



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Families choose Orchard Elementary because of our small community atmosphere, highlighted by many student and family events. The teaching staff's years of committed and dedicated service to our school is evident in their strong relationships with students and families, as well as their ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of their learners.

Teachers work collaboratively to develop engaging units of study that incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and the arts as learning tools, as well as to evaluate students' learning. Our staff works tirelessly to develop and maintain positive relationships with each child, ensuring they feel valued and empowered to face any challenges that lie ahead.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Orchard Elementary is a positive learning environment with high expectations. We are a community that works and learns together. We seek to prepare our students for continuous individual development, to be skillful and reflective learners, and to positively impact their community. We strive to help students become goal-oriented critical thinkers who are committed to achieving the highest level of academic success. We work hard to ensure that our students are given the tools to meet their own personal social and emotional needs.

At Orchard Elementary, we offer:

- 1:1 computer to student ratio for all students
- Average teacher experience at 10+ years
- Grade-level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) meet at least twice a month
- Teacher teams meet monthly to review data, procedures and instructional practices
- Grade-level teams develop units of study based on grade-level standards
- Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) instruction occurs in all TK-6 classrooms
- Interactive lessons taught by all teachers
- Formative assessment data used to track progress
- Benchmark assessments completed and analyzed each trimester



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- School Band program
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) assemblies
- Cardboard Challenge
- 6th grade outdoor education field trip
- Grade level field trips
- Community Sing/Recognition assemblies
- Student Council
- Public Speaking Contest
- Project-based learning
- Buddy class activities
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) activities
- Yearbook
- Outdoor Learning Center education and activities



NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- District Public Speaking Contest winners 2011-2023
- 2021 California Classified School Employee of the Year - Food and Nutrition Services
- California Distinguished School
- School Band participates in District VAPA Fair
- Student artwork displayed at District VAPA Fair
- Girls basketball champions
- Boys basketball champions
- Co-Ed volleyball champions
- Pennies for Patients contributor each year
- Ruby's Food Drive participant each year