

# Meadow Green Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2006-07 Published During 2007-08

## 2006-07 Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card

### Meadow Green Elementary School

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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 2006-07 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2005-06 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

Meadow Green Elementary School, one of six schools in the Lowell Joint School District, is located in a suburban community in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. The current enrollment of Meadow Green is 470 students in preschool through grade six. The ethnic make-up of this population includes 49 percent Hispanic, 40 percent white, and 11 percent multiple or other ethnic backgrounds. Twenty-three percent of the students participate in the free or reduced lunch program. The average class size in grades 1-3 is students and for grades 4-6, 32 students. The Meadow Green staff consists of 23 certificated and 23 classified employees. Meadow Green is a single track, Title I school that provides a regular Kindergarten through sixth-grade program, a special education preschool program, and a myriad of support programs and student opportunities that enhance our educational program. They include:

- Reading Assistance Program (RAP)
- Resource Learning Center
- Open GATE Program
- English Language Development Program (ELD)
- Speech and Language services for identified students
- Character Education Program
- Patriotic Program
- P.R.I.D.E. Recognition Program (Personal Responsibility in Daily Effort)
- Art Program for grade five
- Technology access through the Computer Lab and Library Media Center
- Student Leadership Teams
- PTA-sponsored enrichment activities such as special assemblies, field trips, and student activities
- Opportunities for community service projects such as food drives and greeting cards for the elderly and recycling opportunities

The instructional programs at Meadow Green are firmly aligned to the Lowell Joint School District Standards, which follow the State Frameworks and Standards. The goal for all students is to achieve at or above grade level in all curricular areas. Teachers, students, and parents all work toward this goal in a concerted effort to provide the highest quality educational program. Meadow Green is known for its safe and orderly learning environment. The rate of suspensions is very low at 0.646% and the use of drugs on campus is nonexistent.

#### Mission Statement

The mission of Meadow Green Elementary School is to encourage students and staff to seek excellence in academic achievement and personal conduct. We are committed to fostering in students self-direction, self-motivation, self-discipline, and the ability to recognize the importance of learning. We believe that a close partnership between home, school, and community is essential to our children's success, and that by working together, we can foster productive citizens and life-long learners.

We believe:

- that all students can learn, deserve access to a rich instructional program, and should have an equal opportunity to learn in a safe and nurturing environment.
- in teaching good citizenship skills and developing in students an appreciation of country.
- that all students are valuable and gain ability, self esteem, and pride through their achievements and accomplishments.

## Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of Students	470
African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.21%
Asian	0.85%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic or Latino	52%
Pacific Islander	
White (not Hispanic)	37.45%
Multiple or No Response	8.09%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25%
English Learners	9%
Students with Disabilities	12%

## Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	22
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

Meadow Green school was built in 1962. There are 28 classrooms on campus. Safe and clean schools are fundamental necessities of a successful academic environment. Our Maintenance Department is proud to impart solutions and services integral to providing a safe environment conducive to learning. Safety inspections are held annually to ensure the maintenance of an optimal learning environment.

## 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
Health	0

## School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
District	\$5,062
State	\$4,943

## Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Test
English-Language Arts	62
Mathematics	64
Science	50

## Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2007 API Growth Score (from 2007 API Growth Report)	839
Statewide Rank (from 2007 API Base Report)	8
2007-08 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI