

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2017 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	<u>Orchard Park</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	146.5	151.5
Reading Kindergarten	146	151.3
Math Grade 1	169	173.8
Reading Grade 1	165.4	171.5
Math Grade 2	181.4	186.4
Reading Grade 2	175.3	184.2
Math Grade 3	195.2	198.2
Reading Grade 3	194.4	198.2
Math Grade 4	204	208.7
Reading Grade 4	201.1	203.6
Math Grade 5	214.4	217.2
Reading Grade 5	208.6	209.8

Awards & Accomplishments

2015-16 SafeKids Award

2016 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science Grant

March of Dimes Participant

Jump Rope for Heart Participant

District Battle of the Books Champion

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 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

382 PreK-Grade 5 students

16 African-American

1 Asian-American

1 American Indian/Alaska Native

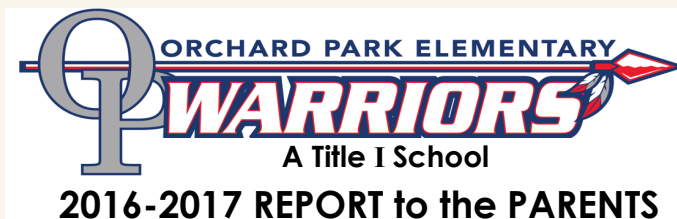
12 Multi-Race

24 Latino

328 White

74% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

96% Average Daily Attendance



Orchard Park Elementary School

A Title I School

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Charlotte Rochester, 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

Teresa Fields	Parent, Chair
Josh Wittrock	Ex-Officio
Jennifer Miller	Parent
Mary Davis	Parent
Kristy Simmons	Parent
Zachary Hinton	Community
Butch Rowland	Community
Charlotte Rochester	Asst. Principal

Teachers

Jennifer Hindman	Laura Addis
Belinda Cummings	Natalie Nelson
Ashley Woodward	Kim Goss

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, Battle of Books, Future Chef, Tornado Poster Safety
- 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, MAP 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 quarterly celebrations, Pride Pay Financial Literacy program, and *Class Dojo*
- Student motivational opportunities such as Safety Patrol, Junior Beta Club, and Reading Warrior Celebration
- YMCA Child Care and Good News Club
- Strong community support
- School support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds, 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
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

