



# BROWNSVILLE

## Independent School District



***Southmost Elementary***

**Campus overall 2017 CaSE  
Rating: Recognized**

- ▶ The pictures below include our choir at campus and district events and students showcasing their artwork at the District Elementary Art Exhibit.

## *Fine Arts Program rated Recognized*



The students at Southmost Elementary attended music and art classes once a week for a 45- minute session.

The campus also offered programs such as choir, UIL Art Memory and UIL Music Memory.



Various opportunities to showcase student talents are offered throughout the year during campus and district functions.

- ▶ These photos include students and staff that participated in runs, along with the volleyball and flag football teams.

## *Wellness Program rated Exemplary*



Parents, teachers and students participated in various wellness and physical educational activities including runs, flag football, health fairs, a Buddy Fun Meet and Red Ribbon Week activities (focused on drug prevention).

Southmost Elementary also sponsored its third annual blood drive in conjunction with the United Blood Services.



- ▶ The pictures below demonstrate parents attending Open House and National Lunch Week activities. They also show a couple of our local businesses and organizations volunteering at our campus.



## ***Community and Parental Involvement rated Recognized***

Our local businesses and organizations made generous donations, and the parent volunteers assisted with multiple campus initiatives throughout the year.

Parents were also invited to attend weekly meetings held in the Parent Center. Many programs and services were offered to them.

- ▶ The pictures below exhibit the various opportunities students had to explore different careers. They also show students participating in college exploration activities.



## *21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce Development rated Exemplary*

Southmost Elementary promoted university awareness.

The campus also hosted an annual Career Day where members of various businesses and organizations shared an abundance of information on multiple career and workforce options.





- ▶ The pictures below show just a few of the activities that our ELL students are exposed to throughout the year, such as Cinco de Mayo, Charro Days, and Día de los Niños celebrations.



## ***Second Language Acquisition rated Exemplary***

The English Language Learners at our campus were exposed to various cultural activities that included Charro Days, Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Cinco de Mayo, etc.

Intervention plans for ELL students also reflected supplemental academic/linguistic instructional support.

Parents participated in program activities/meetings informing them of ELL services that support college readiness.

- ▶ The students in the photos below are shown utilizing the technology available in their classrooms as part of their everyday instruction.



## ***Digital Learning Environment rated Recognized***

Southmost Elementary promoted the integration of technology within their lessons.

The students had access to software and web-based programs to target areas of need.

Southmost Elementary also offered coding instruction after school to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Teachers attended and presented at technology trainings to improve instruction and make learning more meaningful for their students.



- ▶ The pictures show students who were recognized with Perfect Attendance and at the end of the year award ceremonies.



## ***Dropout Preventions Strategies rated Recognized***

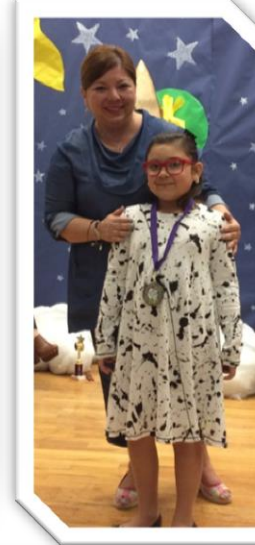
The students were encouraged to attend school every day. Incentives were awarded at every six weeks and at the end of the year award ceremonies.

Those students with perfect attendance per semester and throughout the entire year were also provided with a prize and recognized in front of their peers.

The students had access to after school and Saturday tutorials, various instructional software and summer school.



- ▶ Several of our GT students are pictured below. They participated at campus and district level competitions such as the UIL Meet, Science Fair, and Spelling Bee



## ***Educational Programs for G/T rated Recognized***

Our Gifted and Talented student population participated in various extracurricular activities including Spelling Bee, Science Fair, and UIL.

The students also participated in campus showcase opportunities where they exhibited their GT projects to parents, teachers and students. .