

El Oro Way Elementary School for Advanced Studies



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California Distinguished
School Recipient 2006

Gifted Children

- * Thirst for knowledge to satisfy an inquiring mind
- * Approach tasks in different, unusual and original ways
- * Have an ability to concentrate, to become totally absorbed in a project or activity



- * Use expressive speech, extensive vocabulary, and strong communication skills
- * Ask questions which involve a logical-thinking process
- * Have strong powers of reasoning, keen powers of perception, and observation



- * Possess a sense of justice and fairness
- * Are more sensitive to social and moral issues
- * Like flexibility in scheduling and experience
- * Enjoy competition but also work in cooperation with others



Welcome to El Oro Way

El Oro Way Elementary became a School for Advanced Studies in 2006. Our goal is to continue to identify students from all socioeconomic and ethnic groups and to provide them with motivational experiences, a love of learning and opportunities to apply their learning in the real world. Our dedicated teachers attend the USC Demonstration School for Gifted Education, various GATE-workshops throughout the year, and the annual CAG Conference.

In addition, teachers provide novelty through independent study and the technology of Renzulli Learning. Students learn about disciplinarians by investigating the language and tools used by experts of a particular field of study. We hope to motivate more interest and curiosity in science and math through inquiry, incorporating the creative and logical thinking skills, and hands on investigation.



Enrichment Opportunities

El Oro Way provides programs that help to enrich and expand a student's academic experience.

- * weekly music instruction
- * visual arts, dance, theater
- * Wonder of Reading Library
- * Indian Education program
- * computer lab
- * student council - grades 4/5
- * P.E. instruction with a credentialed P.E. teacher



Parent Involvement

We encourage parents to become actively involved in our school community through the Volunteer Readers Program, the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, Local School Leadership Council, GATE and SAS parent meetings. We offer parent workshops that support student learning. Parent networking occurs through school-wide activities.

Our Wildlife Habitat



This was a multi-year project that began with the process of acquiring the land, clearing the land, and developing the land, all undertaken entirely through El Oro Way community volunteers. The El Oro Way Schoolyard Habitat provides an opportunity for focus on environmental science. It is used in conjunction with math and science units at every grade level and is also used as a laboratory for articulation of the language arts, and most recently, of student photographic art as well. The Habitat provides a concrete opportunity for learners to develop their individual and social sense of responsibility, including respect for the conservation of natural resources.



El Oro Way Elementary School
is a community of learners that
includes students,
parents/community members,
teachers, paraprofessionals,
school, staff, and site
administrators.

Our commitment is to work
collaboratively to strengthen
student learning as measured by
state-wide standards and by
criteria of multiple intelligences, so
as to provide meaningful
opportunities and promote
learning for each and every child at
El Oro Way.



We Are Able.

Principal: SooJoon Choi
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