

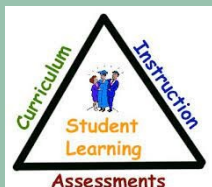
Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2023 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	Orchard Park	National
Math Grade 1	173.4	169.0
Reading Grade 1	166.4	164.8
Math Grade 2	184.4	183.1
Reading Grade 2	180.7	180.3

Other measures of Academic Progress:

- IXL Diagnostics
- MasteryConnect Benchmarks
- FastBridge



Awards & Accomplishments

2019 Champion of the Environment

2017 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science Grant

Kids Heart Challenge Participant

District Battle of the Books Winner 2017

Completion of the SCDE Students Health
and Fitness Act for physical activity

Accredited by Cognia



History of Orchard Park

Built to ease overcrowding in the Westminster area, Orchard Park Elementary initially welcomed fifth grade students from Westminster Middle School, kindergarten students from Westminster Preschool, and first through fourth grade students from Westminster Elementary School. The school's name is derived from the many apple orchards in the surrounding community.

The Orchard Park Mission

Orchard Park Elementary, utilizing a personalized approach, empowers students with 21st century skills and knowledge to make them successful learners today and impactful leaders tomorrow.

2023-2024 School Statistics

405 PreK-Grade through 5 students

28 African-American

1 Asian-American

5 Multi-Race

18 Latino

353 White

78% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

94% Average Daily Attendance



2023-2024 REPORT to the PARENTS



Orchard Park Elementary School

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Purpose of this Report

The Report to the Parents is designed to provide parents and the community with information regarding the goals and achievements of Orchard Park Elementary School. The school's principal, with the support of Orchard Park's School Improvement Council, prepared this year's report. Our dedicated teachers and staff seek to offer academic programs and activities that develop 21st century skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

School Improvement Council

Susan Ramey	Chair
Kerri King	Ex-Officio
Laurel Richardson	Parent
Keagan Sharpe	Parent
Sharon Ramey	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Graham Dennis	Asst. Principal

Teachers
Courtney Brown
Laura Addis
Lindsey Stanford
Allison Collins
Lynell Hecht
Marley Atkins
Tiffany LeCroy

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Writing, Reading Warriors, Reading Recovery, Fountas & Pinnell Classroom
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades K-5
- Tornado Safety Poster District-Level Winners
- Project-Based Learning and STREAM Strategies
- Staff development sessions: Guided Math, Project-Based Learning, Writing, Student Engagement Strategies, Technology, 21st Century Skills and Fountas & Pinnell
- Family learning events: Fall and Spring Conference Nights, and STREAM Events

Community & School

- Celebrations for perfect attendance and honor roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) quarterly celebrations
- Financial Literacy program (Pride Pay) and *Class Dojo*
- Student engagement opportunities with reading, writing, and math
- School support for Teacher Forum
Scholarship funds and Jump Rope for Heart
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program
- Grace's Closet
- Clemson Hope Partnership
- West-Oak Warrior Partnership

School Events

Back to School Night
All-Pro Dads (monthly)
MotherHood (monthly)
Grandparents' Breakfast
Red Ribbon Week
Veterans' Day Celebration
OPE StoryTots
PBIS Celebrations
Reading Warrior Celebrations
Read Across America
Career Day
Fall and Spring Cookouts
Family Conference Nights
Lunch and Learns
Family STREAM Night
Field Day
Jump into Kindergarten
Jump Rope for Heart
Breakfast with Dad
Springfest Choral Performance
Breakfast with Mom
Winter and Spring Concerts

