



#### **Our Mission**

Cirby School exists to educate, encourage, support and inspire all children to become responsible, confident and independent lifelong learners and leaders.

#### **Our Vision**

Cirby's vision is one in which the staff, students, parents and community will collaborate to provide a learning community of professional learners that:

- Focuses on high quality instruction with on-going reflection on student achievement.
- Modifies instruction and uses research-based interventions based on student needs determined through the use of continuous progress monitoring of student achievement.
- Maximizes the education of each student by teaching the essential standards in preparation for students to be college and career ready.



"I like that beyond education,
Cirby has expectations that we
are reinforcing at home, such as how
to problem solve, how to make good
choices and show respect."

- Cirby Parent

"We speak Spanish at home and Cirby has a program for parents called ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) that helps us help our kids do better in school." - Cirby Parent



## Welcome



### **Cirby Elementary School**



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#### WELCOME to Cirby Elementary School – home of the Cirby Eagles!

Cirby opened its doors in 1954 and since that time, we have established a caring community of dedicated staff, involved parents and TK-5 learners who celebrate and appreciate diversity and excel as critical thinkers and responsible citizens through leadership, intervention and technology.

Student success is our number one priority and we are committed to supporting each student and their individual needs and endeavors. While our focus is on academic growth and achievement, our school-wide expectations are to Show Respect, Make Good Decisions and Solve Problems.

Thank you for your interest in Cirby Elementary. If you have any questions, please contact me at karenq@rcsdk8.org or 916.771.1730.

Principal Karen Quinlan

# Community service is important to becoming a respectful and responsible citizen.

We offer students an opportunity for community service learning through programs such as:

- √ The Great Kindness Challenge a week filled with positivity where students learn and practice over 50 different ways to show kindness.
- ✓ Coins for Kenya by collecting coins to help build new schools for children in Kenya, students are learning that they can make a difference around the world.
- ✓ Big Buddies Program upper grade students serve to support younger students in and out of the classroom.
- Our annual 5th grade musical is always a highlight of the year!
- We offer dance instruction for 6 weeks in TK-5, culminating in a stage performance.



#### our wonderful Cirby Eagles PTC!

With their support, programs and events, opportunities like the following happen year after year:

- Fundraising for field trips and assemblies
- Family Nights such as Movie Nights, Game Nights, Sami's Circuit and Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration
- Jog-a-thons
- Fall Carnival

"My favorite thing to do in school is reading. If you learn to read, there are so many things that are possible."

- Cirby Student



#### **Cirby Elementary Highlights:**

- We have reduced class sizes (27:1) in 4th & 5th grades.
- We offer Transitional Kindergarten with a reduced class size of 16:1.
- Extended Day Kindergarten classes are offered at our campus.
- Our computer lab is up to date and students have access to iPads and Chromebooks to support student learning.
- We offer a district-wide elementary Music Education program with funds provided by the Roseville City School District Foundation.
- Each child (TK-5) participates in our Cirby Art Docent Program.
- After school education and enrichment program is a highlight for our K-5 students.
  - The ASES (After School Education and Safety) Program is a grantfunded program that provides a myriad of enrichment classes, including cooking, computer and karate classes, as well as homework support.
- We greatly appreciate our strong community partnerships that are committed to the success of our students. Some of those partnerships include:
  - William Jessup University teaching interns in the classrooms as volunteers.
  - Sacramento State University counseling interns supporting social skills groups.
  - KidsFirst providing outreach to families for various support.
- Our partnership with Cal Fresh provides a master gardener in our Cirby School Garden, a zumba dance instructor and nutrition classes for students and parents.
- Cirby offers a full-time school counselor to support the needs of students and families.
- We have a bilingual liaison who works with the school, community, parents and students to develop partnerships.

- We implement a multi-tiered system of support for behavior and academics.
- Cirby school culture is embedded in the Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS).
- We love and welcome parent volunteers! We provide many opportunities for parent involvement:
  - We provide parenting classes to support student success in and out of the classroom
  - Love & Logic
  - Incredible Years
  - English Learner Advisory Committee
- We have Conflict Managers in place that reinforce our school-wide expectations: Show Respect, Make Good Decisions and Solve Problems.
- We hold monthly academic and behavior recognition assemblies.
- The Cirby Closet is open to any student in need of an extra coat, food or basic necessities.
- We have Social Skills Groups, which help support our school-wide expectations and teach students how to interact positively with peers.



"Cirby is about appreciating diversity." - Cirby Teacher

"I love working at Cirby,
There is no other place
I'd rather be every day,
I especially love that every
child's needs are considered
throughout each day."
- Cirby Teacher