

# El Portal Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

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## 2008-09 Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2008-09 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2007-08 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

It is the mission of El Portal School to create for our students a strong educational foundation and to encourage and develop in students Character, a Passion for Learning, and Academic Excellence. It is our goal to develop in students a strong foundation in America's values, traditions and heritage and to teach our students to embrace the diversity of others on campus and in the community. Our staff, parents, and community members work closely together to help each child reach his/her potential. Communication with home is important and we provide an excellent school newsletter, an automated phone message system, a parent information email system and many classroom websites. Collaboration between school and home is an integral part of the success of El Portal Elementary School. Working together as a school community, El Portal offers a safe, child-centered environment that provides students with the essential skills to become life-long learners. El Portal is a school where students and staff approach the learning process eagerly, with enthusiasm, passion, and wonder. The staff provides an atmosphere that fosters creativity, individuality, cooperation, and understanding. The staff is trained in numerous teaching styles and utilizes a variety of strategies to provide an exciting and well-balanced instructional program designed to meet the needs of all students, including GLAD strategies and training in Step Up to Writing.

We are a professional learning community dedicated to the development of each and every child. The curriculum is comprehensive and challenging, one that builds skills and knowledge while developing critical thinkers and productive members of society.

El Portal Elementary School offers a wide variety of programs for students. We have an active School-Site Council, a School Safety Team, and a Green Team, devoted to helping our environment. We offer programs in art, music, and PE. Our students have opportunities to become involved in the arts through drama, and music. We also reach out to students through Bridge Builders, a teacher student after school mentor program. El Portal offers before school homework clubs and individual grade levels offer before school tutoring through programs like Panther Prep, and a third - sixth grade before school help class. SOAR offers after school help for students who struggle in basic reading skills.

El Portal Elementary School is the doorway to academic opportunity where we Believe, Achieve and Succeed.

## Student Enrollment

| Group                            | Enrollment |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Number of Students               | 424        |
| African American                 | 2.36%      |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.00%      |
| Asian                            | 3.30%      |
| Filipino                         | 1.18%      |
| Hispanic or Latino               | 55.42%     |
| Pacific Islander                 | 0.00%      |
| White (not Hispanic)             | 34.91%     |
| Multiple or No Response          | 2.83%      |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged  | 31.00%     |
| English Learners                 | 24.00%     |
| Students with Disabilities       | 12.00%     |

## Teachers

| Indicator  | Teachers |
|--|----------|
| Teachers with full credential                        | 20       |
| Teachers without full credential                     | 0        |
| Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence | 0        |
| Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners       | 0        |
| Total Teacher Misassignments                         | 0        |

## School Facilities

### School Facility Conditions and Improvements

El Portal Elementary School has 25 classrooms, ten of which are bungalows. Primary and upper-grade classrooms are separated and each has its own spacious playground area. Our two kindergarten classes have their own enclosed play area. In 2002, new upper-grade playground equipment was installed which has state of the art equipment, swings, and two regulation size soccer goals. In 2004, our new primary playground equipment was installed. Student physical fitness is promoted even during playground play. In 2007/08 we will open a newly renovated Tech Center complete with new computer stations and technology equipment for the use by all students. In 2007/08 our indoor stage area in our Multi-Use room will be equipped with a new sound system, so that students will have a facility that will be better suited for our encouragement of the performing arts. We have an outside stage area and an eating area with newly installed benches. Each classroom is equipped with wireless internet, a class computer, a television set, and we have closed circuit TV. Our office area consists of a newly renovated teacher workroom and office and a separate teacher's lounge. Our library is a beautiful facility complete with story steps, cozy corners and study areas. Our campus has garden areas, is clean, well manicured and fresh painted.

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

| Core Curriculum Areas      | Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials |
|----------------------------|---|
| Reading/Language Arts      | 0   |
| Mathematics                | 0   |
| Science                    | 0   |
| History-Social Science     | 0   |
| Foreign Language           | 0   |
| Health                     | 0   |
| Visual and Performing Arts | 0   |

## School Finances

| Level       | Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only) |
|-------------|--|
| School Site | \$5,179  |
| District    | \$5,179  |
| State       | \$5,512  |

## Student Performance

| Subject                | Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Test |
|------------------------|--|
| English-Language Arts  | 68   |
| Mathematics            | 70   |
| Science                | 60   |
| History-Social Science | ---  |

## Academic Progress

| Indicator                            | Result    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2009 API Growth Score                | 869       |
| Statewide Rank                       | 8         |
| Program Improvement Status (PI Year) | Not in PI |