

College Park Elementary School



Mandarin Immersion and Gifted and Talented Program

Principal - Dr. Kathryn Singh

Campus Tour - Fall/Winter 2020

Our school

- ▶ K-5 public school with 440 students
- ▶ Mandarin Immersion K-5 and GATE 4-5
- ▶ Mandarin Immersion - each K-3 team has 1 Mandarin teacher, 1 Bilingual teacher and 1 English teacher, grades 4-5 have 1 Mandarin and 1 English teacher
- ▶ GATE - grade 4 and grade 5 teachers work together
- ▶ Support - literacy coach, counselor, school psychologist, resource specialist, speech and language therapist, librarian, art coordinator, science coordinator, 3 Mandarin aides, 3 English aides, PE team, Music for Minors staff, principal, office staff, Annex, computer lab
- ▶ Welcome from Principal Singh

General information about our school

- ▶ Our curriculum is based on the California Common Core Standards
- ▶ Our new programs include Zearn Math, Twig Science (based on Next Generation Science Standards), Benchmark (a language arts program) and Better Immersion (our Mandarin base program). We use Harcourt Brace social studies materials.
- ▶ Our school is high performing.
- ▶ Our students learn digital citizenship and our school focuses on social-emotional wellness.
- ▶ We provide Special Education and 504 (accommodations) at our school.
- ▶ Students have PE for 60 minutes a week and Music for 30 minutes a week. Classes can sign up for art, science and library.

College Park Demographics - 2019-20

452 students

- ▶ 6.4% Socioeconomically disadvantaged
- ▶ 14.6% English learners
- ▶ Students with Disabilities 2%
- ▶ [Source - Dashboard](#)
- ▶ Asian 66%
- ▶ Two or more races 18%
- ▶ White 9%
- ▶ Hispanic 5%
- ▶ Filipino 2%

Literacy Data 2019-20

- ▶ CAASPP ELA - All students - 86% met standard
- ▶ CAASPP ELA - All students - 91 points “Distance From Standard”
- ▶ Galileo test - 88% met standard
- ▶ F & P 81% tested at grade level

- ▶ [Source - CAASPP 18-19](#)

Math Data 2019-20

- ▶ CAASPP Math - All students - 92% met standard
- ▶ CAASPP Math - All students - 95 points “Distance from Standard”
- ▶ Galileo math test - 91% met standard

- ▶ [Source - CAASPP 18-19](#)

Other data 2019-20

- ▶ Chronically absent (>10% of year) .9%
- ▶ Suspended as least 1 time 0%,
- ▶ Ca. Healthy Kids Survey (Gr. 5) - school connectedness 82%, parent participation in class or event 84%
- ▶ [Source - Dashboard](#)

Mandarin Immersion Model

- ▶ 50%-50% Mandarin/English at all grade levels
- ▶ Students enter in Kinder (and a few may enter at other grades w/assessment in Mandarin)
- ▶ Students and families who join College Park commit themselves to a K-5 program.
- ▶ In SMFCSD, there is Mandarin at Turnbull Preschool and at Bayside Academy (6-8).
- ▶ Science and Mandarin Language Arts are taught in Mandarin and Math and English Language Arts are taught in English. Social Studies is shared.
- ▶ Students learn traditional fonts in lower grades and explore simplified characters in order to transition to middle school. Students are introduced to Pinyin and character typing in grade 3.
- ▶ Most of the Mandarin teachers were trained by an ACTFL OPI trainer and many have taken GLAD language strategy training.
- ▶ We have Mandarin support after school each day. We also have Mandarin aides who support students all day. Next year, we hope to re-instate before school support as well.
- ▶ Here is a [video](#) that talks about our program

GATE program

- ▶ GATE includes grades 4-5 and students are admitted based on test
- ▶ Here is an example of a [project](#) GATE students did - critical and creative thinking in work!
- ▶ The two GATE teachers work collaboratively to teach all 4th and 5th graders. One educator teaches 4th grade ELA and SS and 5th grade Math and Science, while the other teaches the opposite subject to each grade level. This arrangement allows students to develop a relationship with both teachers over the two year period, while providing each educator greater opportunity to monitor and encourage growth.
- ▶ GATE student discussions are very engaging and high powered - students share what they know and research to learn new things.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to have a growth mindset, to be independent workers with strong study habits.

Parent involvement

- ▶ We have a very active and dedicated parent community that supports our children and staff. Many parents volunteer.
- ▶ This is a [video](#) about our PTA. Their fundraising efforts allow us to fund things such as: librarian, art coordinator, science coordinator, English aides, classroom supplies, and professional development. They also help organize school-wide events.
- ▶ This is a [video](#) about FMS (Friends of Mandarin Scholars). Parents support our Mandarin program and fund our Mandarin aides and instructional materials.
- ▶ Our families also support the SMFCSD Education Foundation
- ▶ Our School Site Council talks about College Park happenings and works with the principal to design and monitor the school plan and budget. We also work on equity/diversity/inclusion and support.

School-wide events

- ▶ Back to School Ice Cream Social
- ▶ Confucius Day
- ▶ Parent education/meetings
- ▶ Panda Fest
- ▶ Panda Parties
- ▶ Literacy Week
- ▶ Movie Night
- ▶ Chinese New Year Parade
- ▶ Campus Clean Up Days
- ▶ Art and Science Day
- ▶ FMS Gala
- ▶ Health and Wellness Week
- ▶ Field Day
- ▶ Student Council sponsored events (ex: Spirit Week)

Selection of students

- ▶ No previous Mandarin required in Kinder
- ▶ Students must live in SMFC to attend College Park
- ▶ Steps - Stay tuned for Nov. 18th launch on district [website](#)
- ▶ Window for 2021-22 is open January 11 (noon) to Jan. 29th (noon)
- ▶ This is a [flyer](#) about 2021-22 registration
- ▶ End of February - notifications regarding requests send to parents
- ▶ Mid March - deadline to accept offer

Enrollment info now on SMFCSD website!

- ▶ These are the pages now live under the *Registration/Enrollment & Transfers* section of the District website:
- ▶ [How to Register for the 2021-2022 \(Next\) School Year](#)
- ▶ [How to Register for the 2020-2021 \(Current\) School Year](#)
- ▶ [Required Registration Documents](#)
- ▶ [School Assignments](#)
- ▶ [2021-2022 New Student Registration Process Key Dates](#)
- ▶ [Transfer Request Process](#)
- ▶ [School Registration & Transfer FAQs](#)
- ▶ [Registration Information for Beach Park Elementary School](#)
- ▶ Welcome [Handbook](#) in English and Welcome [Handbook](#) in Spanish

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