

Westside Elementary School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

At Westside Elementary, we know that all our students are capable of achieving at high levels of proficiency. Our school's greatest asset is its dedicated and talented staff. We meet regularly in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to analyze data with the sole purpose of driving instruction to meet the needs of each child. In addition, grade level teams collaborate and share best practice strategies, and we have focused professional development throughout the year to support the adopted curriculum and 21st Century Learning. Most importantly, our teachers and staff take responsibility for each and every child who attends Westside School.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

In 2013-2014, Westside Elementary met CST target goals for all subgroups which enabled us to achieve Safe Harbor. In 2015-2016, Westside exited Program Improvement status. In the 2014-2015 school year, Westside Elementary exceeded its English Language Arts goal of 50% of its students scoring proficient or advanced on the Fountas and Pinnell reading assessment. In 2015-2016 we set and exceeded our new goal. Our 3 - 6 grade students improved their 2015-2016 CA-HSPP scores 9 points in English Language Arts (ELA) and 7 points in math. Additionally, we have significantly reduced the number of suspensions and reclassified many of our English learners.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1995 Distinguished School
- 2007 and 2011 Title 1 High Achieving School
- 2015 Silver Level USDA HealthierUS Schools
- 2016 California Gold Ribbon School and Title 1
- Academic Achievement Award

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

To foster a positive, friendly, welcoming environment, Westside has many programs in place which includes a class buddy program, weekly morning sing honoring student achievement, schoolwide P.E., literacy night, lunch with dads and grandparents' day. Additionally, we offer after-school enrichment opportunities and intervention programs. Westside Elementary School is a great place to learn and grow! Field trips to support history/social studies and science and assemblies supporting the arts. That is why we love Westside School!



"To Inspire Each Student to Extraordinary Achievement Every Day"

