



Mark White Elementary

Global Students Today, Global Leaders Tomorrow

We are excited about the upcoming grand opening of Mark White Elementary School! Our students will receive a one-of-a-kind, global experience, as Mark White will be the first public school in Texas to offer a French Dual Language Immersion Program in addition to traditional instruction in English.

Mark White will open in August 2016, offering enrollment to students in PreK–5th grade, who live in the Briargrove, Pilgrim, Piney Point, and Emerson attendance zones. This world-class school will occupy a newly constructed facility located at 2515 Old Farm Road, just north of Westheimer, near Fondren.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **French Dual Language Immersion** Students in PreK and Kindergarten may apply to our French Dual Language Immersion Program, where they will learn how to effectively communicate in French and spend a portion their day learning in French.
- **Energy and Ecology** Our curriculum will promote green living, sustainability, and utilize our natural surroundings for project-based learning. Our school will be a certified Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).
- **Global Education** We are committed to preparing students for the 21st century. Our curriculum focuses on research, cultural awareness, and a global perspective.
- **Literacy and ESL** Students will also have access to ESL programs, which will allow students to further develop English as a second language. As part of our language learning focus, we will be committed to implementing an exceptional literacy program in every classroom.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Option #1-Use this option if you are currently zoned to Briargrove, Piney Point, Emerson, or Pilgrim. If you are a parent of a PK-5th grader and would like to enroll, please complete the transfer titled, "Boundary Option Transfer Request". If you are a parent of a PK or Kindergarten who would like to enroll in the French Dual Language Immersion Program, please indicate French Dual Language Immersion on the transfer form.

Option #2-Use this option if you are not currently zoned to Briargrove, Piney Point, Emerson, or Pilgrim. If you are a parent of a PK or Kindergarten student who would like to participate in the French Immersion Program, please complete the transfer titled, "Application for Student Transfer". In the section titled "Reason for Transfer", please write-French Dual Language Immersion.

Applications for the 2016-2017 school year may be submitted from now until March 25, 2016, to be entered into a lottery. Parents will be notified on April 8, 2016. The Mark White Boundary Option application can be found on the Office of School Choice website at HoustonISD.org/SchoolChoice.

The completed application can be faxed to 713-556-6748, or scanned and emailed to StudentTransfers@HoustonISD.org, or delivered in-person to the Office of School Choice, at the Hattie Mae White Building at 4400 W. 18th St., Houston, TX. 77092.