



Just the Facts

Pleasant Hill Primary School

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Sherry Helus, Principal



Close-up

Grade Levels

Pre-Kindergarten
through Grade Two

Enrollment

484

Student-Teacher Ratio

18:1

Personnel

1 Administrator
1 Asst. Administrator
2 Aides
1 Nurse
1 Counselor
1 Librarian
25 Classroom Teachers
1 Physical Ed. Teacher
1 Art Teacher
1 Music Teacher
1 District Gifted Teacher
2 Special Ed. Teachers
3 Title 1 Reading
1 Title 1 Pre-School
Teacher
1 ECSE Teacher
2 Parents As Teacher
Educators
1.5 Speech Therapists
2 Secretaries
3 Custodians
1 Lunchroom Monitor
1 Childcare Director
6 Paraprofessionals
1 District ELL Teacher
1 District ELL Para
1 Building Substitute
1 District Social Worker

Philosophy of Discipline

As a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School, we believe that all children can exhibit appropriate behavior when those behaviors have been explicitly taught. As a building we have set common expectations for our building, and teachers explicitly teach, model, reteach, and reinforce those expectations. We believe in being proactive and preventative through early intervention. We believe in differentiating our interventions based on students' needs.

Student Evaluation

Student progress in Kindergarten through Grade Two is evaluated in terms of grade level objectives and teacher observations. Screeners and Benchmark Assessments are administered to students 3 times a year and measure students' progress in reading and math. We use Standards Based Reporting for our progress reports.

Building Programs

- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- RtI (Response to Intervention)
- Parent-Teacher Organization
- Title I Reading/Title 1 Pre-School
- All-Day Kindergarten
- Gifted Program—PHYRE (Grade 2)
- Before & After School Child Care
- Super Citizens and PBIS Awards
- Character Education
- Monthly assemblies — Optimist Super Citizens
- Field Trips, Annual Park Day and Field Day
- Grade Level Music Programs
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Holiday Shop
- Muffins & Mittens in the Morning
- Dollars & Donuts with Grown-Ups
- Student Success Center
- Units of Study—Reading, Writing, Phonics
- Eureka Math Squared
- Second Steps—Social Emotional Learning

Communication with Parents

Parent communication is vital to the learning process and the success of the student. A Student-Parent Handbook detailing building rules and regulations is available online. Monthly newsletters are emailed to families. Parent-teacher conferences are required at the end of the first nine weeks of school and at other times as needed.

**OUR MOTTO: EVERY
STUDENT, EVERY DAY!**

