

report

to the community



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The Early Years (K-5) provides a nurturing environment where children are encouraged to investigate, create and discover. Children develop their competencies in language and literacy skills, thinking and problem-solving skills, social and emotional development, independence, creativity and knowledge in preparation for becoming responsible citizens. Instruction in the following curricula: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education/Health and the Arts is focused on meeting the unique needs of Early Years students. Instruction focuses on the integration of subject matter and hands-on activity-based approaches to learning.

Last Year's School Accomplishments (2021-2022)

The 2021-2022 school year marked our second year as a school community. Our literacy priority was to strengthen students' connections between reading and writing. Our numeracy priority was to deepen our students' understanding of mathematical concepts using critical thinking skills. Our staff and students expanded our wellbeing strategies through deepening our knowledge as well as adjusting our learning spaces to be more inclusive of sensory needs.

Celebrating Our Priorities

Literacy: Students are taking more risks in their writing and are making deeper and more authentic connections with their writing and reading.

Numeracy: Students are increasingly sharing their mathematical thinking with each other which expands their critical thinking and reasoning skills.

Mental Health and Wellbeing: Many classes learned about "sensory cups" and how each of us have different learning needs. Finding strategies that help us regulate our body and mind has been very helpful for our students and staff!

Planning & Goal Setting

School goals are created using the Divisional Strategic Plan as the guideline (www.sjsd.net/planning). The goal setting process begins in early spring and includes input from students, teachers, parents and the community. Goals are developed around the needs and direction of the various departments with student progress and achievement and our mission and

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School Profile

Number of teachers: 18
Number of students: 250
Grade levels: K - 5

School Highlights

These include:

- French is the language of instruction for 75% of the day (100% in kindergarten)
- Team Sports
- Intramurals
- Student-led announcements
- Student Safety Patrols
- Student Leadership
- Reading Recovery
- Composting

vision statements as our focus. We are working this year on creating a mission and vision specific to our school that aligns with the mission and vision of SJASD.

This Year's School Goals and Priorities (2022-2023)

- **Numeracy:** Students will demonstrate greater ability to explain and justify their mathematical thinking. Students will at least 1 level on the communication and reasoning section of the problem-solving rubric by the T2 report card.
- **Literacy:** Students will be able to write a variety of genres with a clear understanding of purpose and audience.
- **Mental Health and Wellbeing:** Students will be able to implement strategies to assist them with stress management and anxiety.