

Live Oak School District
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1 Elementary School
K-6 Enrollment 129



Vision

Live Oak School District, a financially viable and entrepreneurial public school district, will prepare students to be problem-solvers, leaders, and productive citizens of the 21st century. The educational programs at Live Oak School District will reach this goal through the following seven themes: well-rounded academic achievement; staff development; cultural diversity; variety of schooling options; community partnerships; educational technology; and use of assessment systems to inform instruction.

Live Oak School District will promote language and math literacy as its most important goals. All children will learn to read and write at or above grade level by the end of third grade. Our standards-based literacy program will be finely tuned to each student's need for ever-higher achievement as he/she grows older and experiences more challenging curriculum. Well-staffed and up-to-date school libraries will be an important element of our literacy program. All students will also receive a world-class mathematics program with a focus on all math strands. Proficiency in algebra by the end of eighth grade will be a specific goal, as algebra is the gateway to achievement in high school and beyond. The other content areas, including social studies and science, will be addressed with standards-based instruction and rigor in order to help students become critical-thinking citizens, as well as to prepare them for careers in science and social science-related fields. The visual and performing arts, physical education, and health awareness will also be included as part of the core curriculum for all grade levels, preschool through high school.

We take our partnership with parents and community members very seriously. We strive to create the very best comprehensive educational programs for our students that maximize cognitive, social, emotional and physical development. Public education is the foundation of our democracy and our goal is to create safe learning environments where children are active thinkers and problem solvers as they grow to become contributing citizens.