

THEODORE JUDAH ELEMENTARY

has a long and rich history as a neighborhood school in east Sacramento. While we originally opened as a one-room schoolhouse in 1927, the current main building was built in 1937 as part of President Roosevelt's Federal Works Projects Administration (WPA). The school is on the historic registry, and is the oldest continuously-operating elementary school in Sacramento.

As a neighborhood school, we are fortunate to work with all students, and we celebrate our diversity as an asset. Learning to work together in an ever increasing global society is essential for 21st-century life skills. Our students learn to grow and thrive together.

We focus on providing a well-rounded education that promotes literacy across the disciplines. We strive to not only have our students meet or exceed grade level standards, but to also see and understand how they can apply what they have learned in their communities and in the world around them as future leaders.

Our school is successful due to a culture of collaboration between a highly experienced staff, dedicated parents and community partners, and wonderful students. Each child comes to us teeming with tremendous potential. *We look forward to working with you and your child!*

In addition to our core instruction, we offer a wide range of **PROGRAMS** to meet our students' learning needs.

GARDEN and SCIENCE LAB - Once a week, our students learn in our garden and science lab. This learning supports the application of skills and knowledge taught during classroom science instruction. Our students achieve at high levels in science, and our Science Alive garden program is a model for the district.

EARLY KINDER - Aligned to the Kindergarten Readiness Act, this two-year program is designed to support early success in school for our youngest students. Age qualification applies for enrollment.

MUSIC and STRING ORCHESTRA - All students attend weekly music class. Instruction includes skills, theory, concepts and history. Students showcase their learning during our Winter and Spring Concerts. Students may also participate in our after school string orchestra. Beginning and intermediate classes are available.

LIBRARY and COMPUTER LAB - All students attend weekly library and computer lab sessions. They enjoy reading and checking out books, conducting research, and building technology skills. We are proud to have MacBook Airs in our computer lab and in classrooms via a mobile cart.

GATE - We offer GATE services to qualified students in grades 2-6 via the GATE Cluster Model.

SPECIAL EDUCATION - We provide resource, speech and special day classes for qualifying students.

Parent Partnerships

Parents and families are welcome at Theodore Judah and are an integral part of our program. While parents are not required to participate in our program, parents do because of a common belief and understanding in the importance of family partnership with the school.

Volunteering happens in a variety of ways from in the classroom to at home. *Some of the ways you can be engaged in your child's education include, but are not limited to:*

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

ART DOCENT

GARDEN DOCENT

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER

MUSIC / ORCHESTRA VOLUNTEER

PTA community activities include:

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

TALENT SHOW

FAMILY DANCE NIGHT

PTA BARBECUE

SPRING AND WINTER ARTS
AND MUSIC FESTIVALS

HARVEST FESTIVAL

JOG-A-THON

ANNUAL PTA GALA

MULTICULTURAL FAIR