

Frontier Elementary School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Our vision is "The Frontier community will use meaningful collaboration to ensure reflective and adaptive learning for all."

Reflective of our goals and culture, the following mission statement was developed: "In order to ensure reflective and adaptive learning for all, the Frontier mission is to regularly collaborate to evaluate instruction, strategies and assessment."

Our commitments are also specifically and clearly delineated into the following:

- **Collaboration:** being solution based, meeting regularly, following our norms, coming prepared with a common focus, using data, collaboration through the cycle of planning, doing, reviewing, learning.
- **Focus on learning:** being positive and productive.
- **Evaluating instruction and strategies:** being willing to critique, praise and adjust instruction and strategies, setting goals prior to instruction, planning strategies, reflecting and adjusting throughout instruction, using data to drive instruction, being willing to share ideas, being open to others ideas and improvements.
- **Assessment:** implementing re-teaching time based on assessment results, differentiating instruction based on assessment data, agreeing on the assessment, protocol and proficiency before planning and implementing instruction, accept the outcome of the assessment rather than making excuses, following the established timeline, learning from the most successful strategies.

Each component was developed collaboratively by the teachers and tailored to their own philosophies and goals. It was felt that spending the time to create new guidelines as a staff

would allow teachers to buy into the process of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

Our PLCs focus on four questions:

- 1) What do we want all students to learn?
- 2) How will we know if they learned it?
- 3) What will we do about the students who didn't learn it?
- 4) What will we do about the students who did learn it?

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Frontier has received baseline data from the 2015 CAASPP. It shows that 32% of students met or exceeded standards in English Language Arts and 36% of students met or exceeded standards in Math according to CAASPP results. Frontier ranks second in K - 6 schools in TRUSD. Frontier ranks higher than the county in math and is comparable in language arts.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- California Distinguished School Award (2008 -2009)
- National Blue Ribbon Award (2009 -2010)
- HealthyUS Silver School Award (2015 -2016)
- Nominated for California Golden Ribbon (2015)

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Imagine Learning, ST Math, STEM Club
- Student Leadership
- Tall Buddies
- Music & Art teachers
- Talent show
- After-school program
- After-school sports
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) after-school classes

