



## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 22-January 3:  
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

January 13:  
Report Cards issued

January 16:  
Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

January 18:  
School Tour 9:30-10:30

January 20:  
Teacher Luncheon - 2nd Grade hosts

January 27:  
Bingo Night (watch for details)

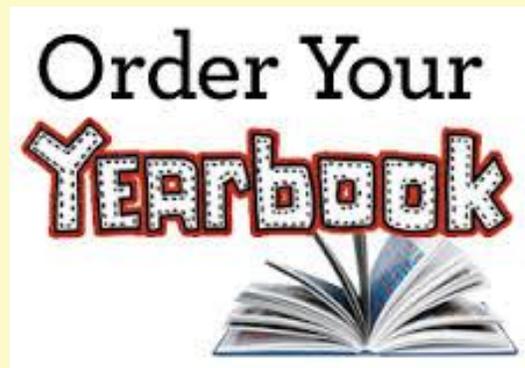
January 30:  
Bobcat Meeting - 1st Semester Honor Roll Awards (time TBD)

February 3:  
Teacher/Support Institute Day - NO SCHOOL

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### Yearbook

Please don't miss out on your opportunity to buy this year's yearbook. The deadline to order is February 24th!





Dear Parents,

This year students have the opportunity to use iPads/Nooks/laptops at Eliot for a variety of educational uses. Students will be able to work on iRead, Starfall, Pebble Go, Teachingbooks.net, etc at their own pace. As we are using these programs to differentiate and expand your students' knowledge we have found that each student needs their own earbuds/earphones.

Starting January 2017 we are asking parents to provide a pair of earbuds/headphones that can be plugged into an iPad or similar device. We will be using the devices several times throughout the year so students need to keep a pair of earbuds/earphones in the classroom.

For health reasons, it is important that students have their own pair of earbuds/headphones so that they will not be sharing with other students.

(Cheap pairs can be purchased at stores like: The Dollar Store, Wal-Mart and Target for under \$2.)

Please label with your child's name and bring to school January 2017.

Eliot Staff



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## Math Curriculum

Some parents have had questions about the new curriculum. This link explains some of the rationale behind our new math program. It is meant to emphasize conceptual learning over procedural learning that most of us grew up with. While this is a huge shift in thinking, it is hoped that it will provide more long term benefits for our students as they grow into adulthood and look at opportunities across our country and if desired across the globe.

You can expect some struggles in mid to upper elementary grades this year with this mind shift until they become accustomed to this different way of learning. Thank you to those who have provided feedback, it helps us to know where the true struggle is so that we can improve our pedagogy.

[Math Curriculum](#)

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## HOMEWORK HELP

Monica Conners is a certified teacher offering 30 minutes of free one-to-one homework assistance for students in grades 3-8 each week through the After School Homework Club sponsored by the Tulsa City County Library. She is booking appointments at the Brookside Library between 3:10-5:30 Monday-Thursday throughout this school year. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please register by clicking this link:

[Homework Help](#)

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## HOW TO ACCESS TEST SCORES

You can access your child's OCCT scores and all other test scores by logging onto your child's PowerSchool. On the left side of the screen is a box entitled "All Test Scores". By clicking on this box, you have access to last year's OCCT's and tests that your child has taken. Please contact Mrs. McCracken at [mccrach@tulsaschools.org](mailto:mccrach@tulsaschools.org) with any questions.

[PowerSchool](#)

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# PRE-K ENROLLMENT FOR 2017-2018



## ENROLL *to* ACHIEVE!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2017-2018  
**OPENS ON FEBRUARY 6TH**

**VISIT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL TO ENROLL  
FEBRUARY 6TH - 9TH FROM 9AM - 2PM**

Did you know that attending a high-quality pre-kindergarten program increases your child's chances of long term success in school and life? Students who complete pre-kindergarten are 44% more likely to graduate high school - it's a gift that keeps on giving!

**YOUR CHILD MUST BE *at least* 4 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPT. 1, 2017**

» ENROLL ONLINE AT [enroll.tulsaschools.org](http://enroll.tulsaschools.org) «

### ENROLL YOUR CHILD ONLINE!

- Visit [enroll.tulsaschools.org](http://enroll.tulsaschools.org) and click "enroll your child."
- Create an account using the sign-up on the left side of the page.
- Enter your current address, select one of your area schools, and complete online enrollment.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CAN BE SCANNED, UPLOADED  
FROM YOUR SMART PHONE, OR SUBMITTED IN PERSON



### USING YOUR SMART PHONE:

- From the "upload documents" screen, click "choose file" under the document type.
- Select whether to take a new photo or upload from your iCloud or photo library.
- Photos should be centered to your screen and include the full document with clear text.

Required documents: birth certificate, immunization record, photo ID for parent/guardian (court/DHS documentation for guardianship), and proof of address. Acceptable proof of address documents include mortgage statement, lease, deed, or bills for gas, water, electric or home phone line. Bills must be dated within the last 45 days and in parent/guardian's name.

### ENROLL IN PERSON AT THE TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENROLLMENT CENTER:

2819 S. New Haven Ave., Tulsa, OK 74114  
Open Monday through Friday from 8a.m. until 4p.m.

Need assistance? Contact 918-746-7500 or visit [www.tulsaschools.org/enroll](http://www.tulsaschools.org/enroll)  
[www.tulsaschools.org](http://www.tulsaschools.org)

# SPANISH

If you have been thinking about the after school Spanish program for your child, please fill out the attached form and return to the Eliot office. Newcomers to the program may try the first class without a commitment. We are organizing groups now as classes begin on Tuesday, January 10th. We are excited and looking forward to our ninth year of Spanish at Eliot.

Thank you for your interest! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sra. Dian, 918-850-7398



## 2017 ELIOT SPRING AFTER-SCHOOL SPANISH PROGRAMS PreK – 5<sup>TH</sup>

**PreK, Kinder & 1st Grade:** New/Returning Students Tuesday 2:45 – 3:45  
(students will be escorted & supervised b/w 2:30 – 2:45)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** New/Returning Students Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade New/Returning Students:** Wednesday 2:45 – 3:45

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** New/Returning Students Thursday 2:45 – 3:45

- **SPRING Semester Tuition \$400 due by first class**
- **Classes begin Tuesday January 10, 2017**
- **All Classes Begin at 2:45 & End at 3:45**
- **Students go directly to Spanish after the bell. We encourage you to send a snack for your child to enjoy before class begins at 2:45pm.**
- **Semester Tuition must be paid via check or Paypal no later than first class.**

**Enrollment is by the Semester. Class Sizes are limited – Enroll Now!!**

Dian Lyttel: [potosiacademy@gmail.com](mailto:potosiacademy@gmail.com) 918 850 7398

Registration forms are in the Eliot office. Please leave completed forms & payment in the Eliot office. Please contact Dian if you wish to pay via Paypal.



## 2017 Eliot SPRING School Registration

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian: (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print clearly)

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade & Teacher : \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child had previous Spanish training? If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies? Please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Class:  PreK, K, 1<sup>st</sup> (Tues)  2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (Wed)  3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> (Thurs)

Are you flexible with class day? If so, list alternative day \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\*

### TUITION:

Spring Semester Tuition is \$400 & must be paid via check or Paypal no later than the first class. Please contact Sra. Dian [potosiacademy@gmail.com](mailto:potosiacademy@gmail.com) if you would like to pay via Paypal.

Classes begin at 2:45 & end at 3:45 – Sra Dian will take Pre-K & Kindergarten students from their classrooms to the Spanish room at 2:30.

**Snacks:** Most students are hungry right after school. Please provide them with a snack that they can enjoy before the class begins at 2:45, in the classroom.

**After Class Pickup:** Your child must be picked up from class no later than 3:45.

**I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES LISTED ABOVE OF THE POTOSI LANGUAGE ACADEMY**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN REGISTRATION TO ELIOT OFFICE**

# CHINESE PROGRAM

## OU Confucius Institute Chinese After School Program At Carnegie Elementary School, Tulsa, OK Spring 2017 Registration

Space is limited! First come first serve!

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade that your Child is in: \_\_\_\_\_

School that your Child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child studied Chinese before? Yes  No

If yes, how long has your child studied Chinese? \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents / Guardian Information

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How often would you like your child to attend the program each week?

Monday through Friday (5 days)

Any 3 days of the week

Any 2 days of the week

Mon  Tue  Wed  Thur  Fri

To register and pay online go to [ouci.ou.edu/tulsaafterschool](http://ouci.ou.edu/tulsaafterschool)

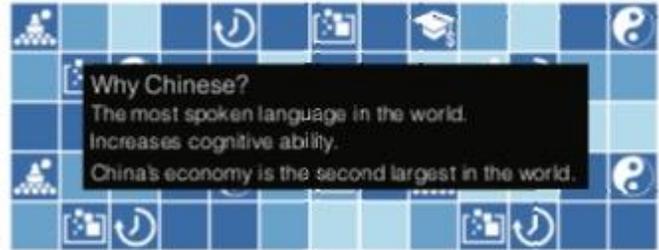
Or

Fill out this form and attach a \$30 non-refundable deposit check made payable to "the University of Oklahoma." Please return to our office at the address below:

OU Confucius Institute  
Cross Center Building A, Buchanan House, 3rd Floor  
108 Fourth Street, Norman, OK, 73019

Contact Rex Burnett at 918-660-3497 or [rexburnett@ou.edu](mailto:rexburnett@ou.edu)

Thank you



### Why Chinese?

The most spoken language in the world.

Increases cognitive ability.

China's economy is the second largest in the world.



### Professional and Experienced Teachers:

- Certified Chinese teachers in Oklahoma
- 21 years of teaching experience



### Strong Curriculum and Fun Activities, three blocks are included:

- 40 minutes of Chinese instruction
- 40 minutes of Chinese culture activity
- 40 minutes of homework time
- 40 minutes of outside time/games



### Convenient Program Time and Location:

- January 4th - May 24th (You can enroll year around!) Program dates follow Tulsa Public Schools district calendar 2:35pm - 5:30 pm
- Optional days of the week to attend
- Carnegie Elementary, Tulsa Public Schools



### Excellent opportunities to be involved in Chinese Culture Activities

- Access to local Chinese related events

### NOTE: Busing will be provided!

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • \$ 267/ month, 5 days per week | • OUI/TPS Employee Discount      |
| • \$ 194/ month, 3 days per week | • \$ 256/ month, 5 days per week |
| • \$ 156/ month, 2 days per week | • \$ 189/ month, 3 days per week |
|                                  | • \$ 150/ month, 2 days per week |

Monthly rate is approximately \$70/\$141 per week averaged over a 9 month school year (September 2016 - May 2017)

For any questions, please feel free to contact us at [ouciafterschool@ou.edu](mailto:ouciafterschool@ou.edu) or 918-660-3497



[ouci.ou.edu](http://ouci.ou.edu)

The Chinese after school program is currently being held at Carnegie, but with enough interest and participation we can look at starting a new program at Eliot. The cost is comparable with our current after care program, but children experience a structured environment while learning a second language. Please complete the enrollment form as directed if you are interested in this program.

## UNIFORM SURVEY

Principal Holt would like your input regarding simplifying the Uniform Policy. Please fill out this quick survey to share your preferences.

[Uniform Survey](#)

# PROSPECTIVE PARENT TOURS



## It's all in the details...

- **DEDICATED & QUALIFIED FACULTY**  
All Eliot faculty are highly qualified. 11 faculty hold Advanced Degrees and 19 faculty have at least 11 years of education experience.
- **ACTIVE PTA & FOUNDATION**  
Two parent-led groups work together to support Eliot students and staff, through volunteering and financial contributions.
- **CLASS SIZE MATTERS**  
Student-Teacher Ratio is 14.52 to 1
- **BRAIN BREAKS**  
Two recess or ABL (Action Based Learning) opportunities are offered daily.
- **TRADITION**  
Eliot opened in 1928 and has a tradition of creating successful students. Eliot graduates are recognized leaders in the Tulsa community.

## 2016-2017 Tour Dates Please come visit us!

October 26th at 9:30am  
November 15th at 9:30am  
December 13th at 9:30am  
January 18th at 9:30am  
February 15th at 9:30am  
March 7th at 9:30am  
April 5th at 9:30am

We invite you to come see our wonderful school. All visits should take about one hour. Please email or call our counselor, Charleen McCracken, to let us know you're coming or to ask any questions ([mccrach@tulsaschools.org](mailto:mccrach@tulsaschools.org), 918-746-8704).





## Eliot **BOBCAT'S** **RUNNING AND** **BICYCLE CLUB'S**



We will be holding a 16 week 1st Semester Running Club on the Eliot track every Tuesday and Thursday weather permitting starting August 30th and ending December 20th. The 12 week 2nd Semester running club starts February 28th and ends May 18th. Start time is 7:00 a.m. to 7:20 a.m.

The Bicycle Club will have a ride once a month on the 2nd Sunday in September, October, November, March, April, May weather permitting. We will meet at Riverparks on the east side 21st & Riverside next to the Blue Rose Café at 2:00 p.m.

### **Running Club Procedures:**

1. Students will be on the track running/jogging/walking the entire 20 minutes.
2. Students must check in with Mr. Journey or parent monitor upon arrival at 7:00 a.m..
3. Students will be expected to go to their lockers and be on time for their first call after running before school.
4. Students participating will be on their best behavior at all times.
5. In case of rain, Running Club will be cancelled for that day.
6. Students participating will receive running tokens (based on miles ran) and certificate.

### **Bicycle Club Procedures:**

1. Students are required to have at least one parent riding along with them on each ride.
2. All students are required to wear a helmet on rides.
3. Students must check in with Mr. Journey.
4. Students participating will be on their best behavior at all times.
5. In case of rain, Bicycle Club will be cancelled for that day.
6. Students participating will receive a certificate.



## NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP

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You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

**DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!**



## SUBSTITUTES

Substitutes are always valued at Eliot. If you are interested in substituting for teachers when they are out of the classroom, please go to the TPS website and submit an application. When the process is complete let Mrs. Waldie in the office know to add your name to our preferred list.

[TPS Website](#)

# WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS

Eliot is a Certified Safe and Healthy School. In alignment with the philosophy of healthy bodies grow healthy brains, we are now implementing Workout Wednesdays when students may wear athletic wear to school.



## Workout Wednesday Wear FAQs

### ● What kind of shirts can we wear?

Any shirt is allowed, including sports jerseys, spirit wear, team shirts, workout shirts, t-shirts, etc. Tank tops are allowed if straps are a minimum of 1 ½ inches wide. No spaghetti straps. TPS guidelines say “the cut of sleeveless garments must not expose undergarments or be otherwise immodest.”

### ● What kind of bottoms can we wear?

Any athletic pants, shorts, skirts, loose jeans or sweatpants are allowed. Leggings or tights can be worn if shorts or skirts of any length are worn over them. Shorts without anything underneath must match modesty guidelines. TPS guidelines say “tights or leggings worn as outerwear, spandex, bike shorts, bathing/swimming wear, sleep wear (including pajamas), etc., are not permitted. Shorts and skirts must be of modest length defined as a maximum of 6” above the knee of the wearer or not above the fingertip of the wearer with the arm fully extended, whichever is longer.”

### ● What about yoga pants?

Yoga pants or other stretchy, tight pants may be worn if a long shirt covers the posterior.

### ● Students always have the option to wear their uniform, as these are designed to facilitate the school day.

# I can't wait to



**When you just can't wait for what you'll do next, you can do anything.**

At Girl Scouts, girls are always counting down to the next adventure we'll go on together. Maybe it's artistic. Maybe it's an experiment. Maybe it's getting outside or helping the community. With us, you'll make a bunch of new friends and have a ton of new experiences that show you how exciting the world is, and how awesome you are, over and over again.

**So what are you waiting for? Sign up today!**

Eliot Elementary School  
1442 E 36th St Tulsa OK 74105  
**Wednesday, November 09, 2016**  
**2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
(all grades welcome)

## Adventure awaits!

Circle all the fun things you can do in Girl Scouting.



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| archery | do experiments | learn        |
| build   | dream          | live healthy |
| camp    | explore        | make friends |
| canoe   | have fun       | recycle      |
| cook    | help others    | ride bikes   |
| create  | laugh          | ride horses  |
| dance   | lead           | sing         |
|         |                | smile        |
|         |                | swim         |
|         |                | take photos  |
|         |                | travel       |

### Connect with us!

Tulsa Girl Scout Service Center, 2432 East 51st Street | Tulsa, OK 74105  
Phone: 918-749-2551 | Toll Free: 800-707-9984 | Fax: 918-749-2556 or email: [customerservice@gseok.org](mailto:customerservice@gseok.org)  
The council maintains Service Centers in Bartlesville, McAlester, Muskogee, and Tulsa.  
Offices in Ada, and Stillwater, and a Program Center in Ponca City.



The cafeteria is selling Freckles Frozen Custard on Wednesdays during lunch, \$1 each. They prefer a dollar bill, but will take it off your child's lunch account. Two flavors will be offered and the flavors will change from week to week. It does not come with the no-charge lunches.

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[Eliot Website](#)

[Peachjar](#)



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