

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2017 Mean
Average Rasch Unit (RIT) Scores

	<u>Fair-Oak</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	148.7	151.5
Reading Kindergarten	149.1	151.3
Math Grade 1	175.3	173.8
Reading Grade 1	170.4	171.5
Math Grade 2	182.5	186.4
Reading Grade 2	182.2	184.2
Math Grade 3	195.1	198.2
Reading Grade 3	195.9	195.6
Math Grade 4	205.1	208.7
Reading Grade 4	203.2	203.6
Math Grade 5	213.7	217.2
Reading Grade 5	209.9	209.8

Awards & Grants

2015-16 SafeKids Award

2016 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science

Jump Rope for Heart Participant

Accredited by AdvancED

History of Fair-Oak

In 1996, Fair Play and Oakway Elementary merged to become Fair-Oak Elementary. Due to overcrowding at this facility and the merger of Oakway and Westminster Middle into West-Oak Middle, 4th and 5th graders moved to the former Oakway Middle School in 2007. Oakway and Fair-Oak operated as separate schools for 8 years. The 2015-16 year marked the beginning of Fair-Oak becoming one school, but at separate campuses. This year, we reopened Fair-Oak as one school in a modern, renovated facility.

The Fair-Oak Mission

Fair-Oak Elementary inspires and empowers students to explore, create, and excel while positively impacting their world.

2017 School Statistics

590 PreK-Grade 5 students

3% African-American

>1 % Asian-American

4 % Multi-Race

2% Latino

90% White

62% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

96.8% Average Daily Attendance

Fair-Oak Elementary

2016-2017

REPORT to the PARENTS

*Empowering students to
open the world
through education*



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Purpose of this 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, keyboarding, STEM Science strategies and Spanish instruction. The online learning platform, CANVAS, will bridge learning opportunities for our students. Our supportive community makes us a leader among schools.

School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis	Parent
Don Seigler	Community
Nicole Nalley	Parent
Janine LePere	Parent
Kate Price	Teacher, Chair
James Dyar	Community
Nolan Black	Asst. Principal
Carolyn Harris	Ex-officio
Cynthia Harper-Santos	Community
Shawna Blackwell	Parent
Liza Smith	Asst. Principal
Brandi McCoy	Teacher
Danielle Gay	Teacher

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Collins Writing, "100 Book Challenge", *Reading Recovery*, RIT band remediation, LLI Read to Succeed
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades 3-5, I-pads for grades K-2
- Lego-League, Math Madness, Battle of Books, Future Chef, Tornado Poster Safety
- Project-Based Learning initiative, STEM Science Strategy, Spanish Instruction
- Staff development sessions: CANVAS, Project-Based, Collins Writing, MAP data analysis, Technology

Community & School

- Family celebrations for perfect attendance and Honor Roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support victory lunches, monthly incentive store, daily Big Idea reminders, Financial Literacy program, Class *DoJo*, Fair-Oak Mall store
- Student motivational opportunities such as Safety & Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club, Recycle Team, Junior Beta Club
- Community Preschool Story Times
- Healthy lifestyle options: Early morning walking clubs, 26. 2 Club, increase of activity time, enhanced movement student seating
- YMCA Child Care, Good News Club
- Strong PTO family & community support
- School & community support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds, Juvenile Diabetes Organization, Congenital Heart Disease, Jump Rope for Heart, Little Caesar's Pizza

School Events

Meet the Teacher Night
 Muffins for Moms
 Doughnuts for Dads
 Grandparents' Breakfasts
 Veterans' Day Celebration
 Grade Level Clubs
 Battle of Books
 PBIS Celebrations
 Financial Literacy program
 Adventures with Artists Week
 Career Day
 Fall & Spring Cookouts
 Family Conferences
 Love for Literacy Day
 Open House
 Family Math and Science Night
 Academic Pep Rally
 Senior Volunteers
 Field Day
 Jump into Kindergarten
 Juvenile Diabetes
 Jump Rope for Heart
 Spanish Club
 Keyboarding Club
 Fall & Spring Dance Parties