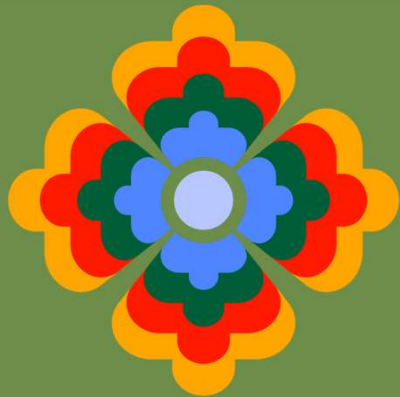




# GUADALUPE CENTER



Transforming Lives Through Education





# Who We Are

- Our mission is **Transforming Lives Through Education**
- Guadalupe School has been providing education for almost 60 years.
- Offers personalized, literacy-focused education from early childhood to adult programs.
- Employs a holistic approach, incorporating academic support and career pathway planning.
- Provides community resources to help families thrive.
- Aims to create a strong, supportive environment for individual and family success.



# Who We Serve

- **39%** are 17 and over
- **61%** are children ages birth to 6th grade
- **63%** are first-generation immigrants
- **80%** identify as a minority
- **95%** live at or below the federal poverty line
- **\$29,000** median income for an average family of 5





## Early Learning Center

- The Early Learning Center has supported low-income families for over 30 years, offering free programs for children from prenatal to age 5.
- Programs include In-Home Family Support, Toddler Transitions, and Preschool, tailored to young children's developmental needs.
- We engage parents in their children's education through interactive activities, fostering academic success.
- We are one of the highest-scoring Early Learning Centers in the state, as determined by the high-quality school readiness assessment.
- Our small class sizes, bilingual classrooms, and play-based approach rank us among Utah's top Early Learning programs.



# K-6th Elementary School

- Guadalupe Center's K-6 Elementary School serves Utah's most vulnerable students, with the highest poverty rate among Title I and charter schools.
- Educates up to 300 students in various subjects, including reading, writing, and math.
- Guadalupe provides several specialists and interventionists to support our students.
- Focuses on personalized learning with small class sizes and dedicated teachers.
- Offers daily busing, free meals, and Afterschool/Summer School programs to support success.



# Out-Of-School Time

- Our Afterschool and Summer School programs engage over 450 Pre-K to 6th grade students annually, providing essential academic support and enrichment activities.
- These programs offer a wide range of enrichment activities such as cultural dance, violin, coding, and STEAM projects, fostering creativity and critical thinking.
- Through our many community partnerships, students participate in specialized programs that enhance their learning experiences.
- Our Out of School Time program provides periodic assessments to measure social-emotional learning growth.





## Adult Education

- Established in 1966 in Salt Lake City, the program has evolved into a year-round initiative.
- Provides in-person classes for all English proficiency levels, along with career training and citizenship preparation, promoting digital literacy and job stability.
- For every 100 hours of ELL classes, the average Adult Ed student increases their income by \$9,000.
- The program was awarded the GOAT award from the Utah State Board of Education based on federal-level gains.
- Adult learners can access early care and learning services for their children, creating a supportive environment for both parents and kids.



## Meet Nurse Gabby: Supporting Student Health Every Day

- **About Gabby**

- Joined Guadalupe Center in 2022 as our first school nurse.
- Degrees in Biomedical Sciences and Nursing.
- Early career in a Level III Trauma ER.

- **Impact on Students**

- Provides immediate care, manages chronic conditions, and connects families to resources.
- Reduces absenteeism by keeping students healthy and in class.

- **2024–2025 Highlights**

- 4,174 clinic visits
- 3,334 students stayed in class
- 79% returned ready to learn



# Our Health Initiatives

- Vision Screenings: Annual Pre-K–6 screenings (362 students in 2024–25)
- Mobile Eye Exams: Free exams & glasses for students needing follow-up
- Mobile Dental Clinic: On-site care including cleanings, x-rays, sealants, and extractions (84 students in 2024–25)
- Flu Vaccines: Free or low-cost shots for students, staff, and families during October Trunk or Treat



# Meet Guadalupe Center's Social Work Team

**Ways We Support Families:** Helping families access essential resources, including financial assistance, mental and emotional support for new students and families, mental health screenings with the University of Utah Psychology Team, and guidance with Medicaid, immigration, utilities, housing, and more.



**Adriana López – Family Advocate:** Supports families in the school setting through translation, guidance on special education, navigating the education system, and connecting parents to resources.

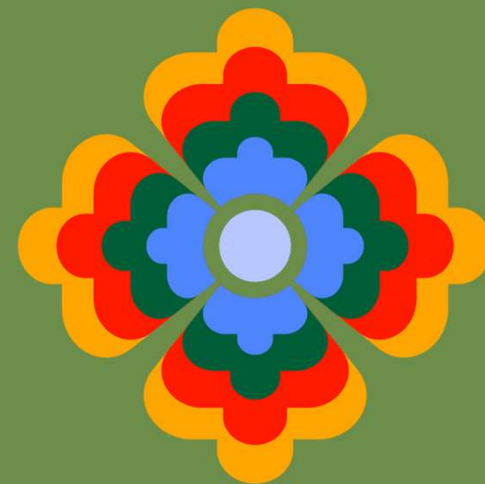


**Paula Oregón, Social Worker:** Provides agency-wide social work support, including translation, resource connection, social and emotional learning for classes and groups, individual support for students, and organizing resource events.





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