



RATTLER REPORT

Rancho Gabriela Elementary School

AUGUST 2023

**Rancho Gabriela is a collaborative community dedicated to high levels of learning for ALL students!
All Means All!**

Hello Rancho Gabriela Families,

Welcome back to another fantastic year at Rancho Gabriela Elementary! I hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer. Our teachers and staff are preparing for the first day of school. We are excited to welcome all of our returning and new students back to school on Thursday, August 3rd. Our Rancho Gabriela staff is one of a kind! We met several of our academic goals last year and we look forward to achieving even more this year.

Our Meet the Teacher Night is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1st from 5:00-6:30pm. During this time class lists will be available and you can visit classrooms to meet your teacher, tour the campus, learn arrival and dismissal procedures, receive lunch and bus information, and purchase student shirts from our PTSO.

Just as I did last year, I will share our 23-24 school goals, as well as a recap on how we did last year. I will share school data throughout the year in the Rattler Report and I am planning quarterly Coffee Talks and two Parent Workshops this year. I would like to extend a special invitation for our families to attend these events and I encourage you to become involved in our Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO), our Parent Focus Group (information to come), Site Council, and volunteer opportunities in our school.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer and I look forward to working closely with our community and families and building relationships to create an incredible school year.

Sincerely,

Charleen Mattingly, Principal
"All Means All"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1 - Meet the Teacher Night
5:00-6:30 pm

Aug. 3 - First Day of School
8:40 am - 3:45 pm
Gates open at 8:40 am

Aug. 3 - BooHoo Breakfast
Sponsored by PTSO for our
Kindergarten Parents
9:15am - 10:00am

Aug. 7 - First Day of Preschool

Aug. 9 - PTSO Meeting
4:15pm - 5:15pm

Aug. 25 - Pastries with the Principals
8:45am - 9:15am

Aug. 29 - Hungry Rattler Night
Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
3:00-9:00 pm

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RANCHO GABRIELA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

23-24 Integrated Action Plan

Rancho Gabriela Elementary is a collaborative community dedicated to high levels of learning for ALL students.

"All MEANS All"

Goal 1: RGES educators will participate in professional development and operate as a Professional Learning Community to support understanding of the relationship between curriculum, assessment and instruction and to improve their efficacy through collaboration, participation, and implementation of best practices.

- By August 15, 2023, all staff will begin training on PLC implementation and there will be ongoing training and monitoring throughout the year as indicated in the RGES PLC Roll Out Plan.

Impact:

- By May of 2024, a minimum of 67% of students in 4th grade will achieve proficiency in ELA, increasing 3% from 64% in 3rd grade.
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 71% of students in 4th grade will achieve proficiency in Math, increasing 3% from 68% in 3rd grade.
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 61% of students in grades 3-4 will achieve proficiency in Math as measured by AASA, increasing from 56% (5%).
- By May of 2024, a minimum of 63% of students in grades 3-4 will achieve proficiency in ELA as measured by AASA, increasing from 58% (5%).
- By May of 2024, the percentage of 3rd graders minimally proficient in ELA will decrease to 20% from 26% as measured by AASA.
- By May of 2024, the percentage of 4th graders minimally proficient in ELA will decrease to 20% from 32% as measured by AASA.
- By May of 2024, the percentage of K-3 students at benchmark will increase by 10% in the following DIBELS grade level measures: Kinder: Reading Composite, 1st Grade: NWF, 2nd Grade: ORF Accuracy, 3rd Grade: ORF Accuracy.

Action Steps:

- Professional Development Plan to include PLC Roll Out and Implementation, Dysart Instructional Protocol, Ongoing Differentiated Instruction for Teachers
- Professional Learning Communities adopt Core Values, Norms, Agenda Templates, and Goal Setting
- Tier 1 & Tier 2 Planning, Data Analysis and Feedback
- Common Formative Assessments (CFA)
- RTI Meetings - Academic and Behavior
- Data Chats and Analysis
- Walkthroughs with In and Out Coaching
- Systematically designed instruction to meet specific learning goals

Assess/Monitor:

- PLC data, discussion and agendas
- Data sweeps using the Dysart Instructional Protocol followed by feedback
- RTI Platform
- Data analysis (Benchmarks, CFAs, Module Assessments, DIBELS, 95%, student work, walk throughs)
- Data Wall, Data Bulletin Boards, and Student Goals (monitor)
- Intervention grouping and progress monitoring
- Lesson Plans
- Midyear progress monitoring for refinements. Use data to drive new professional learning.
- All collaborative teams meet with the principal, assistant principal and interventionist to review data and plan as evidenced by walkthrough data, academic data and agendas

Goal 2: By May 2024, RGES staff and family satisfaction as reported in survey question, "I would recommend Rancho", will remain at 90% or higher.

Action Steps:

- Monthly Community Events (PTSO Family Events, Awards, Ceremonies, Concerts, Volunteer Opportunities)
- Consistent and multiple modes of communication: Parent Newsletter, Staff Newsletter, Auto Dialer, Social Media, Teacher Email Blasts
- Two way communication channels: Quarterly Principal Coffee Talks, Focus Groups (students and parents), P/T Conferences
- PTSO partnership, Site Council, Parent University (2x year)
- Parent Involvement in Academics and Data
- Partner with parents and community to improve campus curb appeal and school beautification projects
- Staff training on customer service

Assess/Monitor:

- Parent University Events Scheduled in School Calendar
- Event Participation
- Increased Admin Communication
- PTSO Membership and School Volunteers
- Monthly Rattler Report (parents)
- Weekly Staff Newsletter
- Weekly Teacher eBlasts
- Staff and community survey administered in October and January
- Parent Focus Group Agenda

Goal 3: RGES will decrease behavioral referrals by 10% moving from 419 in 2022-2023 to 377 or less, during the 2023-2024 school year.

Action Steps:

- Staff training on Rattler Expectations and new School-wide Behavior Plan
- Deliver PD and Lesson Plans - defining and teaching appropriate behavior
- Implement Behavior Plan to include positive rewards, positive referrals, and what constitutes a behavior referral

Assess/Monitor:

- Schoolwide Expectations
- Professional Development Plan
- Lesson Plans
- Behavior Data and Analysis, RTI, Interventions
- Positive Referrals, Daily Announcements-Reminders, Celebrations,
- Staff and Student Recognition

Reminders from the Health Office

NO MEDICATION may be brought to school and left with students. **ALL medications must go to the health office for safety, choking hazards & to prevent meds from getting into the wrong hands.**



All medication given by Dysart must be authorized in Parent Portal for the current school year.

WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

We love our community and partnerships. Whether you work full time, work from home, or can help on a limited basis, we welcome you explore opportunities to be involved. Participation in meetings can be in person or virtual. We would love for you to join a group to hear about the great things happening at Rancho, give us feedback and share you ideas to help us to grow. Please consider joining one of the following

School Site Council:

The purpose of Site Council is to manage the collection and distribution of public tax funds donated to the school. For more information please click [here](#).

Parent Advisory Committee:

We would love to have you join our parent group to discuss ideas for school improvement. If you are interested, please call or email the Principal, Charleen Mattingly (charleen.clark@dysart.org)

PTSO:

Rancho's Parent Teacher Student Organization can be reached at RanchoGabrielaPTSO@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/RanchoGabrielaPTSO>

Are you interested in Volunteering?

Volunteer information can be found in our [Volunteer Handbook](#). If you are interested, please [complete & submit the Volunteer Application](#).

SET UP YOUR STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNT




Please visit schoolcafe.com if you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch or put money on your student's lunch accounts.



23-24 ANNUAL UPDATE

Annual Student Updates need to be completed by 9/1/23 in order for students to have technology access and receive health services. Please visit the parent portal now to complete the annual student update.

2022-2023 DATA RECAP

AASA State Testing	ELA  58% of our 3rd-4th graders scored Proficient or Highly proficient on the AASA ELA (Reading) State Test (a 5% increase from 2022)	Math  56% of our 3rd-4th graders scored Proficient or Highly proficient on the AASA Math State Test (a 2% increase from 2022 scores)
DIBELS	 62% of K-3 Students Scored at or above Benchmark on DIBELS in the Spring of 2023, an increase of 6% from the Fall of 2022	
Parent & Staff Satisfaction	93% of staff and parents indicated they would recommend Rancho Gabriela to a parent looking for a school for their child.	From May 2022 to May 2023 Staff increased from 69% to 94% Parents increased from 71% to 93%
Culture	Finalized New Mission and Vision Designed School-wide Behavior Management Plan	Implementing both this school year 23-23
Volunteers & Family Involvement	Did not have baseline data from 2022, but met the goal of 250 volunteer hours in the 2nd quarter and recorded 515 total volunteer hours.	Monthly events were scheduled and attended, did not capture number in attendance

AUGUST 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Meet the Teacher Night 5:00-6:30 pm	2	3 First Day of School K-4 Gates open at 8:40am BooHoo/WooHoo Kinder Parent Breakfast 9:15am-10:00am	4
7 Early Release 1:45pm First Day of Prekschool	8	9 PTSO Meeting 4:15 pm-5:15pm	10 Governing Board Meeting 6:00 at the Dysart District Office	11
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