

Smythe Academy of Arts & Sciences

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Smythe Academy provides a safe, caring environment that highlights the arts and sciences. Curriculum for students include weekly art and music instruction, hands-on science lab experiments and numerous outside of school programs: tutoring, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), league sports, choir and a strong MASTERS after-school program. Smythe also offers family education opportunities such as community based English classes for adults, citizenship classes, CAASPP for parents, infant/toddler parenting classes, and evening learning events like science, reading, and art nights. While we certainly have amazing teachers, the power of what happens in the classroom comes from the strength of individual teachers working as part of a team, connecting teacher strengths with student needs and working collaboratively to talk about teaching and learning, all with the goal of improving the academic achievement of our students.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- 100% of our faculty is properly credentialed and are highly qualified teachers
- Full-time accredited counselor
- Amazing, hard working and dedicated teachers who really believe in kids and build relationships
- CAASPP scores: In ELA and math, 32% and 24% of our students met or exceeded the standard during last year's administration of the CAASPP, respectively. These rates exceed the district rates for ELA and match district rates for math
- Weekly Art and Music classes
- Full time science teacher that engages students in biweekly, hands-on lab experiences where they are being introduced to the Next Generation Science Standards
- Competitive, community judged Science Fair program en-

gaging all students in the scientific method

- One computer for every student, providing ample technology opportunities for success in the 21st century
- Breakthrough Sacramento and Academic Talent Search promote a college going culture that allows students to take classes on the CSUS campus
- Small group intervention supports targeted needs during the day and outside of the school day
- Elementary school league soccer team

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- USDA HealthierUS Schools Silver Award 2015
- TRUSD Elementary Soccer League champions 2010-2015
- TRUSD Elementary Soccer Tournament champions 2009-2014
- MASTERS Soccer League champions 2014, 2015, 2016

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- In-school field trips such as Effie Yeaw and the Art Ark
- School assemblies from the B Street Theater and other arts providers through our relationship with the Kennedy Center for the Arts program, "Any Given Child"
- Visiting artist program focusing on poetry, visual art and photography
- Missoula Theater Company Internship and Play
- Student Choir
- Sly Park Science Camp
- Exploratory classes in the arts and sciences
- GATE/MESA science class
- MASTERS after-school program
- MASTERS sports league: cheerleading, soccer, basketball, flag football, tennis, kickball

