



JOSLIN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUSTIN Independent School District

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Joslin Elementary's Mission is to ensure that every student at Joslin will demonstrate individual growth, development, and academic success through a balanced educational program that incorporates best practices in instruction. We teach to the whole child, every child, every day.

FAST FACTS

- ★ 37% of Joslin families choose to attend Joslin over another school in or out of Austin ISD
- ★ 278 students on a beautiful campus next to Joslin Park in the heart of South Austin
- ★ Inspiring outdoor learning spaces, including courtyards, gardens and a butterfly habitat
- ★ 25 teachers, 72% with 3+ years of teaching experience
- ★ Average teacher:student ratio is 1:16
- ★ Counselor to student ratio is 1:275, compared to 1:489 for Texas
- ★ \$2.3 million in campus improvements completed in summer 2018
- ★ We were voted 5 out of 5 stars on Greatschools.org by 46 parents
- ★ Active PTA and CAC (Campus Advisory Council) offer many opportunities to be involved
- ★ Joslin has “*deep roots.*” Several students are 2nd or 3rd generation Joslin Jaguars!

OUR PROGRAMS

- ★ Joslin has a standout **Pre-K program!** Three-year-olds attend half day (morning or afternoon) and four-year-olds attend full day. Need-based and tuition-based spots are available.
- ★ **Social and Emotional Learning** is embedded in students' curriculum.
- ★ Joslin is a **Creative Learning Initiative** campus and houses AISD's CLI team! Opportunities for quality, arts-rich education are in every classroom.
- ★ Our school librarian, Mrs. Gibbs, arranges wonderful enrichment programs including MakerSpace, author visits, planetarium week, and hands-on activities.
- ★ **Partners for Education, Agriculture, and Sustainability (PEAS)** works with students K-2 to plant and harvest in our vegetable and herb gardens.
- ★ Joslin is a certified **NWF Wildlife Eco-School and Schoolyard Habitat Site** with a monarch butterfly garden and outdoor classroom.
- ★ We enjoy a collaborative partnership with The Paramount Theatre. Each year, they bring arts-rich programming to our 3rd and 4th graders. Story Wranglers.
- ★ Twice per week for much of the school year, Joslin offers a **free, after-school enrichment program** through Prime Time. Program choices include karate, dance, running, cycling, golf, drawing, arts and crafts, board games, acting, choir and more!

OUR LEADERSHIP

- ★ Joslin's principal, ChaoLin Chang came to us most recently from a Mandarin Immersion magnet school in Houston where he served as Principal for six years. Mr. Chang previously served in AISD as a special education teacher and assistant principal.
- ★ Joslin's counselor, Stephanie Turner, has served 17 years in AISD. She is a Certified School Counselor and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Much of her experience has been in East Austin, most recently at Govalle Elementary, and she was one of the original staff members to open the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders where she taught a leadership and service curriculum for 6 years. She is also the proud parent of one current and one former Joslin Jaguar.

- ★ Joslin has a very involved and active Parent Teacher Association (PTA). PTA awards teachers mini-grants that provide funds for enrichment programming supplies and field trips. PTA also hosts many community and appreciation events, educational programs for parents and purchases a school t-shirt for all students and staff, designed by one of our Jaguar students!
- ★ Joslin's Campus Advisory Council (CAC) --a mix of parents, teachers, staff and community leaders-- meets monthly to steer important campus decisions.

GET IN TOUCH

Call us anytime with questions or to schedule a campus tour. 512-414-2094.

Want to talk with Joslin parents? Below is our Parent Contact Team.

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