

Del Paso Heights Elementary

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Del Paso Heights Elementary School is a neighborhood school that serves students from PreK to grade 6. Siblings are able to attend school together for multiple years, strengthening the bonds between our families and the school.

There are multiple classes at each grade level with teachers of differing personalities and strengths. This allows our students to receive a wide variety of interaction with the adults on campus to better meet the needs of the students. Many of the teachers at Del Paso have chosen to stay at this school for over a decade because of the commitment they have to the students and community of Del Paso Heights. Additionally, we have newer teachers that are beginning their teaching careers at Del Paso Heights Elementary School. This mix of teaching experiences on campus creates a dynamic educational experience focused on ensuring that all students are prepared for junior high school when they leave Del Paso Heights Elementary School.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

The staff at Del Paso Heights Elementary School is working with the focus of ensuring that all students are performing at grade level in both math and language arts. Teachers regularly collaborate and review assessment data to identify areas of student strength and student need so that they can adjust instruction to ensure student academic success.

Del Paso Heights Elementary School is also committed to the social/emotional learning of our students. There is a full time counselor and an intervention specialist on campus to facilitate restorative practices and mindfulness techniques in all of our classrooms. This emphasis on social/emotional support

helps students develop a mind set that allows them to focus on their learning.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Del Paso Heights Elementary School has been nationally recognized by the Healthy Schools Program as a Bronze recipient and by the HealthierUS School Challenge as a Silver School for our commitment to promoting healthy eating and physical activity for our students.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Del Paso Heights Elementary School participates in the MASTERS sports league. Students in grades 3 - 6 have the ability to participate in soccer, basketball, flag football or cheer teams.
- There is an after-school *Baile Folklorico* dance group available for students who want to learn traditional dances from Latin America.
- Students in grade K - 2 receive visual arts instruction and students in grades 3 - 6 receive music instruction. These weekly lessons are in addition to the arts that are integrated into instruction by the classroom teacher.
- The Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center is the ASES (After School Education and Safety) program provider at Del Paso Heights Elementary School. The Center offers participating students academic enrichment and physical activities to support the regular school program.

