

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2020 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	Orchard Park	National
Math Kindergarten	147.7	151.5
Reading Kindergarten	147.7	151.3
Math Grade 1	171.6	173.8
Reading Grade 1	169.2	171.5
Math Grade 2	182	186.4
Reading Grade 2	179.4	184.2
Math Grade 3	193.9	198.2
Reading Grade 3	192.7	195.6
Math Grade 4	206.2	208.7
Reading Grade 4	202.6	203.6
Math Grade 5	212.9	217.2
Reading Grade 5	207	209.8

Awards & Accomplishments

2019 Champion of the Environment

2017 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science Grant

March of Dimes Participant

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.

2019-2020 School Statistics

453 PreK-Grade 5 students

27 African-American

3 Asian-American

2 American Indian/Alaska Native

6 Multi-Race

20 Latino

395 White

71% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

94% Average Daily Attendance



2019-2020 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
Katelynn Hawkins	Parent
Tammy Miller	Parent
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Charlotte Kiker	Asst. Principal

Teachers

Laura Addis	Maddison Lee
Leslie Blackwell	Kelley LeRoy
Natalie Nelson	Angela Odom
Crystal Harben	Sharon Ramey

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Collins Writing, Reading Warriors, Reading Recovery, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades 1-5
- Future Chef and Tornado Safety Poster District-Level Winners
- Project-Based Learning and STEM Strategies
- Foreign language instruction using Duo Lingo (Spanish, German, French, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese)
- Staff development sessions: Guided Math, Project-Based Learning, Collins Writing, Student Engagement Strategies, Technology, 21st Century Skills

Community & School

- Family learning events: Fall and Spring Conference Nights, STEM Night, and Foreign Language Night
- 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
- Student Electives Program
- Wise Warrior After-School Program

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 & Spring Cookouts
 Family Conference Nights
 Family STEM Night
 Family Movie Night
 Junior Beta Club Induction
 Foreign Language Night
 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

