



ABOUT

PALMER LAKE ELEMENTARY

At Palmer Lake Elementary, we believe in challenging the status quo to ensure equitable student achievement. We believe in thinking differently about how we inspire and prepare each student to achieve his/her dreams. We create transformational changes by analyzing our practices through a racial lens and by personalizing the learning experience for students. Palmer Lake Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade.



OPPORTUNITY

Every student benefits from academic, leadership, and co-curricular opportunities.



SUPPORT

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



PARTNERSHIPS

Boston Scientific offers volunteer experts along with materials and equipment to enhance our STEM curriculum.



NATIONAL HONOR

Let's Move! Active Schools award, recognizing our focus on physical activity.



DIGITAL LEARNING

Access to digital tools allows for more personalized, engaging learning.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute nearly 1,500 hours per year.

OCTOBER 2016 ENROLLMENT: 495

SPOTLIGHT ON PALMER LAKE

- Free Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten
- Free All-Day Kindergarten
- Gifted Education
- Vocal Music, Band, and Orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Spring Carnival, Science & Engineering Night, and Asian New Year Celebration
- Student Council, DARE
- Adjoining a nature area and a nearby park, Palmer Lake has impressive playgrounds and sprawling baseball diamonds and soccer fields
- Palmer Lake is considered a neighborhood anchor and is serving its second and third generations of student families

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

At Palmer Lake, we promote positive student behavior through the symbol of Panther PAWS:

- **P**repared
- **A**ccountable
- **W**ise Choices
- **S**afe

STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every year, Palmer Lake students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

STAFF

76%

of Palmer Lake's licensed staff have a master's degree or higher.

73%

of Palmer Lake's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

HOW ARE PALMER LAKE STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

Percentage considered proficient on 2016 state MCA exams

	Palmer Lake	District	State
Math	39%	54%	60%
Reading	41%	57%	60%
Science	36%	47%	62%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2016 state MCA exams

	Palmer Lake	District	State
Math	71%	72%	72%
Reading	67%	74%	72%

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Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.