

Central Elementary

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Report to the Community

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Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD

Central Elementary School has been in existence for over 30 years and has served the communities of Carrollton and Farmers Branch. Central takes pride in providing a quality early intervention program for younger students, while emphasizing leadership opportunities for older students. Community involvement is a vital focus for our school. We join with the district's mission to provide excellence in education for all Central students. Together we make a difference!

Central Elementary Highlights

- Texas Recognized School, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2005-2006
- Dallas Volunteer Center Award for R. L. Turner/ Central Reading Buddies, 1996
- Dallas Volunteer Center Award for The Container Store business partnership with Central Elementary, 1994

- Central's Colorguard placed 5th in the 2002-2003 North Texas Colorguard Competition.
- Leadership Programs offered to students in third, fourth and fifth grades including the Districts first \$5,000 grant from the Educational Foundation
- Grants awarded to staff for innovative academic programs
- Partnership with Nestle's Corporation and St. Simon to provide additional resources through the community
- School Uniform initiated 1998
- After-School Programs provided for students.

Vision Statement

All students shall meet or exceed the state's standards to successfully transition to middle school.

Demographics 2006-2007

	%	Number
American Indian	.16%	1
Asian	1.11%	7
African American	2.70%	17
Hispanic	93.3%	587
White	2.70%	17
Total		629

TAKS Scores

The State of Texas initiated the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) as the state-required assessment for public schools. This testing instrument measures the state curriculum in reading, writing, mathematics, science and social studies.

	Reading	Mathematics	Writing	Science
2005-2006	84%	80%	96%	76%
2006-2007	85%	88%	96%	74%

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