

Northwood Elementary School

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2023-2024

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Northwood Elementary has a tradition of striving for academic excellence. We celebrate all cultures and languages. The school population consists of students and staff with rich cultural and ethnically diverse backgrounds. As we transitioned back to on-site learning, our students, parents, staff, and community were able to once again join forces in a more personal way to ensure success for all students.

The strength and quality of our program is a reflection of our highly committed staff. We are dedicated to ensuring that Northwood Elementary is a welcoming, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academics as well as positive values. Through our hard work, together, our students will be challenged academically to reach their maximum potential.

We are committed to providing the best educational program possible for our students. Specifically, our school offers:

- A full-time counselor who runs counseling groups and does social-emotional lessons in each classroom twice per month
- A full-time Student Support teacher, who supports students in many ways, primarily in literacy intervention as needed
- 1:1 technology devices in all classrooms - this technology supports classroom instruction and the use of software programs including i-Ready, Accelerated Reader, Think Central and Imagine Learning
- Before and after school programs provided by Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center
- Several family nights throughout the year including Harvest Festival, Winter Movie Night and Valentine's Dance



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Staff development and Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are focused on the implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) student achievement
- Data is continually analyzed in order to maximize instruction and increase rates of student proficiency on assessments
- Staff work closely with all support staff and site administration in order to refine instructional practices
- We are proud to say that in the 2021-2022 school year we increased scores on district benchmarks in most grades and subject areas
- We have a strong focus on early literacy for grades TK-3; this focus is also supported by a block grant



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Northwood offers a variety of programs that enhance student learning before, during, and after the school day, including:

- Before and after school program
- Intervention groups with the Student Support teacher
- Social skill development with counselor and teachers
- Saturday School to improve attendance and academics
- 6th grade science camp