

WHAT IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SCHOOL?

Environmental sciences incorporates social sciences for understanding human relationships, perceptions and policies towards the environment. Staff at Spalding Park Environmental Science Elementary School interweave these components into the curriculum while still following district and state Common Core standards in all subject areas. In addition, staff utilize an approach to learning that is inquiry or performance/project based, "hands on - minds on".



HANDS-ON LEARNING

- Experiential and meaningful learning experiences.
- Deeper understanding that comes from learning subjects in a variety of ways.
- Participate in environmentally-based service learning and collaborate with community partnerships.
- Take an active role in protecting and caring for the world around them.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Discover and interpret Spalding Park campus, including outdoor classroom.
- Identify environmental factors which effect living organisms.
- Use scientific process and inquiry skills to solve environmental problems and to effectively communicate results.

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