

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy



Mission: The staff of Walter Bracken STEAM Academy is committed to preparing our students for the future by improving academic achievement through investigative experiences.



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Program at-a-glance

Walter Bracken Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (STEAM) Academy provides students with an education that emphasizes academic and behavioral excellence. Our 2013 National Blue Ribbon award winning program is ranked among the top of all elementary schools in the Clark County School District. Walter Bracken STEAM Academy has been named the 2017 Top Elementary Magnet School in the nation by Magnet Schools of America. With an experienced staff empowered to make decisions, student achievement is soaring higher every year. Learning labs focused on engineering, science, and creativity are used to enrich the curriculum and add hands-on experiences. Children explore and investigate using critical thinking skills, collaboration, and creativity. Technology is also highlighted with one to one iPads and in Bracken's two computer labs. Outdoor gardens, tortoise habitats, and investigative field trips provide additional opportunities for hands-on discovery. All students participate in gardening and help to maintain the multiple school gardens.

Walter Bracken STEAM Academy Facts at-a-glance

Established: 2002

Grades: 1-5

School Hours: 8:45 am - 3:26 pm

Safekey: Yes

Principal: Kathleen Decker
Magnet Coordinator: Chris Herbert

Special Features:

- 2017 Top Magnet Elementary School in the Nation
- Nevada Governor Designated STEM School
- 2016-2017 National Title 1 Distinguished School
- 2013 National Blue Ribbon School
- School Gardens
- Tortoise Habitats
- Musical Garden
- Science Labs
- Lego Engineering Lab
- Makers Space
- Computer Labs
- 1 to 1 iPads
- Exploration Classes
- Financial Literacy Lessons
- The Piggy Bank
- Online Homework
- Differentiated Instruction

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