

Spring Valley Elementary

Hewitt, Texas



Today

At Spring Valley Elementary, we always look for ways to continue our growth as life-long learners and servant leaders. It is our mission to continuously model best practices in all that we do. This not only benefits our teachers and students, but also our pre-service teachers who are part of our campus/university partnership. Our 1:1 iPad implementation serves 543 diverse students in grades Pre-k through Four in every subject area, including electives. Classrooms are equipped with AppleTV, a teacher computer, and an iPad for each pre-service and classroom teacher. Our library is equipped with TruTouch TV, video conferencing, live announcement news production studio and Makerspace. With advanced technology and equipment, we challenge our teachers and students to be their best selves.

Vision

Spring Valley Elementary is on the cutting edge of education and technology focusing on leadership, educational excellence, and exemplary learning environments. We utilize Apple products as a component of our instruction to inspire every stakeholder to communicate, collaborate, create, and think critically. Our school community works to create cultures of leadership, curiosity, and inspiration, while providing learning experiences that engage every individual. Spring Valley students and teachers grow and evolve technology application because our campus understands that continuous innovation is a process that begins with introducing technology to explore new ways of approaching learning and teaching. From introduction to integration, our students and teachers utilize technology to deepen their learning.



Vision in Action



[Professional Development School](#)



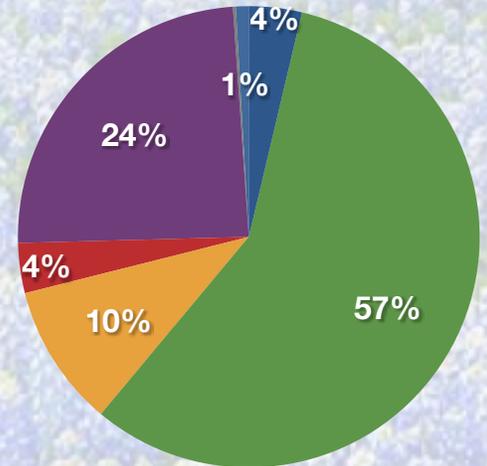
[Makerspace](#)



[Flexible Learning Environments](#)



Ethnic Distribution



- Asian
- White
- African American
- Two or More Races
- Hispanic
- Pacific Islander
- American Indian

Demographics

543 students

33 faculty

Public

PreK - 4th

77% Apple
Certified Teachers

Apple Products and Services

1:1 iPad

Classroom Apple TV

Apple Core



Learning

At Spring Valley Elementary, we have learned that as we connect the potential of our students with the potential of technology, we expand all possibilities for learning, create infinite opportunities for both teachers and students, and create a dynamic learning environment that extends beyond the doors of our campus. We challenge our students and educators by setting high standards for what they can accomplish and what they hope to accomplish.

Our students are given opportunities to connect their passions to learning through everyday experiences. Students' opportunities include everything from creating interactive books and becoming published authors to learning globally through distance learning from other classrooms and environments outside of Spring Valley. Capabilities are provided to create and participate in planning, producing, directing, and starring in videos. They become the experts of communication using audio, video, and multimedia presentations. As technology experts, students have the chance to share their knowledge with others, including teachers and parents.

Implementing technology in our district has also greatly impacted our educators. Our teachers have become more confident using technology for instruction as well as their own professional development. During a global pandemic, face to face professional development was not an option. Access to technology allowed teachers to explore endless possibilities of professional development such as interactive trainings made accessible to every teacher using their iPad. As technology continues to grow, so does our school's commitment to being innovative.

Learning in Action

- [Weather: 2nd Grade](#)
- [Announcements](#)

Success

Committed to innovation and learning, Spring Valley Elementary works to utilize the introduction and integration of technology into all subjects of education for all grade levels. Our campus has reported 60% of faculty use technology in every core subject area of instruction. With our 1:1 student to iPad ratio, the ability for our students to collaborate, explore and deepen their learning is readily available throughout the day. In our most recent Apple Learning Survey, 50% of our teachers reported feeling "moderately prepared" to integrate technology into their teaching while the other 50% reported feeling "very prepared". As a result, teachers create technology related professional learning goals for themselves and are expected to achieve these learning goals in 1-2 years.

Success in Action

- [Community of Learners](#)
- [Tech Moments](#)

➔ What's next

In the coming year, when our community members walk through the doors of Spring Valley Elementary, they will see redefinition of teacher and student roles through an innovative science lab featuring Makerspace elements such as a 3D printer and spheros, enhanced flexible learning environments, students as leaders teaching younger students in a virtual environment, and a continued partnership with Baylor University as a Professional Development School.

Next year will also bring fifth graders to our campus. These teachers will collaborate with other fifth grade teachers across the district virtually through our professional development model. You will also see students connecting with our community stakeholders through projects which give them real world connection.

Spring Valley will continue to grow future leaders in an environment conducive to technological and academic advancement.

