



Our Annual School Accountability Report Card Is Now Available!

Learn more about **Castle Rock Elementary School's** learning environment, efforts in meeting state and federal academic achievement standards, quality of instruction, textbook availability, teacher quality, campus security and safety, and education-related expenses.

A copy of our 2011-12 Annual School Accountability Report Card is available in the school office, at the district office, and on the district's website.

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Principal's Message

We like to welcome you to Castle Rock Elementary School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. In accordance with Proposition 53, every school in California is required to issue an annual school accountability report card that fulfills state and federal disclosure requirements. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and conditions of facilities.

We are an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School, one of twenty in the state of California. Our vision is to develop all students into lifelong learners and to be responsible, compassionate, and ethical citizens of the world. All teachers provide a balanced program based on the California Content Standards as well as the IB PYP curriculum. Castle Rock is very proud of its rigorous academic programs, technology lab, library, 2nd-5th grade Spanish instruction, before school Chinese classes as well as after school enrichment and intervention classes. Our character education program is based on the attitudes and Learner Profile and woven throughout the school and curriculum. Our students continue to be successful as strong leaders, writers, excellent mathematicians as well as creative thinkers.

Staff and parents work successfully together to create a learning environment for all students. We are excited about our school, curriculum, programs, and welcome all to join our community.

Mission Statement

Walnut Valley Unified is a premier school district committed to "KIDS FIRST - Every Student Every Day." We prepare all students to thrive in a rapidly changing, competitive, global economy by teaching them 21st Century skills through quality programs that include Academics, Arts, Athletics, and Activities.

School Profile

Castle Rock Elementary School is located in the southwestern region of Diamond Bar and serves students in grades kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2011-12 school year, 523 students were enrolled, including 8% in special education, 24% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 5% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Castle Rock Elementary School achieved a 2012 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 925.

| Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level | | | |
|---|--------|--------------|------------|
| Ethnic Group | % | 2011-12 | |
| | | Grade Level | # |
| African-Amer. | 4.13% | Kindergarten | 72 |
| Amer Indian or Alaska Native | 0.36% | Grade 1 | 61 |
| Asian | 60.75% | Grade 2 | 81 |
| Hispanic | 2.81% | Grade 3 | 87 |
| White or Latino | 17.02% | Grade 4 | 103 |
| Pacific Islander | 0.00% | Grade 5 | 101 |
| Overseas | 12.76% | | |
| Multi-Racial | 1.66% | | |
| Total Enrollment | | | 533 |

What is a SARC?

A SARC or "School Accountability Report Card" is an annual report to the parents of California's school children and is required by the State of California. The SARC provides parents with mandated information about the overall performance of the school their child attends. Demographics, student testing data, teacher qualifications, textbook sufficiency, and school safety are among the many areas that are covered in this report. If you have any questions about the contents of this report, please contact your child's school, the district office or visit the state's website at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.