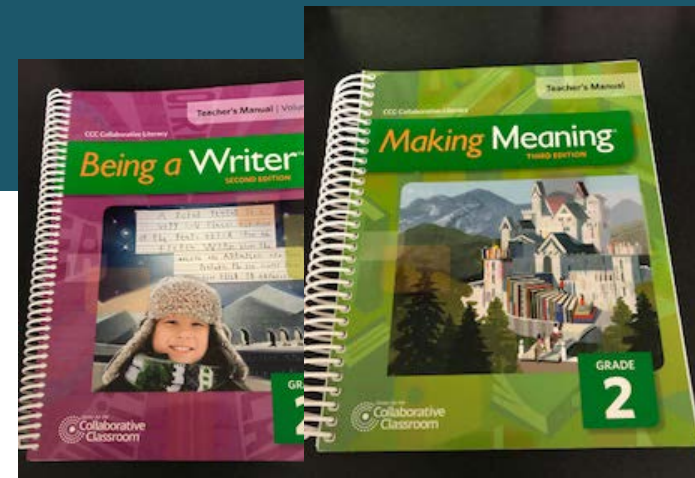
- Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening
- Centered on Common Core State Standards
- Combines reading instruction texts with independently reading books at individual student level
- Combination of whole group & small group mini-lessons with individual practice.

Math in Focus Math Curriculum

- Centered on Common Core State Standards
- Supplemented by Common core best practices and materials
- Combination of whole group & small group mini-lessons with individual practice

Amplify Science Curriculum (Pilot)

- Hands-on phenomena exploration
- Combination of whole group mini-lesson with small group/individual exploration



How are Option Schools SIMILAR to a neighborhood school model?

- held to the *same curriculum/Common Core State Standards*.
- *use District adopted core curriculum*
- *participate in standardized testing.*

Curriculum & Learning



Arts & Physical Education:

Physical Education (PE)

- Grades Pre-K though 5

Art

- Cedar Park PTA Art Docent Program
- Embedded in our learning experiences

Music

- Grades K-5 (once day a week)
- Instrumental Music
 - * Grades 3-5 (Once a week)



Support Services (based on student need) :

Continuing to grow our capacity to serve a variety of student needs...

Special Education

English Language Learners (ELL) Support

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
(based on student need)

- Accelerated Learning
- Intervention Supports
- Remedial Supports

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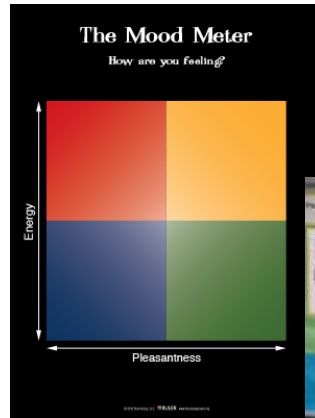
Social-Emotional Learning:

Focuses on teaching social-emotional regulation of self and responding to others

- CCC Literacy Curriculum
- Expeditionary Learning
- Social Studies Curriculum

- RULER
 - SPS working with the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence - being incrementally implemented across the District

 - Four Key Pillars
 - ❖ Mood Meter
 - ❖ Class Charter
 - ❖ Meta Moments
 - ❖ Emotional Intelligence Blue Print



Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS)

- Explicitly teach, practice, and build positive accountability to school-wide expectations
- Focused on building a positive environment around students achieving expectations (not punishing for failing expectations)
- Hold students accountable to high standards, provide structured scaffolding for students who need additional support.

Cedar Park – Creative Exploration

IDEA Time

Imagine, **D**esign, **E**ngineer, **A**rtistically create

- Offered weekly on Wednesdays as in-school enrichment for all
- Students help design and then select their electives
- Several 4-8 week sessions throughout the school year
- Courses offered through collaboration with school and community members
- **New in 19-20 school year:** IDEA Time will rotate between Enrichment Electives (4 week sessions) and Academic Enrichment Electives (4-6 week sessions)

Creative Exploration

Hands-on Learning and Application

- Minimum of 3 field work opportunities in each classroom to amplify in-class learning
- Collaboration with our community to bring in diverse artists, authors, experts and opportunities to bring learning to life and make real-world connections

IDEA Activities

- Opportunities for students to explore individual interests through
 - What they learn (research)
 - How they make meaning of their learning (synthesizing)
 - How they share their learning & teach others (presentation)

Kindergarten WA KIDS

WaKIDS | Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills

Pathway to Success:

Family connection Families and teachers partnering to get to know you and your child.

whole child assessment Teachers identifying children's strengths to target support where it's needed most.

early learning collaboration Kindergarten teachers and early learning providers sharing information to help children succeed.

the result Creating a pathway toward your child's success in school.

entering kindergarten
is a huge milestone for you & your child!

so you're INVITED
...to participate in a program designed to help your child transition into and thrive in school.

Welcome to the adventure of **WaKIDS**

what is WaKIDS?

The Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills – or WaKIDS – is a process for:

- Welcoming students and their families to kindergarten.
- Assessing students' strengths.
- Discussing the characteristics of children's development and learning that will enable them to be successful in school.

No one knows your child better than you. You are an important member of the team that will help support your child's learning and make the transition into kindergarten as smooth as possible.

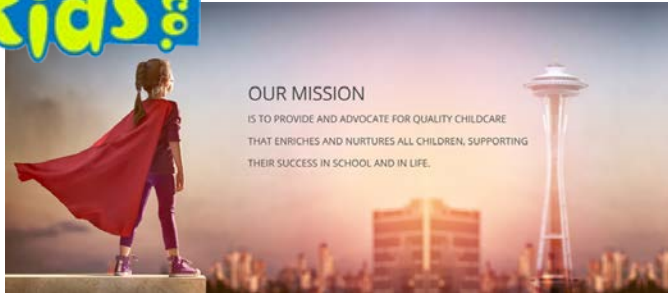
What: WaKIDS.

When: As your child enters kindergarten.

Where: At your child's new school.

Why: Because by working together, we can create the best possible start to a lifetime of learning.

Beyond the School Day



KidsCo provides the following opportunities at Cedar Park Kindergarten through 5th Grade:

- afterschool care
- A select number of afterschool enrichment classes

Contact **Monica Drummey** (Program Manager) for availability and more information

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Cedar Park PTA & Parent Involvement

Cedar Park PTA
& Parents



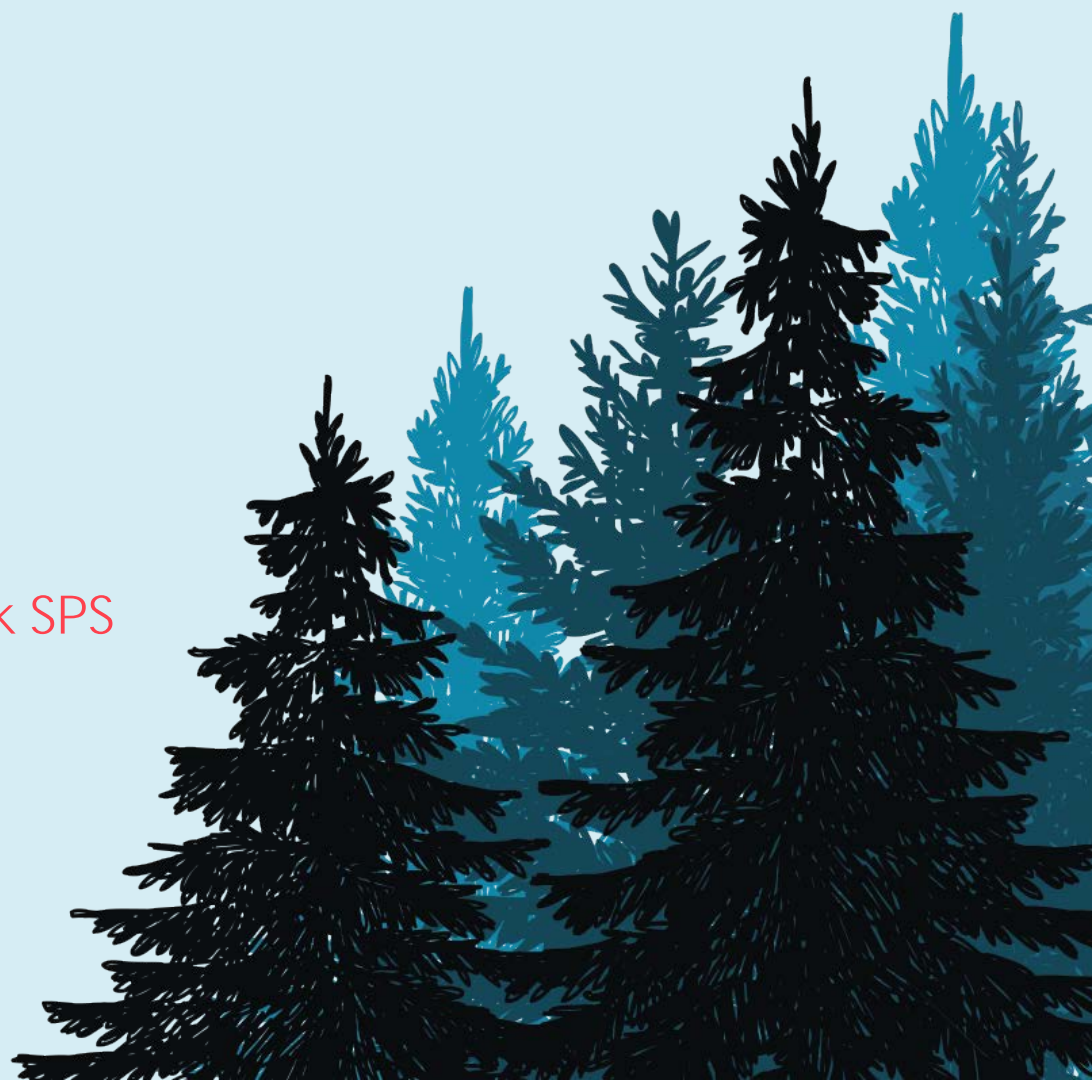
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