

# Rosa Parks Elementary

## Welcome to Rosa Parks Elementary, a Union Community School

As a community school, Rosa Parks Elementary is the heart of its neighborhood where services, support, and opportunities lead to improved student learning, stronger families, and a healthier community. Rosa Parks, in collaboration with people from many different sectors and walks of life, offers initiatives to meet the needs of the whole child. In doing so, Rosa Parks ensures enduring relationships among educators, families, community volunteers, businesses, health and social service agencies, community faith-based and civic groups, youth development organizations, and others committed to children. Those relationships are changing the educational landscape for each child, the school, the district, and our community.

### Community School Components

#### Early Childhood

- \* Learning @ Home
- \* Rosa Parks Early Childhood Education Center - full-day 3-year-old program funded by Community Action Project (CAP Tulsa)
- \* Full-day pre-kindergarten program
- \* Full-day kindergarten program

#### Core Instructional Programs

- \* Character development through various programs, including Character Counts, Keystone, Conscious Discipline, and Love & Logic.
- \* Balanced literacy instruction
- \* Writing Across the Curriculum - writing workshop
- \* Technology - Internet access, up-to-date hardware and software, and SMART Boards
- \* Media Center - extensive collection of library materials
- \* Science Lab - inquiry-based science instruction
- \* Social sciences - integrated into curriculum
- \* Inquiry-based math instruction - incorporate national and state math standards
- \* Gifted/Talented services - full-time Academic Resource Center teacher
- \* Special education services - special education teachers, a part-time speech pathologist, OT/PT, and school psychologist
- \* Fine arts education - full-time certified teachers in music and art
- \* Physical education - full-time certified teacher

#### Health/Health Education

- \* Full-time registered school nurse
- \* OU Bedlam School-Based Clinic
- \* Tulsa City-County Health Department "It's All About Kids" nutrition program
- \* Ocean Dental screenings
- \* Breakfast-in-a-Bag
- \* Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma "Food-4-Kids" backpacks
- \* Prevent Blindness screenings
- \* American Lung Association's "Open Airways"- asthma prevention program

#### Mental Health/Social Services

- \* Full-time school counselor
- \* Family & Children's Services counselor

## Rosa Parks Elementary (Cont.)

### Mental Health/Social Services (Cont.)

- \* OU Physicians community health social worker
- \* Student success/child study team
- \* Character development through various programs, including Character Counts, Keystone, Conscious Discipline, and Love & Logic.

### Family/Community Engagement

- \* Boy Scouts
- \* PTA activities & events
- \* "JA in a Day"- economics enrichment
- \* Learning opportunities for families - literacy nights, project-based learning student showcases, and science fair
- \* Summer book club
- \* Extended Day - before- and after-school program
- \* Global Gardens family food farm
- \* Family conferences
- \* Southeast Rotary dictionary project
- \* Fifth grade Opera - field trip sponsored by Paragon Films

### Neighborhood Development

- \* Collaboration with the Quail Creek Neighborhood Association
- \* Apartment Managers Association

### Lifelong Learning

- \* Adult ESL (English as a Second Language) classes
- \* GED classes
- \* Health education programs
- \* Parent resource information events

### Out-of-School Time/Youth Development

- \* YMCA GO Club and running club
- \* Art enrichment
- \* Trailblazer Choir
- \* Camp Fire USA
- \* Dance instruction
- \* Math and reading tutoring
- \* Etiquette class
- \* Extended Day before- and after-care programs
- \* Global Gardens
- \* Summer school

### Principal/Community School Coordinator

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