

# Falkener Elementary

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## Mission

Empower stakeholders and enrich students to become confident and competent 21st century learners through equitable and innovative learning experiences.

## Vision

S.W.I.M to Success!

Falkener Elementary provides an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. The programme is designed to develop learners as inquirers, thinkers, communicators and risk-takers who are knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded and balanced. Through IB, teachers use inquiry-based learning to explore all content areas as aligned with district and state requirements. Falkener uses broad themes that are committed to the whole child to introduce learning concepts to students. Students are leaders within their learning process, through curiosity, discovery and reflection.



## What We Offer



- 45 minutes of instruction weekly from a full-time Spanish teacher
- Student-centered learning that supports the IB philosophy
- Community partnerships with industrial jobs rooted in Science Technology Education and Math
- Inquiry-based learning to bridge learning for students in an integrated approach within all content areas
- Service-learning opportunities throughout the school year

## Points of Pride



- 1:1 device ratio for all students and staff.
- Bi-monthly student clubs designed through student interest
- School-wide initiatives focus on the learner profiles outlined in the IB Primary Years Programme
- Monthly Family engagement experiences
- Student Leadership opportunities such as Student Council, Safety Patrol
- A unique learning rotation provides students with learning experiences under social-emotional learning, technology, innovation, and STEM

## Students in the Program



- Are introduced to and learn the Spanish language
- Engage in student-centered, inquiry-based learning activities
- Participate in interest based clubs centered around developing IB learner profiles in each student
- Learn music theory and piano skills (grades 2-5)
- Complete a yearly service-learning project