

ELITE ACADEMY

"Better together"



New Teacher Spotlight

This month we're thrilled to introduce three talented new educators joining our Elite family. Plus, exciting changes to our teaching teams are underway. Turn to page two for the full details!

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Club Day

August 14, 2026

Explore new hobbies, meet new friends, and get involved in what you're interested in.

* Falcon Friday

August 28, 2026

Spend the afternoon engaging in preferred activities with staff and peers.

* Open House

August 28, 2026

Schedule conferences with your student's teachers to stay involved in their academic journey.



Academic Spotlight

Growing stronger, Learning together

At Elite Academy, we know that students do their best work when they feel seen and supported. By focusing on individual strengths and providing consistent staff guidance, we help our students build critical thinking and communication skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

When students believe in themselves, the whole community benefits. Confidence and mutual respect create a space where young people feel comfortable taking risks, asking questions, and cheering each other on. That spirit of togetherness is what makes our community stronger every day.

Message from the Director

It is my pleasure to welcome both our returning families and those joining our school community for the first time. Our dedicated staff is committed to creating a safe, structured, and nurturing environment where students can build confidence, develop meaningful relationships, and achieve both academic and personal success. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your child's journey! -Yasmine Valadez



Teacher Feature

New Faces, Same Mission

This year, we welcome three exceptional new teachers to the Elite Academy family. Each educator brings years of experience, deep subject knowledge, and tailored skills to help every student thrive.

From personalized instruction to unique classroom strategies, our new teachers are dedicated to encouraging students toward success.

Their expertise strengthens our mission to meet each learner where they are and to guide them forward with confidence.

***"Failure is
success in
progress."***

Albert Einstein



Ms. Amanda joins our team as the new 3rd and 4th grade teacher. She is an enthusiastic educator who works to ensure that student abilities are not overshadowed by their disabilities. We look forward to her patience and guidance in the classroom.

Ms. Emmanuella joins the team in the Rainbow Room as the new teacher. Emmanuella has hands-on experience in developmental disability services and community based care. We look forward to her warmth and care in the classroom.



Mr. Paul is the newest member of our upper school team, teaching the sciences, PE, and other electives. He brings nearly 10 years of experience from all over the world. We look forward to his relatability and engagement in the classroom.



Guardian Reminder

Stay Connected with Gradelink

Guardians can stay connected through the Gradelink portal. The portal is a useful tool for students and guardians to keep up with grades and progress.

All guardians were provided a login following enrollment. Please contact the front office if your credentials need to be reset.

***"When parents or guardians
and teachers work together
well, everyone wins."***

Julia Thompson

Communication

Routine communication between teachers and guardians is encouraged. Guardians can contact teachers directly through the communication portal on Gradelink.

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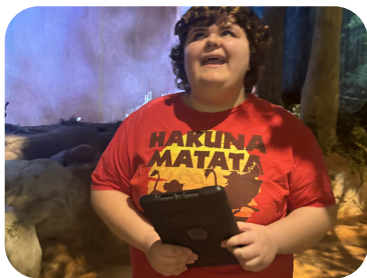
Daily Behavior Records

To encourage consistency between home and school, student behavior records are sent home daily. These records outline your students day, highlighting the positives and noting the areas of improvement.

We ask that these records are reviewed daily so that guardians remain in the loop concerning their student's progress – especially their successes!



"When home and school work hand in hand, children stand tall with confidence."

ESY in Pictures

Leah enjoys an immersive exhibit visit at the Marine Corp Museum.



Roman showing off his newest build during a STEM activity in Ms. Destiny's class.



Lucas and Mr. Andy mapped out the plans and built their own shelter in case of an emergency!



Our elementary students had a blast celebrating the end of ESY at Funland.



Reminder

Open House and Parent-Teacher Conferences

We warmly invite all parents and guardians to our Open House on Friday, August 28. Open House hours will run from 11:00 to 2:00.

This is a time to visit the school and to meet the teachers and support staff who work directly with your student. In-depth conferences are also available for scheduling for this day.

We encourage all parents and guardians to take advantage of this community-building opportunity to ensure effective collaboration and consistency as we work towards each student's success.

If you are unable to attend, virtual conferences with teachers will be accommodated.