

Measuring Academic Progress

Spring, 2020 Mean

Average RIT Score

	Fair-Oak	National
Math 5K	N/A	N/A
Reading 5K		
Math Grade 1	182.5	176.4
Reading Grade 1	173.7	171.4
Math Grade 2	189.2	189.4
Reading Grade 2	184.4	185.6
Math Grade 3	201.4	201.1
Reading Grade 3	198.2	197.1
Math Grade 4	211.3	210.5
Reading Grade 4	206.0	204.8
Math Grade 5	215.4	218.8
Reading Grade 5	209.9	211.0

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.

2023 Statistics

611 PreK—5th grade students

4 % African American , >1 % - Asian American,
2 % Multi-race, 4 % Hispanic, <1 % Indian/
Native American, <1 % Pacific, 89 % White

72% Free/Reduced Lunch

94% Daily Attendance Rate

Fair-Oak Elementary School

2022-2023

Report to the People



Fair- Oak Elementary School

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David W. Thompson, Principal

Josh Harrison, Assistant Principal

Shannon Jacobs, 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:

- ◇ Fountas and Pinnell Classroom
- ◇ Project-Based Learning
- ◇ Technology programs such as FastBridge, IXL, Flocabulary, Newslea, Discovery Learning, MAP Accelerator, etc.
- ◇ Special activities in the Arts
- ◇ Google Classroom
- ◇ NWEA Growth
- ◇ MTSS
- ◇ Interventions with FastBridge

School Improvement Council

Jamie Martin, Parent/Chair

Chris Saski, Parent

Dr. April Foster

James Dyar, Community

Josh Harrison, Asst. Principal

David Thompson, Ex-officio

David Smith, Community

Shannon Jacobs, Asst. Principal

Daniel Capps, Parent/Teacher

Audra Morris, Teacher

Student Achievement

- ◇ ELA Initiatives: Collins Writing, Fountas and Pennell Classroom Reading Recovery, LLI Read to Succeed
- ◇ Technology: 1 to 1 Chromebooks for grades K-5, News Team, Keyboarding
- ◇ D.A.R.E. (5th Grade), Tornado Poster Safety, Papa John's Drug Awareness, Student Art Gallery Displays, Bully Prevention
- ◇ STEM strategies, Technology Based Programs to enhance Instruction
- ◇ Staff Development Sessions: Fountas and Pennell, MAP Data Analysis, Technology, MAP Skills/Fluency, TDQ Training, Career Day, Educator in Industry Day

Community and School

- ◇ Jump Rope for Heart & Knights of Columbus - Special Education Fund
- ◇ PTO, family, & community support
- ◇ After School Program
- ◇ House Concept within school, Positive Behavior Intervention Support: daily Big Idea reminders, Class DoJo, Fair-Oak Mall store
- ◇ Student motivational opportunities such as Safety and Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club,

- ◇ Junior Beta Club, Boy Scouts
- ◇ Healthy lifestyle options: walking stations and brain break opportunities.

School Events

- ◇ Art and Ag Night
- ◇ Family Nights
- ◇ OLWEUS
- ◇ Meet the Teacher Night
- ◇ PLCs
- ◇ Adventures with Artists Week
- ◇ Career Day
- ◇ Family Conferences
- ◇ Fundraiser kick-off for Fall and Spring
- ◇ Senior Volunteers
- ◇ 4K-5th grade Field Trips
- ◇ Field Day
- ◇ Jump Into Kindergarten
- ◇ Jump Rope for Heart
- ◇ Fair-Oak Mall