

MOUNT ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Mount Rose Families,

We are excited to announce that we are officially becoming a K-8 Exemplary School of Languages, Magnet School. We will continue with our additional curriculum along with uniforms to enhance the “academy” feel. We will be offering 3 foreign languages (Chinese, French, and Spanish) at Mount Rose K-8 School. The Magnet Program is an optional program, which will require an application to be completed by February 1st, 2013. This application will be available to all current 6th graders only (in and out of our school zone) who wish to attend 7th grade here at Mount Rose in the Fall. Those students in our TWI (Two Way Immersion) program will have the opportunity to be in the TWI program through 8th grade here at Mount Rose.

Benefits of K-8 Configuration:

- Increased test scores
- Young teens do better both academically and socially in K-8 schools
- Improved student discipline
- Relief of overcrowding in middle schools
- Eliminates a big transition
- Longer and more positive teacher-student relationships
- Increased parent involvement
- Lengthier stay in a neighborhood school
- More collaboration between Elem. and Secondary teachers

Benefits of Foreign Language Instruction:

- Research shows that early learning of a foreign language strengthens children’s academic skills.
- A child’s brain has the greatest plasticity before the age of 10
- Studying a foreign language helps to develop greater openness to other cultures.
- Studies have shown that foreign-language students out-perform other students in basic English-language skills.

We are excited to begin this Signature program and look forward to supporting your children in the upcoming years! Watch for information about an upcoming informational meeting and application process!

Sincerely,
Krissy Brown, Principal

