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## 434 TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

MISSION

Council Oak Elementary is a neighborhood school focused on cultivating active and authentic learning experiences within an innovative, mindful and joy-filled community of learners. Rooted in an unwavering respect for every child, we strive to foster a learning community immersed in critical thinking, academic ideation, creative design and emotional intelligence.

#### **HANDS-ON LEARNING**

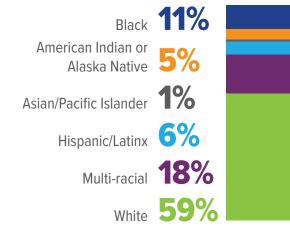
The Council Oak Elementary teaching philosophy places significant value on partnering with students as active participants in their learning. We provide children with collaborative workspaces, materials for constructivist thinking and hands-on exploration to increase their engagement with the curriculum. Illustrating the children's educational process and growth, the walls of our classrooms are lined with student work to highlight their thinking.

In addition, our teachers offer flexible seating, so students can utilize a variety of workspaces for group projects. Students are provided choices in their learning so they can take ownership of their schoolwork and demonstrate an ability to solve problems for themselves in the future.



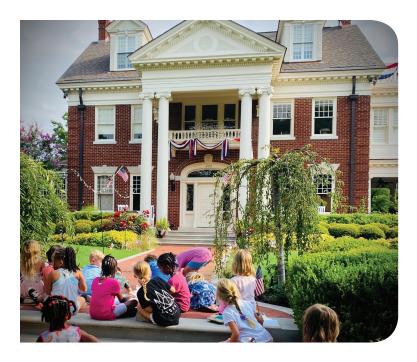
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### **RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\***



FEEDER

PATTERN



#### A THRIVING COMMUNITY AND LEGACY

Our school building is 104 years old this year! We are proud that Council Oak is the oldest continuously running elementary school in the state of Oklahoma. We offer an outdoor classroom to our students with a water lab and gardens – and it's all within blocks from the Gathering Place, which creates the perfect opportunity for walking field trips. We are proud to cultivate a learning environment where children are actively engaged in their community. Our students are presented opportunities to volunteer within our school as well as Toys for Tots, Food Bank and the SPCA. In addition, our generous and engaged PTA and Foundation host multiple community events each year such as BBQs, literacy nights, movies on the lawn and family picnics!

### FOCUS ON THE WHOLE CHILD

Council Oak Elementary School is one of five recipients of the Wallace Foundation's Social/Emotional Learning Grant, aimed at supporting the development of children's cognitive, interpersonal and character-building skills through an improved curriculum. We focus on restorative practices rather than punitive, so we can educate the whole child by meeting his or her social, emotional and academic needs. Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions.

With strong social and emotional skills, our students will be able to set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships and make responsible decisions.

### **CLUBS AND PROGRAMS**

Crazy Eight Club, Basketball, Soccer, Choir, Art, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Running, Bike Club, Math Club, Book Club, Young Rembrandts, Mad Scientist, Drama, Coding Club, Student Council, Green Team, Football, Drill Team

#### **STEM PROGRAMMING**

Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!

Thank you Tulsa for investing in every child and every school! Because of you, every child in our district will see, feel, and experience the benefits of the 2021 Bond package. Tulsans have made a five-year \$414 million investment in safe and accessible schools; state-of-the-art educational technology; sustainable student transportation; and rigorous, engaging, and culturally sustaining learning experiences that prepare students for success in college and careers.

#### At Council Oak Elementary School, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- New playground structures, a digital marquee, and parking lot improvements;
- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.

# **COUNCIL OAK ELEMENTARY**

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