

Hillsdale Elementary School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Hillsdale School encourages students to reach their full potential through a caring, safe and respectful learning environment. Our staff of excellent educators support students in developing 21st century skills such as critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration.

Our families are an integral part of our school and contribute to success through our partnership. Classroom teachers welcome volunteers. Our School Site Council (SSC) and English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) provide an important voice in our school plan and decisions on how to help our students. Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) works with staff on family events that bring us all together with family craft night, game night and family dances. Community partners also contribute to our school in many ways, such as classroom presentations, family science night, donations of backpacks, etc. We appreciate all of the involvement and encourage everyone to participate.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Hillsdale School sets high expectations for student achievement and aligns our instruction with the California Common Core State Standards. Staff are life-long learners too, with professional development and training in 21st century strategies. As a Professional Learning Community (PLC), all staff collaborate with each other and educators to further the achievement of our students. All students learn computer skills to prepare for their future. Interventions are there for students who need the extra help, either through staff or innovative, research-based technology. Each spring, 3rd – 6th graders take the state test in English language arts and math.

Fifth graders take science and physical education exams. Our scores demonstrate that Hillsdale students achieve their goals.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Hillsdale students enjoy the visual and performing arts in many ways. Classroom teachers integrate the arts into their instruction. Schoolwide 'Sing' brings joy each week for our children. Art specialists come to every class weekly with a music teacher teaching our intermediate grades and a visual art teacher teaching our primary children. Hillsdale has received the "Title 1 Distinguished School Award" for three years because of our academic performance.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Greater Sacramento Boys and Girls Club provide after-school recreation, homework help and enrichment for Hillsdale children. These services are free to families and enhance our students with literacy, technology, sports and tutoring. Staff also provide after-school tutoring as needed. Field trips and assemblies bring new learning experiences to our children. Family events encourage family learning for all.



"To Inspire Each Student to Extraordinary Achievement Every Day"

