

Strauch Elementary School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Hazel Strauch we take pride in having a strong home to school partnerships, recognizing they are crucial to our success. We aim to develop long-term partnerships with our parents and community through open and clear communication. This allows our school to provide support and resources to meet their needs and the needs of our students - all part of our commitment to increasing student achievement.

Throughout the year we promote student learning and family centered programs. Our focus is to create instruction and activities that are designed to develop student skills and embrace our students' unique talents, while at the same time meeting the rigorous demands of today's Common Core State Standards. Through enrichment programs, after-school tutoring, organized team sports, and social skill groups, we believe every student deserves the opportunity to become a well-rounded citizen that is college and career ready.

Our success is a direct reflection of the partnerships established among the students, staff, and community. All staff members are committed to the success of our students and providing them with a unique educational experience.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Appreciating the unique and varied talents of our students, we strive to provide a well-rounded academic program: promoting rigor, implementing intervention and motivating our students to overcome any obstacles to mastery. We provide daily, differentiated instruction during our What I Need (WIN) time that meets students at their level, and gives each teacher the opportunity to make the biggest impact on student achievement in an efficient, collaborative way.

Our dedicated staff participates in bi-weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to collaboratively discuss student needs, analyze student data, and create effective instructional lessons. These meetings allow teachers to provide high-quality, first-hand instruction to ensure that each student reaches his/her full potential.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Governor's Physical Fitness Winner 2009
- Title I Academic Achievement Award 2010 & 2016
- USDA HealthierUS School – Silver Level 2015 - 2017
- Gold Ribbon School 2016

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Students at Hazel Strauch participate in a variety of enrichment programs including:

- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)
- After-school MASTERS program
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) Model in PreK - 3rd grade classrooms
- Reading and Math tutoring support
- Grade level field trips
- VAPA assemblies
- Second Step Bullying Prevention Program
- Character Education
- Accelerated Reader, Jiji Math & Lexia Reading programs
- Imagine Learning for TK, Kindergarten & EL students
- Year-round sports program (soccer, flag football, basketball, tennis, kickball)
- Yearly talent show
- Girl Scouts
- Cheerleading
- Trimester awards assemblies
- WIN intervention and enrichment program

