

Morey Avenue Early Childhood Development Center

SCHOOL FACT SHEET 2023-2024

TwinRivers
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO INSPIRE EACH STUDENT
TO EXTRAORDINARY
ACHIEVEMENT EVERY DAY



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

"Children will grow into the intellectual life around them" Lev Vygotsky

A young child's point of entry on the learning continuum begins long before they enter preschool. As a matter of fact, there is evidence that "babies are learning some things about the outside world while still in utero" (DeCasper & Spence, 1986, pg. 188).

Morey Avenue Early Childhood Development Center is a "safe space" where young children can maximize their learning potential. It is a place where educators uphold the highest expectations for all youngsters, irrespective of their developmental abilities. At Morey, we recognize the importance of children acquiring the necessary concepts and skills at their own pace. Therefore, we are intentional about individualizing and personalizing instruction for our children. Staff at Morey adore and delight in children and believe that approaches to teaching and learning must *always* carefully consider the child's mind, body, and spirit. At Morey, families are supported and valued for their bonds, traditions and dreams for their children, and commitment to work, home, and community. Finally, the distinct racial, ethnic, cultural and linguistic diversity that exists among Morey staff, children, and families fosters a community of mutual respect and numerous opportunities for learning that will last a lifetime!



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Well-provisioned learning environments that are physically safe, emotionally nurturing, and intellectually stimulating
- Knowledgeable and qualified workforce
- Appropriate adult/child ratio
- Holistic approaches to addressing children's interests, preferences, and abilities
- Research-based curriculum
- Continuity of care
- Evidence-based leadership
- A rigorous and robust program of self-evaluation and analysis with very clear strategies

Satellite Sites:

- Oakdale Early Learning Center: 3708 Myrtle Avenue, North Highlands
- Rio Linda Early Learning Center: 631 L Street, Rio Linda
- Village Early Learning Center: 6845 Larchmont Drive, North Highlands



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Comprehensive services and supports for atypically and typically developing toddlers and preschoolers in inclusive developmentally appropriate classroom settings
- Emphasis on bolstering child development in all domains, i.e., cognitive, physical, social and emotional
- Children are afforded a range of professional services, i.e., developmental screenings and assessments (health, dental, vision, hearing, behavioral, etc.) speech/language, orthopedic/physical therapeutic support, etc.
- Opportunities for authentic parental engagement in program planning and governance
- A plethora of social service supports that address the unique needs and interests of families, with particular emphasis on parenting, personal upward mobility, homelessness, food insecurity, unemployment, etc.
- A variety of program types to accommodate childrens' and families' needs