Welcome to the Cedar Park Virtual School Tour
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Benefits of Choosing Cedar Park!

• Expeditionary Learning
• IDEA Time
• Art Docent
• Strong and Healthy Community
• Small School
Cedar Park Elementary

Pre-K through 5th Grade

• Two Preschool Classrooms

Primary Classroom Configurations

- Two Kindergarten Classes
- Two 1st Grade Classes
- Two 2nd Grade Classes

Intermediate Classrooms

- One 3rd Grade Class
- 4th/5th Classroom

Bell Times Schedule

Start of School:

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

• 7:50am – First Bell

• 7:55am – Start of School Bell

End of School:

• 2:25pm – Dismissal Bell

• 2:25 – 2:35pm – Busses Depart
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)
  - Salad bar available (with unlimited fruits and vegetables)
• Menus published monthly
Cedar Park Elementary – PE, Recess and Play

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)
Social-Emotional Learning:
- Kelso’s Choice Wheel
- CCC Literacy Curriculum
- RULER

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

Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS)
- teach, practice, and build positive accountability to school-wide expectations
- positive environment around students achieving expectations (not punishing for failing expectations)
- provide structured scaffolding for students who need additional support.
Curriculum & Learning – Art, PE and Music

Arts & Physical Education:
Physical Education (PE)
- Grades Pre-K through 5

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

Music
- Grades K-5 (one day a week)
- Instrumental Music
  * Grades 4-5 (Once a week)
Library:

- Librarian on site 2.5 days a week
- Students get 30 minutes a week for a lesson and check-out
- 10,000 book collection, no more than 4 years old
- Makerspace offered during some recesses as a creative alternative
- Open library hours twice a week before and after school
**Curriculum & Learning**

**Strong Academic Foundation**

**Center for the Collaborative Classroom ELA Curriculum**
- Whole group and Small Group Lessons
- Small group lessons at student level

**SPS Scope and Sequence Math Curriculum**
- Combination of whole group & small group mini-lessons with individual practice and math centers

**Amplify Science Curriculum (Pilot)**
- 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.
Expeditionary Learning

- Expeditionary Learning
  - Learn from experts
  - Explore outside the classroom
  - Share their expertise
IDEA Time
(Imagine, Design, Engineer, Artistically create)

• Choose an enrichment class every Wednesday (3-6 week cycles)
• Work with other students, staff, and families at Cedar Park
• Classes offered in collaboration with families, staff, and community partners
Art Docent

• Art once a month
• Focus on wide range of art
• Led by PTA and artist in residence
OUR MISSION
To support the needs of Cedar Park Elementary School; its students, families, teachers, and the greater community.

COMMUNITY CHARTER
- We want everyone to feel CONNECTED - we strive to build and nurture relationships.
- We offer a variety of ways for students and families to participate and be ENGAGED.
- We strive to reach the entire community for input and ideas so that everyone feels INCLUDED.
- We encourage everyone to contribute and participate and are INSPIRED by one another.
- We encourage community connection and work to provide resources and create systems so that families feel SUPPORTED.
OUR EFFORTS

ADVOCACY
ART DOCENT
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
EQUITY & DIVERSITY
FUNDRAISING
GARDEN & SUSTAINABILITY
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT
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