

## Measuring Academic Progress

Spring, 2021 Mean  
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	Orchard Park	National
Math Kindergarten	156.7	157.1
Reading Kindergarten	151.3	153.1
Math Grade 1	174.8	176.4
Reading Grade 1	169.4	171.4
Math Grade 2	184.3	189.4
Reading Grade 2	179.3	185.6
Math Grade 3	194.6	201.1
Reading Grade 3	190.6	197.1
Math Grade 4	206.6	210.5
Reading Grade 4	201.0	204.8
Math Grade 5	213.4	218.7
Reading Grade 5	209.0	211.0

## 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

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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, utilizing a personalized approach, empowers students with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and knowledge to make them successful learners today and impactful leaders tomorrow.**

## 2020-2021 School Statistics

446 PreK-Grade 5 students

27 African-American

3 Asian-American

6 Multi-Race

20 Latino

390 White

67% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

94% Average Daily Attendance



## 2020-2021 REPORT to the PARENTS



## Orchard Park Elementary School

A Title I School

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**Josh Wittrock, Principal**

**Kerri King, 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

Susan Ramey	Chair
Josh Wittrock	Ex-Officio
Katelynn Hawkins	Parent
Tammy Miller	Parent
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Kerri King	Asst. Principal

### Teachers

Belinda Cummings	Ashley Cox
Sheri Moore	Courtney Brown
Jennifer Hindmman	Rayanna Reavis
Sharon Ramey	Leanne Crawford

## 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

