



## Ensuring Educational Equity for East Austin

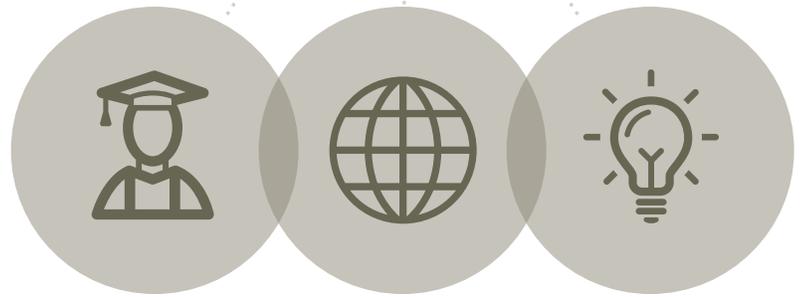
The University of Texas Elementary School (UT Elementary) was established in 2003 as part of the UT System's **Every Child, Every Advantage** initiative. With a goal to increase the educational opportunities available to children in the historically underserved East Austin community, UT Elementary is an open-enrollment, tuition free, public charter school that serves approximately 300 students a year, from Pre-K to 5th grade. Each year, we partner with area middle schools to ensure our graduating fifth graders are able to choose the next step in their education that best meets their needs.

By design, UT Elementary draws on our connection with UT Austin to create a learning environment where the best educational models can be researched and incorporated. Besides providing an educational alternative for East Austin children, UT Elementary represents an effort to apply new knowledge produced in the academic setting directly to classrooms and serves as a training site for future teachers, social workers, psychologists, speech therapists, and nurses currently enrolled at UT.



### OUR MISSION

The mission of UT Elementary is three-fold:



#### DEVELOP LIFELONG LEARNERS

To develop students into lifelong learners through rigorous, research-based curricula, individualized instruction, high expectations, and a nurturing environment that includes parental and community involvement.

#### GLOBAL MODEL

To serve as the model of an exemplary educational program for diverse learners. What starts here changes the world!

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH

To provide experiential and research opportunities for students and faculty at The University of Texas at Austin.



## ALUMNI OUTCOMES



**4** UT Elementary cohorts have graduated high school and **100%** of these alumni entered a post-secondary school



**6** UT Elementary alumni are current students at UT Austin



**93%** of alumni pursue post-secondary education within the state of Texas



Over **one-third** of alumni major in a STEM field in college

# Endowing Excellence

As UT Elementary matures and redefines its role as a national and global educational model, it is essential that we ensure the excellence of our programming so that our students can achieve success as lifelong learners. In addition to standard curricula, UT Elementary offers a range of courses and learning opportunities that are typically available only to students in expensive, private elementary schools. Known as our *Margin of Excellence* programs, these research-based classes provide students with skills that have been shown to improve overall educational outcomes, setting them up for success in elementary school and beyond.

Currently, UT Elementary is able to offer only a fraction of the *Margin of Excellence* programs our students need to thrive. Endowments would expand our offerings and secure the future of these programs for years to come.

From offering experiential learning opportunities for our students to ensuring our teachers have the training and resources they need to serve the diverse needs of our students:  
*your legacy at UT Elementary can take almost any form.*

## Endowed Excellence Priorities

- Health and Wellness
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)
- Foreign Languages and Cultures
- Music Programs
- Counseling and Social and Emotional Learning
- Special Education
- Teacher Professional Development

When you establish an endowment, you are making a lifelong investment in support of our students, faculty, programs and community. With an endowed gift, you provide a predictable, steady source of funding over time for something you believe in. Your gift is invested, never spent, and its annual earnings support your chosen program or area. Investment earnings help the endowment value grow over time to keep pace with inflation and maintain your endowment's spending power.



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