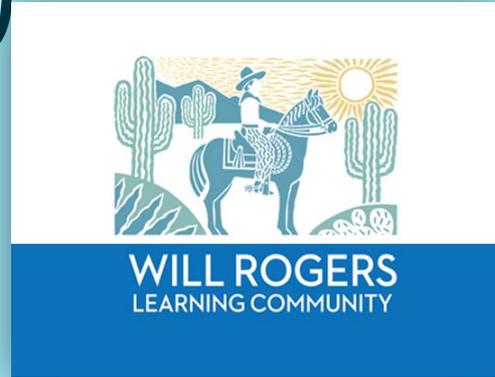


WILL ROGERS LEARNING COMMUNITY

TK/Kindergarten ROUNDUP





WRLC STAFF

WE WELCOME YOU!



Welcome and Introductions



Parent Involvement and PTA



School Overview



Classroom Tours



WRLC Office Introductions and Enrollment



Student Leadership Panel and Closing



As a community, we:



KNOW:

All children can learn



BELIEVE:

that social development is as important as academic development



CREATE:

a nurturing environment, in which students, parents, and staff members feel valued



DESIGN:

rigorous, standards-based learning experiences that meet students' diverse needs



PROVIDE:

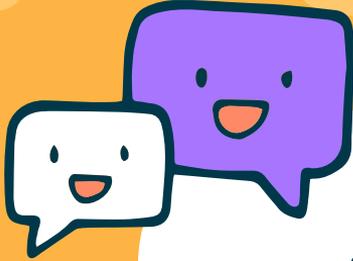
learning opportunities for students, parents, and teachers that encourage lifelong learning



COLLABORATE:

with parents and the greater community to support student success





**“Students don’t care how
much you know until they
know how much you care.”
– Theodore Roosevelt**

–THEODORE ROOSEVELT



PEACEMAKERS

Will Rogers Learning Community is dedicated to creating a cooperative community where students can learn the value of conflict, strategies for managing conflict, and problem solving skills for win-win solutions to conflict. Students get to feel a sense of agency in their experiences and learn they can often handle their own issues.

The Peacemaker Program is a peer mediation model wherein trained students mediate low to mid level conflicts between other students, modeling and transferring relational skills and problem solving skills.



2023-2024 Demographic Data

Students Population	523
Language Distribution	ENGLISH Learners 6.98 % Not ENGLISH Learners 93.02%
General Education	84.53%
Special Education	15.47%
Gender	Male 50.94% Female 49.06%

Race and Ethnicity

Hispanic	43.29%
White	34.7 %
Black of African American	9.84%
Asian	5.19%
Two or More races	5.39%
Filipino	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1%
American Indian	1%

Multilingual Representation

Languages Spoken	# of Students
Spanish	29
Russian	1
Turkish	1
Ukrainian	1
Norwegian	1
French	1
Filipino	1
Farsi	1



The Learner Profile

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable
- Thinkers
- Communicators
- Principled
- Open-Minded
- Caring
- Risk-takers
- Balanced
- Reflective



IB International Baccalaureate (IB) program- Authorized in 2021

- The Primary Years Programme is a part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The IB program aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people.
- PYP is an opportunity for students to construct meaning through concept-driven inquiry.
- Structured inquiry as the vehicle for learning
- Six transdisciplinary themes provide the framework for exploration and the construction of knowledge
- Students develop an understanding of important concepts, acquire essential skills and knowledge, develop attitudes and learn to take socially responsible action.
- Units of Study: Who we are, Where we are in place in time, How We Express Ourselves, How the World Works, How We Organize Ourselves and Sharing the Planet



OUR DISTINGUISHING FEATURES



- Will Rogers is a place of joy!
- We prioritize the intellectual, academic and social emotional development of ALL learners.



- Learning is facilitated through the workshop model of inquiry and project based learning.
- Sense of community: Student and parent friendships!
- Global Thinkers



OUR TK/KINDER TEACHING TEAM



TK

Ms. Amy Turner

Amy



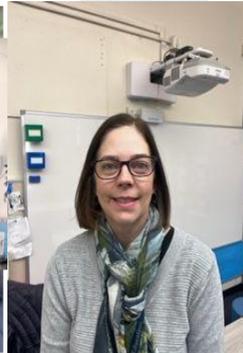
Hannah



Maureen



SALLY



SITARA



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- Ms. Hannah Coughlin
- Mrs. Sally Miller and Ms. Maureen Reilly
- Sitara Contreras



CURRICULUM

- Building curious learners
- Growth Mindset
- Learning by doing; Mistakes are how we learn!
- Bridge discrete skill acquisition to real world applications.
- Balance of Fiction and Non-Fiction Texts
- Academic Vocabulary
- Adaptive computer programs (Lexia, and Freckle and Dreambox)
- Teach Foundational skills
 - Counting collections
 - Haggerty, Words Their Way
- TC Reading/Writing Workshop
- Library Visits
- Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Problem Solving; Sense Making



ENRICHMENT

- Physical Education Classes
- PS Arts Visual Arts
- Music/Performing Arts Program (Grades 3-5)
- Climate and sustainability Instruction in our Regenerative Farm
- Spanish Language Class (grades 2nd-5th)
- STEM/INQUIRY Classes
 - Theatrical DANCE (grade 5)
 - Cultural Dance (grade 4)

STEM



The Arts



The Regenerative Farm



TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN IN SMMUSD

- TK is a separate year from Kindergarten; students will not “skip” Kinder if they participate in TK.
- TK is a BRIDGE between Preschool and Kindergarten
- The 5-hour TK school day in SMMUSD is free for enrolled students
- Students who qualify for Special Education Services will have supports per their IEP
- Required class ratio of 1 professional staff member for every 12 students (enrollment limited to 24 students)

SMMUSD TK classrooms are:

- **Reggio Emilia Inspired**
- **STEAM Enhanced**
- **SMMUSD Aligned**

Currently TK is for students who turn 5 between Sept. 2nd and Jun. 2nd

	September 2 nd	October 2	November 2 nd	December 2 nd	January 2 nd	February 2 nd	March 2 nd	April 2 nd	May 2 nd	June 2 nd	July & August	
2022-23 School year	Any child turning 5 between Sept. 2, 2022 and Feb. 2, 2023											
2023-24 School year	Any child turning 5 between Sept. 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024											
2024-25 School year	Any child turning 5 between Sept. 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025											
2025-26 School year	Any child who turned 4 before September 1 st is eligible for TK in the 2025-26 school year											

Exploration



Learning Through Play





OUR FRONT OFFICE TEAM



- Noelle Sandoval, Administrative Assistant
- Maria Nielson, Senior Office Specialist
- Marlen Avalos, Senior Office Specialist
- Flory Vila, Bilingual Community Liaison



**ENROLLMENT
FEB. 5th**

**WILL ROGERS
ENROLLING YOUR CHILD
STEP-BY-STEP**

**ENROLLMENT BEGINS
FEBRUARY 5TH**

Enrollment Step by Step:

1. Address verification
2. Check immunization records
3. Complete digital enrollment. A link will be emailed once address and immunization have been verified.

**Scan QR Code
to schedule an appt
or visit:
<https://www.smmusd.org/domain/4194>**





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The Will Rogers Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

- **parents, family members, teachers, staff, and community members**
- **dedicated to positively impacting** the lives of **all children and families** at Will Rogers Learning

Parents / Guardians

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Teachers / All Staff

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Student Success

Will Rogers Learning Community

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WRLC PTA Website

www.willrogerspta.com



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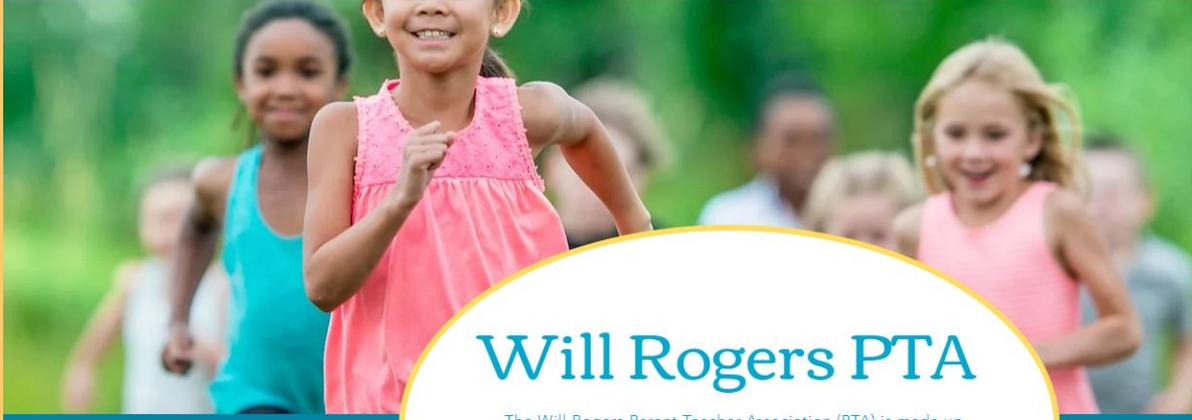
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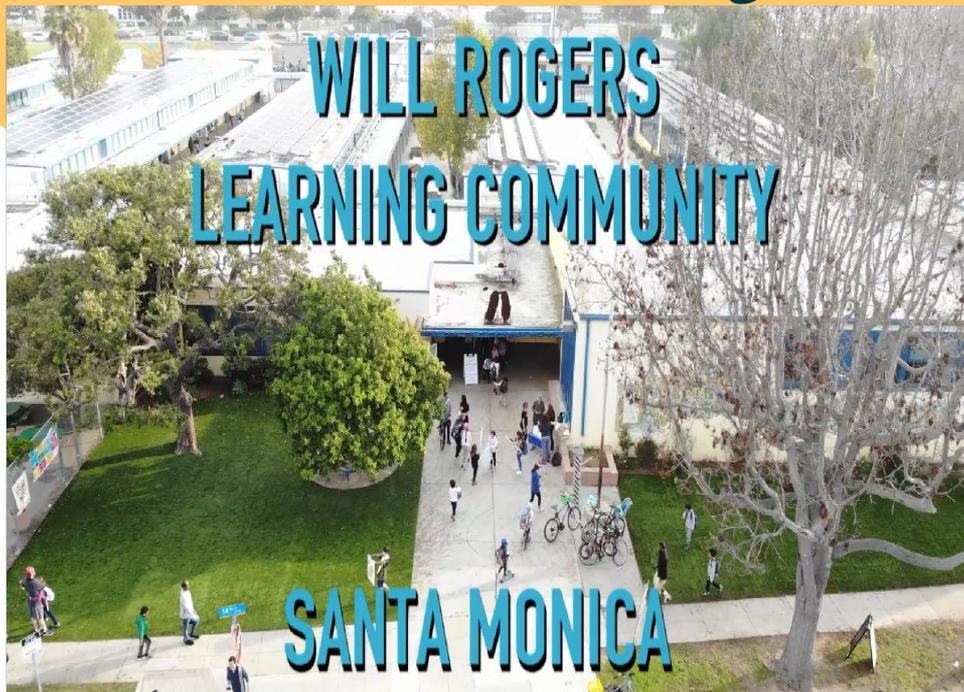
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CAMPUS TOURS

Please stay with your tour guide throughout the tour.

Return to the auditorium by **10:20 a.m.** for questions at the conclusion of the tour.





THANK YOU!

