



C.M. Macdonell Elementary

1606 Benavides Street, Laredo, TX 78040



CAMPUS DEMOGRAPHICS

Grade Levels	PK3 - 5th grade
Vertical Team	Tiger Team
Trustee District	The Honorable Cindy Liendo, District 2
Enrollment	519

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Cathy M. De Leon, Principal
Erika R. Ramirez, Assistant Principal

CAMPUS VISION/MISSION

Macdonell Elementary is committed to ensuring our students achieve high academic standards and instilling key core values in each student. We provide a safe learning environment which focuses on meeting the needs of every child. Teachers provide rigorous, engaging lessons to motivate students to always do their best. We encourage our parents and community members to partner with us to guarantee the success of every student.

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CaSE COMPONENTS	RATINGS
 Fine Arts	EXEMPLARY
 Wellness & Physical Education	EXEMPLARY
 Community & Parental Involvement	EXEMPLARY
 21st Century Workforce Development Program	EXEMPLARY
 Second Language Acquisition Program	RECOGNIZED
 Digital Learning Environment	RECOGNIZED
 Dropout Prevention Strategies	RECOGNIZED
 Educational Programs for Gifted & Talented Students	RECOGNIZED
OVERALL PERFORMANCE	RECOGNIZED

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CaSE COMPONENTS
1) Fine Arts Category
2) Wellness and Physical Ed Category
3) Community and Parental Involvement Category

This rating system is required by House Bill 5 (see TEC 39.0545 for details about the law. It allows each campus to showcase the opportunities they provided to students, families and the community in areas other than standardized testing. Details about the law and rating system can be found at www.laredoisd.org





Fine Arts

*Our Macdonell Rhythm and Style Choir & Orff Ensemble participates yearly in the Christmas and Spring Programs. All students who participate learn the Orff method which integrates instruments, vocals and dance. Students continue to participate and place at statewide Mariachi competitions.

*Our Dance Team participates and performs in the Christmas Holiday Parade, WBCA Parade, and various athletic or community events.

*UIL participants attend local and district meets. During the 2016-2017 school year Macdonell Elementary was 1st place winner for the Tiger Team.

*Students have an opportunity to earn a "Passport Around the World". Every six weeks students obtain a "passport" and learn about a country's culture including, music, hands on art projects, dance, and attire of the region.

*Students in K-5th have an opportunity to participate in our Chess club and multiple district tournaments.



Wellness and Physical Education

*Our campus provides a minimum of 180 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity a week. Students are assessed by a fitness gram to obtain Pre and Post information.

* All Kindergarten students receive a handwashing hygiene class.

* All 1st grade students receive a dental health presentation.

*All 2nd grade students participate in the RadKids program that focuses on bully prevention, physical resistance strategies to prevent abduction, internet safety and personal space safety. They are all given the opportunity to participate in a structured swimming program.

All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are given the opportunity to participate in Laredo ISD Youth sports programs and community based sports programs.

All 1st-5th grade students participate in a two week fundamentals of tennis activity.



Community and Parental Involvement

*Parent sessions with emphasis on all content areas and strategies will be provide to help prepare students for the state assessment.

*Parents are surveyed and provided with relevant District Programs and services based on needs. Monthly cafecitos give parents and school personnel time to share information and dialogue.

*Parents regularly participate in campus based decision making to provide input about campus needs and improvements.

*Interventions are implemented in the daily schedule. After school and Saturday tutoring is recommended for students with the greatest need.

*The Macdonell Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society has participated in 6 community based projects during the 2016-2017 school year.

*Our campus goal is to have a group of highly committed parental or community volunteers. Partnerships can provide coaching, mentorship or other services for our school community.

