

## San Ardo Union Elementary School District

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1 Elementary School  
Enrollment 112



*San Ardo Elementary*  
*Home of the Falcons*

### **Mission Statement**

We believe that all students in San Ardo School should develop to their fullest potential academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. We are committed to providing our students with a quality instructional program, a balanced curriculum, and a caring environment. We will support staff, parents, and the community with the information and tools needed to best support student achievement.

### **District Profile**

San Ardo Union Elementary School District is located in the small rural town of San Ardo, about 20 miles south of King City on Highway 101, in southern Monterey County. Located in the agriculturally rich Salinas Valley, San Ardo's primary industries are farming and ranching, and the town is the hub of Monterey County's oil industry. San Ardo, which takes its name from the San Bernardo Ranch on which it was established in 1886, is a community of nearly 600 residents with culturally diverse backgrounds.

San Ardo Elementary School is a Title One School Wide Program educating approximately one hundred twenty students, kindergarten through eighth grade. Student population is composed of 9% Caucasian, 1% African American, and 90% Hispanic. 90% of students qualify for the free or reduced lunch program. We currently have 6% who qualify for Special Education and 83% are designated as English Language Learners. We use multiple funds (general, SIP and Title One) to employ seven teachers, four paraprofessionals and a ½ time reading resource teacher.

Students at San Ardo School have access to more than 3,000 books in near by Monterey County Library. In addition, a new on-site library has just been completed, providing over 5,000 titles directly relating to student reading levels, State Standards and adopted curriculum.

San Ardo School uses the Standards Based Report Card and offers 320 instructional minutes per day for students in grades K-8. Every Wednesday is designated as an early release day for staff meetings, collaborations, and staff development. In addition, there are 8 scheduled minimum days per year for grading and parent conferences. The school year consists of 180 days. We also offer an Extended Day Program offering additional academic help to those who are targeted for extra support.