

Q MAGNET SCHOOL COMMON QUESTIONS

We have compiled a list of our most common questions. If the answer to your question is not listed, please email your question to the magnet coordinator at cperkin4@houstonisd.org

How do I join the Virtual tour?

Every Thursday at 9:00am-9:30am (until November 5th), this link will take you to the meeting.

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Do we have availability for more students?

*Yes. Although we are near capacity in Pre-K, we do have seats available in **all** grade levels.*

What is the behavior like at Felix Cook?

Our community of children and adults comprise a social environment and culture that affects the child's experience. We strive to make this environment emotionally supportive and safe for every child. This year, we have included social emotional-wellness intervention teams. Accompanied with our campus counselor, we are more focused on supporting students emotionally, as well as cognitively.

This does not mean that there are no problems. It does mean that we will work with your child in developmentally appropriate ways to deal with problems as they arise, empowering your child with social skills and aiding your child in the development of emotional intelligence to prepare for a lifetime of working with others in different communities and organizations.

What are the expectations?

Model for your children respect-- for them, their classmates, parents of classmates, teachers and other school staff—in short, for everyone associated with the school. Respect begins with civility and deepens into trust. Our most fundamental behavioral guidelines for the children are: “respect yourself, respect others and respect the environment.” Our goal is to achieve the same level of respect at all times and in all relationships within the school community.

When are campus tours?

From Sept. 23rd – Nov. 5th, we schedule **virtual** tours at 9:00am-9:30am every **Thursday**. Please send me an email at cperkin4@houstonisd.org with the name of your child, contact phone number, grade level, possible magnet interest (Theatre, Art, Dance, School Newspaper or Robotics) and I will contact you to arrange it.

What else does Felix Cook have to offer?

We have an award-winning program that offers general fine arts appreciation classes for all PK-5th grades. For students who desire more intense instruction, we offer specialized selective Magnet Classes 3rd-5th grade in Advanced Dance, School Newspaper, Robotics, Advanced Art and Theatre. Students in the intense Magnet program participate in Fine Arts Exhibitions, showcases, performances and events in both on-campus and exterior venues. Felix Cook Elementary Fine Arts Magnet is the only elementary school in HISD to have professional gallery exhibitions at exterior venues or businesses since 2010.

How can my child apply to attend Felix Cook Elementary?

To fill out a paper application, go to the link and print out the document.

https://www.houstonisd.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=316177&dataid=303412&FileName=2021_2022_Elementary_Magnet_Application_English.pdf

The application website is here. The links for applications are in the lower right-hand side of the screen.

<https://www.houstonisd.org/site/default.aspx?PageID=182880>

Thank you.