



Prairie Elementary

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Hours of Operation

Our office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office staff can assist parents with registering and enrolling their children. We have a parent liaison who is bilingual in Spanish and English as well as support and instructional staff who speak additional languages. Students should not arrive on campus before 7:30 a.m.

School Highlights and Awards

California Gold Ribbon School 2016
 Title 1 Academic Achieving School 2016
 2015 EGUSD employee of the year
 2015-16 News 10 Teacher of the Year
 Lighthouse for Literacy Teacher Awards, 2008, 2014, 2015, 2016
 Gold Award, USDA Healthier US School Award, 2011
 2016 EGUSD 2nd place school Flag Football
 2014 National Elementary Honor Society Founded

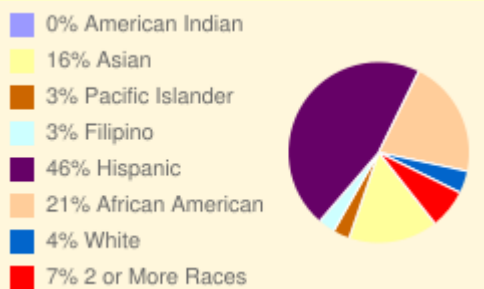
Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	1,005	62,767
English Learners *	403	10,827
Languages Spoken *	21	94
Students of Poverty *	942	34,388
GATE **	29	4,464

* SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

** SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Population by Ethnicity



SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

Introduction from the Board

Thank you for your interest and commitment to your child's education, and your continuing partnership in teaching and learning. In order to best serve our community, we have created this condensed version of the full School Accountability Report Card (SARC) with the mission of presenting information about each of our schools in a clear, parent friendly format. If you are interested in viewing the full SARC report for your child's school, you will find it at the district website: <http://www.egusd.net/academics/assessments/school-accountability-report-cards/>

A Message From the Principal

At Prairie Elementary our Gold Ribbon winning staff is committed to providing the best possible education for each child. Our school's mission is: The Prairie Learning Community will inspire and educate the whole child through a variety of learning opportunities developing their innate talents and critical thinking skills, fostering positive character traits in order that each student reach their full potential as a productive citizen.—Our school's motto is: LEARNERS TODAY - LEADERS TOMORROW". Our School's vision is: In Every Classroom at Prairie You will See: Rigor and High Expectations; Collaboration /Student Engagement; Positive Classroom Management

There are numerous interventions in place to support students on their academic journey to literacy in reading and math. Some of those interventions include small group interventions during the day, off-track intervention classes, after school tutoring, and an after school enrichment program.

We welcome parent participation. Parents are encouraged to become active members of our learning community. Each grade level sponsors a Parent University designed to help parents support student success at Prairie. Our campus enrichment includes a butterfly garden, computer lab, library, Scholastic Reads reading incentive program, MESA, Elementary Honor Society, PAW Print Theater, Songbirds Choir, and a Student Leadership Council.

Robin Riley, Principal
 Prairie Elementary

Parental Involvement

We encourage all parents to become actively involved at Prairie. Our Prairie Watch D.O.G. program actively encourages parents to volunteer in the classroom. All parents are welcome to attend our English Learners Advisory Council and/or our School Site Council. Our parent involvement policy requires all parents attend parent conferences. Teachers are given time monthly to conduct conferences with parents. Parent workshops are offered throughout the year. E-mail Maria Ramirez our Parent Liaison at mramirez@egusd.net for more information on how you can get involved.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		51
Total Full Credentials		51

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		1
Misassignments Due to Subject Matter Competency		0
Teacher Vacancies		0

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

In the 2015-2016 school year, over 99 percent of the district's teachers held full teaching credentials. In addition to being fully credentialed, if a class is 20 percent or more English Learners (EL), the teacher should hold a supplementary authorization to instruct students in learning English or they are considered misassigned. Our district is working to remedy these misassignments by providing training opportunities for teachers to earn these authorizations and providing ongoing professional development in strategies to help EL students.

In subjects with a shortage, a fully credentialed teacher is sometimes asked to teach outside of their subject matter competency area until an appropriately credentialed teacher can be hired. In these cases, teachers are counted as misassigned.

Vacancies are defined as a position to which a permanent teacher has not been assigned by the beginning of the course. Most vacancies in our district are in subject areas where qualified teachers are in shortage.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement

Prairie opened its doors in 1981. The school has 45 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, a computer lab, and an administration building. The campus also includes a County Office of Education Annex, Healthy Start Office, Pre-school and CDI portables. The modernization begun in 2005 consisted of new wings (G, H, I, K-3, new blacktop, new playfield and irrigation system) and was completed September 2006.

Prairie Elementary School has four full time custodians who ensure the cleanliness of the school campus daily from 6:00 am to 10:30 pm. Every classroom is thoroughly cleaned daily. Our restrooms are cleaned multiple times throughout the day with deep cleaning occurring every evening. Our multi-purpose room is cleaned after each meal and use by both school and outside groups.

The school grounds are regularly maintained by the district's grounds team which serves Prairie Elementary every other week. The lead custodian walks the campus every morning to look for any contraband or safety issues that might have arisen overnight to ensure student safety. Any repair concerns are reported to the district's maintenance and facilities team. The district's maintenance and facilities team regularly addresses Prairie's work orders.

A new Marquee was installed in 2016. There are no additional planned facilities projects for the 15-16 school year.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 8/2/2016

Items Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	x			NA
Interior: Interior Surfaces	x			NA
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	x			NA
Electrical: Electrical	x			NA
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	x			NA
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	x			NA
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	x			NA
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	x			NA

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	x			

SOURCE: 2016-2017, EGUSD

Class Size

In Elk Grove schools, our research shows that small class sizes lead to higher student engagement and academic achievement. It has been a top priority in our district to reduce class sizes. For the 2016-2017 school year, class sizes are 24 to 1 in Transitional Kindergarten through 3rd grade, and 28 to 1 in 4th through 6th grades.

School Average	
Kindergarten	23
Grade 1	23
Grade 2	23
Grade 3	24
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	27
Grade 6	25

SOURCE: 2015-2016, California Dept. of Education

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (School Year 2015-16)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	25%	29%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	25%	24%	41%	42%	34%	36%

Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, paraprofessionals, and non-instructional support staff. Our focus is on closing the achievement gap by formulating professional development opportunities based on proven research. Teachers meet weekly on Early Out Wednesdays as Professional Learning Communities.

Professional Development opportunities include: Effective Direct Instruction, reading fluency, strategies that meet the needs of English Language Learners, data analysis, cultural diversity, implementing the English Language Development Curriculum, Special Education, differentiated instruction, technology training, Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, and comprehension strategies.

New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's beginning teacher program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes and challenges and new ideas for their classrooms.

Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Paraprofessionals, school secretaries, office clerks, and custodians related to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

School Safety Plan

Your child's safety is the first priority at Prairie Elementary School. Our School Safety Plan was updated and reviewed with our staff January of 2016. Our gates open at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and are secured by 8:15 a.m. after the morning opening. All visitors must enter our campus through the front office and receive a visitor's pass. Our gates open at 10:30 for our kindergarten parents and students to enter and are secured again at 10:40 a.m. Our gates open for dismissal. Our after school program, FAST track, secures the campus again at 2:45 p.m. to provide for the safety of the students remaining, and does not open the gates again until 5:30 p.m. All visitors after school also check in through the front office to proceed to the campus. Safety drills are conducted monthly. Debriefing occurs after each drill to further review safety concerns. Our Positive Behavior Intervention Support team meets monthly and reviews any necessary adjustments to the School Safety Plan.

Specialized Programs

Our Learning Center services special education students who need additional support to meet IEP goals. Intervention teachers service small groups of students in every classroom four days a week. We provide one hour of "What I Need" time for English learners to receive additional instruction. English speakers receive additional help in areas of need. Gifted and Talented students participate in accelerated instruction within their classrooms and in afterschool classes including MESA. Students who participate in our afterschool program, Fast Track, benefit from homework support and enrichment opportunities. Enrichment classes include basketball, volleyball, soccer, track, dance, musical theater band and gardening. In addition, we offer off-track intersession taught by credentialed teachers.

Average Salaries

Data reported are the district's average salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, compared to the state average salaries for districts of the same type and size, as defined by Education Code Section 41409.

Teachers	EGUSD 50,000+ ADA	State Average 20,000+ ADA
Beginning	\$42,073	\$45,092
Midrange	\$62,389	\$71,627
Highest	\$87,906	\$93,288
Principals		
Elementary	\$114,486	\$115,631
Middle	\$116,400	\$120,915
High	\$128,425	\$132,029
District Superintendent	\$270,000	\$249,537
Share of budget used for		
Teachers' salaries	41.0%	37.0%
Administrative salaries	4.0%	5.0%

SOURCE: 2014-2015, California Dept. of Education

District Administration

Christopher R. Hoffman
Superintendent
Mark Cerutti
Associate Superintendent,
Education Services
Donna Cherry
Associate Superintendent,
Elementary Education
Shannon Hayes
Chief Financial Officer
David E. Reilly
Associate Superintendent,
Human Resources
Christina Penna
Associate Superintendent,
Secondary Education
Robert Pierce
Deputy Superintendent

Average Daily Attendance

	Percent
School	95.09%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	3.16%	4.28%
Expulsions	0%	0.04%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Elk Grove Unified School District

This school is administered by the Elk Grove Unified School District, which covers over 320 square miles in southern Sacramento County.

Total Students (Oct 2015)	62,767
Elementary Schools	40
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Alternative Schools	4
Charter Schools	1
Adult Education Schools	1
Special Education Schools	1