

Measuring Academic Progress

Spring, 2022 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	<u>Orchard Park</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	156.7	157.1
Reading Kindergarten	151.6	153.1
Math Grade 1	176.3	176.4
Reading Grade 1	168.0	171.4
Math Grade 2	187.6	189.4
Reading Grade 2	185.0	185.6
Math Grade 3	198.4	201.1
Reading Grade 3	193.0	197.1
Math Grade 4	203.1	210.5
Reading Grade 4	201.0	204.8
Math Grade 5	213.1	218.7
Reading Grade 5	208.7	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.

2021-2022 School Statistics

424 PreK-Grade 5 students

25 African-American

1 Asian-American

3 Multi-Race

24 Latino

370 White

100% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

95% Average Daily Attendance



2021-2022 REPORT to the PARENTS



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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
Josh Wittrock	Ex-Officio
Luke Moore	Parent
Don Perry	Parent
Rachel Hamrick	Parent
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Kerri King	Asst. Principal

Teachers
 Jessica Norris
 Sharon Ramey
 Elizabeth Zangas
 Katie Ezell
 Karen Acree
 Shelby Jenkins
 Ashley Smith

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Writing, Reading Warriors, Reading Recovery, Fountas & Pinnell Classroom
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades K-5
- Future Chef and Tornado Safety Poster District-Level Winners
- Project-Based Learning and STEM 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 STEM 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, Junior Beta Club, 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
 Veterans' Day Celebration
 PBIS Celebrations
 Reading Warrior Celebrations
 Read Across America
 Adventures with Artists Week
 Career Day
 Fall and Spring Cookouts
 Family Conference Nights
 Family STEM Night
 Family Movie Night
 Junior Beta Club Induction
 Math Madness
 Honor Roll Celebrations
 Field Day
 Jump into Kindergarten
 Jump Rope for Heart
 Mayfest Choral Performance
 Winter and Spring Concerts

