



Fair Oaks School (K-5)

Literacy/Fine Arts Community School with neighborhood

Principal: Larry Johnson
Vice Principal: Minda Hurd
Community School Coordinator: Veronica Lobos
2007-08 Enrollment: 465

Overview

Fair Oaks is unique among schools in San Mateo County, with a variety of programs. Fair Oaks is a "Success For All" school offering a comprehensive, researched-based, language arts program that works to meet the needs of all students. The goal of "Success For All" is to make sure that each child will be reading on grade level by the end of the third grade. The school has received grants that focus on literacy, the fine arts program, supporting teacher collaboration and encouraging families to become involved in the education of their children.

Fair Oaks is a leader in the area of school reform based on its community school model. As a community school, Fair Oaks encourages and supports the success of children by providing comprehensive and integrated services that are responsive to the needs of the community. Through the collaborative partners, the school provides resources and services to families to promote positive social interaction and academic support. Fair Oaks also has an extensive after school program, which includes: sports, dance, homework centers, tutoring and support classes for struggling students. Fair Oaks has exceeded the CA state's Academic Performance Index target for the last six years.

SCHOOL PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Success For All Reading Program
- Reading assessments every 8 weeks
- Reading classes organized by reading level
- One-on-one tutoring for struggling 1st graders
- Family Support Team
- Fair Oaks Family Center counseling services
- English Language Development daily
- Year Round Balanced Calendar
- Well supported library and Media Center
- After school programs offered to all students
- Collaboration with San Mateo County Sheriff's Department, County of San Mateo, City of Redwood City, Library, Parks and Recreation, Tutorworks and Parents
- Conflict resolution training
- Artist in Residence program
- Kids in Partnership (KIP) tutoring program
- Before and after school homework centers
- Americorps Tutors during and after school
- Tutorworks computer tutoring
- Preschool and Children's Development Center

programs

- Monthly life skill for students

FAIR OAKS STUDENTS DEVELOP THE FOLLOWING SKILLS:

- Academic
- Critical thinking
- Life skills
- Resiliency
- Oral and written communication
- An attitude of perseverance and confidence that engenders a strong sense of responsibility