

# Orchard School

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Grades TK - 8

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## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Caring community of staff and students
- TK - 8th grades
- Inclusion program for students with orthopedic impairments
- Technology integrated instruction
- Numerous parent involvement/leadership opportunities
- Counselor
- Multi-age classrooms
- After-school programs
- Family enrichment events
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) instruction
- Free school app
- Guided Language Acquisition Development (GLAD) trained teachers

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- 1 computer for every 2 or 3 students TK - 8
- Average teacher experience at 10+ years
- Grade level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) meet at least twice a month
- Teacher teams meet to review data, procedures and instructional practices monthly
- Grade level teams develop units of study based on grade level standards
- GLAD instruction occurs in all K-6 classrooms
- Interactive lessons taught by all teachers
- Formative assessment data used to track progress
- Benchmark assessments completed/analyzed each trimester

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- After-school choir participates in District VAPA Fair
- Student art work displayed at District VAPA Fair
- Middle school girls basketball champions 2012-2014
- Middle school boys basketball champions 2012
- California Distinguished School 2000, 2004, 2008
- Pennies for Patients contributor each year
- Ruby's Food Drive participant each year

## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- After-school choir
- After-school Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) class
- Visual and Performing Arts assemblies
- 6th/8th grade outdoor education field trip
- Grade level field trips
- Sing assemblies
- Student Council
- Middle school dances
- Public Speaking Contest (5th - 8th grade)
- Project-based learning
- Buddy class activities
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) activities
- Middle school creates yearbook
- Middle school teacher's assistants

## ADVANCED COURSEWORK

- 7th graders are given the opportunity to take both 7th grade core math and 8th grade core math concurrently to be ready for Integrated 1 at the high school as 8th graders

