

Measuring Academic Progress

Spring, 2023 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	<u>Orchard Park</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Grade 1	179.4	176.4
Reading Grade 1	170.8	171.4
Math Grade 2	187.8	189.4
Reading Grade 2	183.4	185.6
Math Grade 3	199.3	201.1
Reading Grade 3	193.3	197.1
Math Grade 4	205.8	210.5
Reading Grade 4	202.1	204.8
Math Grade 5	211.4	218.7
Reading Grade 5	207.6	211.0

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

Accredited by AdvancED

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.

2022-2023 School Statistics

413 PreK-Grade 5 students

25 African-American

1 Asian-American

4 Multi-Race

18 Latino

369 White

81% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

94% Average Daily Attendance



2022-2023 REPORT to the PARENTS



Orchard Park Elementary School

A Title I 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
Luke Moore	Parent
Don Perry	Parent
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Graham Dennis	Asst. Principal

Teachers
Taylor Rounds
Sharon Ramey
Jennifer Hindman
Christi Nix
Marsha Mayfield
English Lewis
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 Parent 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 such as Safety Patrol and Reading Warrior Celebration
- School support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds and Jump Rope for Heart
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program
- West-Oak Warrior Partnership

School Events

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

