

## Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2018 Mean  
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	Orchard Park	National
Math Kindergarten	154.3	150.1
Reading Kindergarten	151.3	150.1
Math Grade 1	173.8	172.6
Reading Grade 1	170.5	170.4
Math Grade 2	184.3	185.3
Reading Grade 2	182.3	183.2
Math Grade 3	194.5	197.3
Reading Grade 3	194.3	194.9
Math Grade 4	206.9	207.9
Reading Grade 4	205.3	203.1
Math Grade 5	213.3	216.5
Reading Grade 5	209.5	209.4

## Awards & Accomplishments

2017 EXXON Educational Alliance  
Math & Science Grant

March of Dimes Participant

Jump Rope for Heart Participant

District Battle of the Books Participant

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## 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 develops responsible, productive, life-long learners by providing an inviting learning environment with high standards of success for all students in partnership with home and community.

## 2017 School Statistics

410 PreK-Grade 5 students

22 African-American

2 Asian-American

2 American Indian/Alaska Native

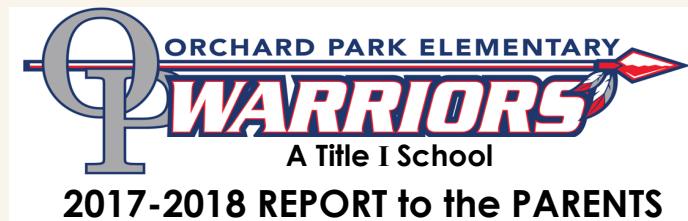
10 Multi-Race

25 Latino

349 White

73% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

94% Average Daily Attendance



## Orchard Park Elementary School

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**Josh Wittrock, Principal**

**Charlotte Kiker, Assistant Principal**

## 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

Kerri King	Chair
Josh Wittrock	Ex-Officio
Barbara Crooks	Parent
Heather Bryant	Parent
Zachary Hinton	Community
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Charlotte Kiker	Asst. Principal
Teachers	
Angela Odom	Stephanie Walker
Belinda Cummings	Natalie Nelson
Sandra Moore	Sherri Moore

## Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Collins Writing, Reading Warriors, Reading Recovery, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades 2-5, I-pads for grades K-1
- Math Madness and Battle of Books
- Future Chef and Tornado Safety Poster Winners
- Project-Based Learning and STEM Strategies
- Foreign language instruction using Rosetta Stone Classroom (Spanish, German, French, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese)
- Staff development sessions: CANVAS, Project-Based Learning, Collins Writing, data analysis, Technology, 21st Century Skills

## Community & School

- Family learning events: Literacy Night, Day of Code, and Foreign Language Night
- Celebrations for perfect attendance and honor roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) quarterly celebrations, Pride Pay Financial Literacy program, and *Class Dojo*
- Student motivational opportunities such as Safety Patrol, Junior Beta Club, Reading Warrior Celebration and student electives
- Wise Warrior After-School Program
- Strong community support
- School support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds, Jump Rope for Heart
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program

## School Events

Back to School Night  
 All-Pro Dads (monthly)  
 Grandparents' Breakfast  
 Veterans' Day Celebration  
 Battle of Books  
 PBIS Celebrations  
 Reading Warrior Celebrations  
 Read Across America  
 Adventures with Artists Week  
 Career Day  
 Fall & Spring Cookouts  
 Family Conference Nights  
 Family Literacy Night  
 Family Movie Night  
 Junior Beta Club Induction  
 Foreign Language Night  
 Day of Code  
 Math Madness  
 Honor Roll Celebrations  
 Field Day  
 Jump into Kindergarten  
 March of Dimes Fund Raiser  
 Jump Rope for Heart  
 Mayfest Choral Performance  
 Winter and Spring Concerts

