

## Measuring Academic Progress

Spring, 2017 Mean

Average RIT Score

	Fair-Oak	National
Math 5K	145.0	150.1
Reading 5K	147.1	146.3
Math Grade 1	172.6	170.2
Reading Grade 1	176.2	165.9
Math Grade 2	179.3	184.1
Reading Grade 2	182.8	181.2
Math Grade 3	191.9	196.3
Reading Grade 3	193.9	193.9
Math Grade 4	203.7	206.05
Reading Grade 4	207.5	202.5
Math Grade 5	212.3	214.7
Reading Grade 5	209.3	209.1

Awards & Grants

Teachers' Donor Choose

All-In Foundation Grant

Dollar General Grant

Accredited by Advanced Ed

## History of Fair-Oak Elementary School

IN 1996, Fair Play and Oakway Elementary merged to become Fair-Oak Elementary. Due to overcrowding at the facility and the merger of Oakway and Westminster Middle Schools into West Oak Middle, 4th and 5th graders moved to the former Oakway Middle School in 2007. Oakway and Fair-Oak operated as two separate identities for 8 years. In 2015-2016, Fair-Oak once again became one school, but separate campuses. In 2016-2017, Fair-Oak was opened as one school in a modern, renovated facility.

### Our Mission

The mission of Fair-Oak Elementary is to inspire and empower students to explore, create, and excel while positively impacting their world.

### 2020 Statistics

578 PreK–5th grade students

10% Virtual Students

3% African American, <1% - Asian American,  
1.0% Multi-race, 3% Hispanic, <1% Indian/  
Native American, < 1% Pacific, 92.5 % White

44.3% Free/Reduced Lunch

95% Daily Attendance Rate

# Fair-Oak Elementary School

2019-2020

Report to the People



**Fair- Oak Elementary School**

**A Title One School**

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**David W. Thompson, Principal**

**Josh Harrison, Assistant Principal**

**Jennifer Woody, Assistant Principal**

## Purpose of Report

The school principal, with support from the School Improvement Council, prepared this year's report. Our dedicated Fair-Oak teachers are preparing our students to be critical thinkers by providing the following strategies:

- ◇ Collins Writing Initiative
- ◇ Project-Based Learning
- ◇ Technology programs such as Sumdog, IXL, Front Row, Raz Kids, etc.
- ◇ Special activities in Arts
- ◇ Math Madness and Battle of the Books
- ◇ Google Classroom

## School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis, Parent

Don Seigler, Community

Brandi McCoy Teacher, Chair

James Dyar, Community

Josh Harrison, Asst. Principal

David Thompson, Ex-officio

David Smith, Community

Shawna Blackwell, Parent

Jennifer Woody, Asst. Principal

Danielle Gay, Teacher

Kathryn Williams, Teacher

## Student Achievement

- ◇ ELA Initiatives: Collins Writing, Reading Recovery, LLI Read to Succeed
- ◇ Technology: 1 to 1 Chromebooks for grades 1-5, I-pads and Chromebooks for grades 4K/5K, News Team, Keyboarding
- ◇ Lego-League, Math Madness, Battle of Books, Future Chef, Tornado Poster Safety, Papa John's Drug Awareness, Student Art Gallery Displays, Bully Prevention
- ◇ Olweus
- ◇ STEM strategies, Spanish Instruction, Technology Based Programs to enhance Instruction
- ◇ Staff Development Sessions: CANVAS-What Great Teachers Do Differently Book Study, Collins Writing, MAP Data Analysis, Technology, Visit to Ron Clark, MAP Skills/Fluency, TDQ Training, Assistant Principal Training: DAPP, APPLE, Educator in Industry Day

## Community and School

- ◇ Jump Rope for Heart & Knights of Columbus - Special Education Fund
- ◇ Strong PTO, family, & community support
- ◇ After School Program, Good News Club
- ◇ Positive Behavior Intervention

Support: daily Big Idea reminders, Financial Literacy program, Class DoJo, Fair-Oak Mall store

- ◇ Student motivational opportunities such as Safety and Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club, Recycle Team, Junior Beta Club, Boy Scouts
- ◇ Community Preschool Story Times
- ◇ Healthy lifestyle options: walking stations and brain break opportunities.

## School Events

- ◇ OLWEUS
- ◇ Meet the Teacher Night
- ◇ Muffins for Moms
- ◇ Donuts for Dads
- ◇ Grandparents' Breakfast
- ◇ Veterans' Day Celebration
- ◇ Grade Level Club Meetings
- ◇ Battle of Books
- ◇ PBIS Celebrations
- ◇ Adventures with Artists Week
- ◇ Career Day
- ◇ Family Conferences
- ◇ Open House
- ◇ Family Math and Science Night
- ◇ Fundraiser kick-off for Fall and Spring
- ◇ Senior Volunteers
- ◇ K-3 Field Trips, 4-5 Overnight Field Trips
- ◇ Field Day
- ◇ Jump Into Kindergarten
- ◇ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◇ Fair-Oak Mall