

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2018 Mean

Average RIT Score

	Fair-Oak	District
Math 5K Reading 5K	144 147	147 149
Math Grade 1 Reading Grade 1	170 168	171 169
Math Grade 2 Reading Grade 2	180 178	181 179
Math Grade 3 Reading Grade 3	195 195	194 193
Math Grade 4 Reading Grade 4	205 203	205 203
Math Grade 5 Reading Grade 5	211 208	213 209

Awards & Grants

Teachers' Donor Choose

Mini Grants

2017-2018 Safe Kids

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.

2019 Statistics

594 PreK–5th grade students

4% African American, <1% - Asian American, 3% Multi-race, 3% Hispanic, 0% Indian/Native American, 0% Pacific, 90% White

59% Free/Reduced Lunch

95% Daily Attendance Rate

Fair-Oak Elementary School

2018-2019

Report to the People



Fair- Oak Elementary School

A Title One School

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David W. Thompson, Principal

Nolan Black, 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
- ◇ Multiple technology programs
- ◇ Special activities in Arts
- ◇ Math Madness and Battle of the Books
- ◇ School-wide house system
- ◇ Canvas

School Improvement Council

Michelle Davis, Parent

Don Seigler, Community

Brandi McCoy Teacher, Chair

James Dyar, Community

Nolan Black, Asst. Principal

David Thompson, Ex-officio

Shawna Blackwell, Parent

Jennifer Woody, Asst. Principal

Danielle Gay, Teacher

Student Achievement

- ◇ ELA Initiatives: Collins Writing, "100 Book Challenge", Reading Recovery, LLI Read to Succeed
- ◇ Technology: 1 to 1 Chromebooks for grades 2-5, I-pads and Chromebooks for grades K-1, News Team, Keyboarding, Interactive Boards for grades 2-5
- ◇ Lego-League, Math Madness, Battle of Books, Future Chef, Tornado Poster Safety, Papa John's Drug Awareness, Duke Energy Art Displays
- ◇ STEM strategies, Technology Based Programs to enhance Instruction
- ◇ Staff Development Sessions: Book Whisperer and No More Reading for Junk book studies, Collins Writing, MAP Data Analysis, Technology, Get Your Teach On professional development, Room transformations, Principals of Literacy Institute, Furman Consortium

Community and School

- ◇ Afterschool Tutoring
- ◇ Strong PTO, family, & community support
- ◇ Good News Club
- ◇ Positive Behavior Intervention Support
- ◇ Financial Literacy program

- ◇ Class DoJo
- ◇ Fair-Oak Mall store
- ◇ Student motivational opportunities such as Safety and Flag Patrol, Book Clubs, Service Club, Junior Beta Club, Scouts
- ◇ Community Preschool Story Times
- ◇ BARK Reading Program
- ◇ Healthy lifestyle options: walking stations and brain break opportunities

School Events

- ◇ Warriorama
- ◇ Meet the Teacher Night
- ◇ Pastries with Parents
- ◇ Grandparents' Breakfast
- ◇ Veterans' Day Celebration
- ◇ Grade Level Club Meetings
- ◇ Battle of Books
- ◇ House Celebrations
- ◇ Adventures with Artists Week
- ◇ Career Day
- ◇ Fall Cookout
- ◇ Family Conferences
- ◇ Open House
- ◇ STEAM Night
- ◇ Literacy Night
- ◇ Fundraiser kick-off for Fall and Spring
- ◇ Senior Volunteers
- ◇ K-3 Field Trips, 4-5 Overnight Field Trips
- ◇ Field Day
- ◇ Jump Into Kindergarten
- ◇ Fair-Oak Mall
- ◇ Special Education Olympics
- ◇ Time Capsule