



Mary Tsukamoto 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. Parents and guardians are always welcome to visit the office to address any questions or concerns they may have about the school or their children. Our friendly and helpful office staff will graciously assist parents with registering and enrolling their children, and will gladly provide information about programs at the school.

School Highlights and Awards

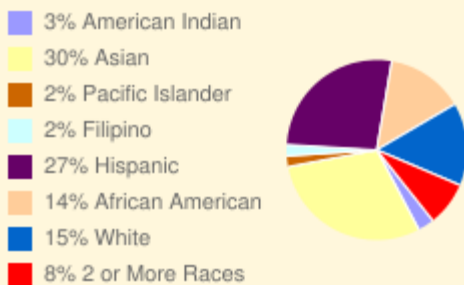
Some highlights and awards that benefit our students include receiving an After School Education and Safety Grant (ASES) which funds STORM, Special Team of Role Models. We received the USDA Healthier School Gold Award for Excellence. Each year, Kiwanis Club provides dictionaries to our 3rd graders.

Student Demographics

	School	District
Enrollment *	949	62,767
English Learners *	271	10,827
Languages Spoken *	24	94
Students of Poverty *	724	34,388
GATE **	45	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

Mary Tsukamoto Elementary
 A Community of Lifelong Learners!

It has truly been a privilege to rejoin the Mary Tsukamoto Elementary family! As a former teacher here, it is clear that Mary Tsukamoto Elementary School continues to foster a love of learning in an innovative and cooperative climate which empowers all students to become competent, productive, caring, and responsible citizens in the image of its namesake. Throughout the years, Mary Tsukamoto Elementary has earned the reputation of maintaining an exemplary educational program. Parent volunteers can be seen daily providing support and assistance in the classrooms, coaching team sports and supporting our performing arts programs, along with other school projects and activities. The community of parents, students, and staff members continues to focus on academic excellence while developing a strong sense of civic responsibility and respect.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. The highly qualified teaching staff at Mary Tsukamoto Elementary is dedicated to promoting this mission among our students and families. Our teachers know they make a difference in the lives of their students, and they strive to support each other in this endeavor.

The partnership between families and schools is critical to the success of our students and school. There are many ways for parents to be involved in their child's education, from making sure that their child is well rested and nourished, to volunteering in classrooms; parent involvement helps all children and sets the stage for academic success. Please join us for Coffee and Conversation, the first Thursday of every month. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, and learn about site happenings.

Student safety: educational, physical and emotional, is a priority at Mary Tsukamoto. A Tsukamoto SHARK is Safe, Hands-free, Achieving, Responsible, and Kind. The students and staff promote these character education traits each day.

Elizabeth D. Rueda, Principal
 Mary Tsukamoto Elementary

Parental Involvement

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Parents can become involved by attending parent-teacher conferences, Back to School Night, Open House and by joining the PTO or the School Site Council. Our school has an active PTO that supports our teachers, student recognition programs, and community involvement opportunities through fundraising efforts and hospitality events throughout the year. For more information on parent involvement opportunities, you may contact Lidia Ormonde in our office at 689-7580.

Teacher Credentials and Misassignments

Teacher Credentials		2015-2016
Total Number of Teachers		45
Total Full Credentials		45

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Teacher Misassignments and Vacancies		2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners		0
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

Tsukamoto's inaugural year was 1992 and has been open for over 20 years. There are 38 classrooms, including six portables that were added in 1997, two of which were expanded in 2012 and two more added in 2015. We have a multipurpose room, library, computer lab and administrative building. The administrative building houses two administration offices, six workrooms for teachers, students, and resource specialists to use, and a STORM office. In addition, there are four staff restrooms, a nurse's office, storage room, staff room and supply room and workshop.

A large playground for 1st-6th grades offers basketball and tether ball courts, four square and hopscotch, in addition to a play structure, soccer field and track. Kinder has a smaller fenced playground with a play structure and blacktop area. Our parking lot offers several spaces for staff and visitors, with two handicapped spaces. Ingress and egress are clearly marked. Additionally, we have a pedestrian crosswalk that is supervised by staff before and after school, during arrival and dismissal times.

The district's Maintenance and Grounds Departments work in concert with the school site custodial team to ensure that school buildings, classrooms, and grounds are maintained at exceptional levels to provide a safe and functional environment for all students. The district utilizes the latest electronic work order system, enabling site administration and custodians to communicate maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or necessary projects. Emergency repair needs are immediately resolved by either the school custodian or district maintenance staff. The school's custodians work as a team with the principal to develop a daily cleaning process and schedule. Each morning the custodian inspects the school prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Restrooms are inspected throughout the day to ensure that they are adequately stocked, safe, and sanitary. The Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, or at the District Office.

Summer of 2015 new portables were brought on campus and the track was redone. With the recent passing of Measure M, Tsukamoto will benefit from the district's Facilities Master Plan over the next 10 years. Improvements will include modernization of facilities, including technology updates and overall site improvements, as identified and prioritized by district personnel, site staff, and community input and planning.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Date of facilities inspection : 6/14/2016

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	25
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	22
Grade 3	23
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	28
Grade 6	29

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)	39%	43%	49%	52%	44%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	38%	40%	41%	42%	34%	36%

Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. Professional development continues to focus on Common Core State Standards, collaboration, and best instructional practices as determined by extensive research and data results. The department focus is On Grade Level Reading, promoting all students read on grade level by Grade 3.

Our school uses release days, staff and team meeting times to analyze assessment data, review student work, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet student needs.

Our teachers continue to work in PLCs at each grade level, as well as a site. A number of our teachers are provided additional professional development with an emphasis of how to successfully lead PLC's to best meet the needs of our students.

All teachers participate in professional learning opportunities designed to increase their understanding of the ELD standards and how to incorporate ELD objectives in daily planning.

School Safety Plan

Our School Safety Plan is reviewed and updated January 2017. An Emergency Procedures Flip Chart, outlining a plan of action for emergencies is posted in all classrooms and common areas. Staff is provided an Emergency Packet, outlining emergency practices. Police Services Department supports us with occasional visits and quick response times when needs arise. Supervision of students is provided before school beginning at 7:20 A.M. Teachers and administrators are present to supervise crosswalks, bus loading areas, parking lot and the playground before and after school to ensure student safety. Gates are unlocked at 7:45 for arrival, then locked at 8:00, securing campus. Gates are reopened at dismissal each day and left open until 3:00 p.m. All visitors to the campus must enter through the school office, sign in and wear a visitor's sticker.

Specialized Programs

At Tsukamoto, highly qualified staff assists students with special learning needs. Gifted And Talented (GATE) students participate in accelerated instruction and an after school extended day program. Our Learning Center teachers and instructional assistants provide small group and individual instruction to Special Education students and others who need extra academic support. Additionally, identified students work with our iTeam for intervention services. Learning Center and iTeam support sessions occur both in the regular classroom and in small group settings, in specified learning areas.

Using ASES funds, our school has contracted with STORM to provide many students with an after school program focusing on academic support and enrichment, as well as physical fitness.

Our school has also partnered with Sheldon High School to work with students before school for tutoring, as well as to provide other students in the intermediate grades with a 9 week long after school dance program.

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	96.14%
District	96.03%

SOURCE: 2015-2016, EGUSD

Discipline

	School	District
Suspensions	1.91%	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