



**Quality Education through  
Collaboration, Whole Child  
Education, and Data Driven,  
Rigorous Instruction**



**"A free Public  
School that feels  
like a Private School  
Education in a rural,  
country setting."**

# **WALNUT GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



## **OUR MISSION**

**The mission of Walnut Grove  
Elementary School is to close  
the achievement gap by  
preparing all students for  
college and career readiness  
and success in a global society.**





# RIGOROUS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Walnut Grove has a School Wide AVID Program -  
Advancement Via Individual Determination  
Focus on: Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading



### Hands on Science Focus Including:

- Sly Park Environmental Camp for 5th and 6th Graders
- Science Night by Explorit Science Center
- School Wide Science Fair
- School Garden
- Ag Day
- Hour of Code
- Assemblies
- Field Trips have included Lawrence Hall of Science, Monterrey Bay Aquarium, California Academy of Sciences, Exploratorium, and SeaQuest.

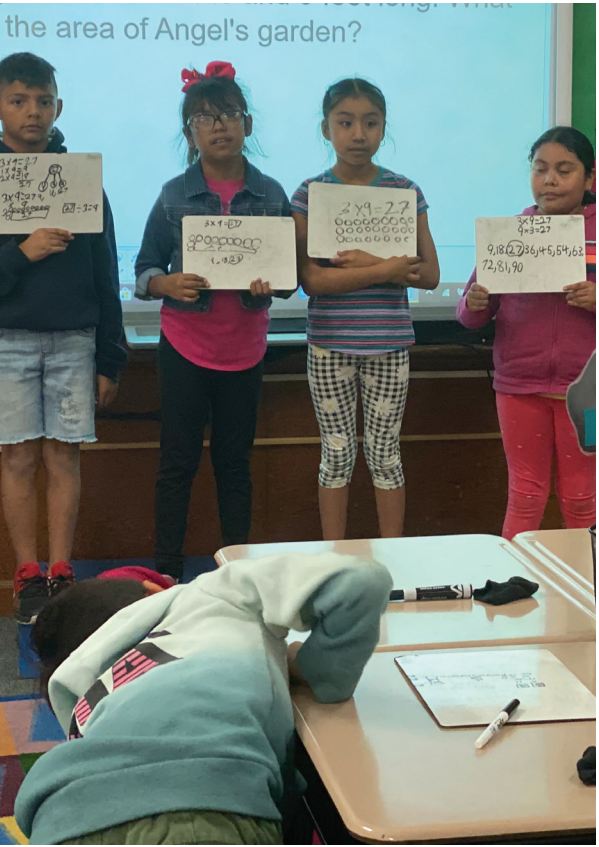


### Other areas of Focus

- Reading, Writing, and Speaking across the Curriculum
- Accelerated Reader (A/R)
- Academic Language Focus
- College Visits
- College and Career Week
- Career Counselors
- Technology



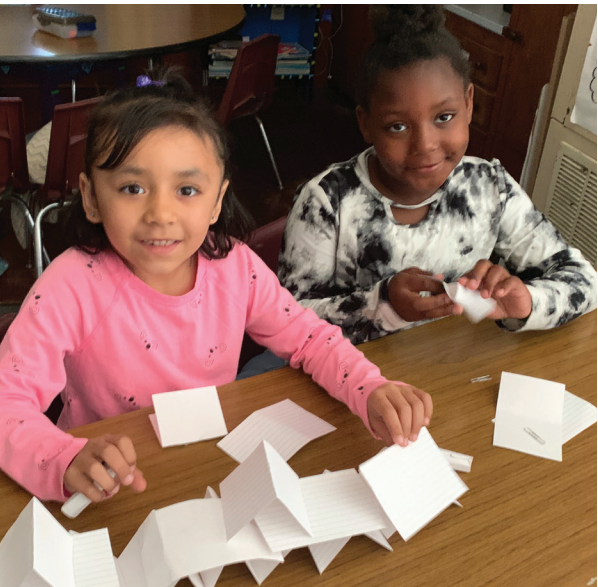
# LEARNING CENTER, SUPPORT, AND DIFFERENTIATION



Walnut Grove School looks at each child individually, meets them where they are, and moves them forward at their pace.

### Opportunities for additional support include:

- Free after-school tutoring with credentialed teachers
- Summer School Program including swimming lessons at CRC
- Full time EL Specialist on staff
- Access to support from the Learning Center staff
- Individual and Small group intervention and acceleration
  - SIPPS
  - Read Naturally
  - IXL
  - Freckle
  - Ready Common Core





# ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Walnut Grove offers many opportunities for enrichment including:

- Music Program**
- 3rd Grade- Ukulele
  - 4th Grade- Recorder
  - 5th/6th Grade- Band
  - Winter Program
  - Classroom Musicals

- Other**
- Art
  - Leadership Program
  - Physical Education
  - Ballet Folklorico
  - Fine Arts Assemblies and Field Trips



- Social- Emotional Learning**
- Counselor on Staff
    - Group Sessions
    - Whole Class Instruction
    - Individual Sessions
    - Social Groups
    - Push-in Support
  - Growth Mindset
  - Trauma Informed Staff
  - Mindfulness
  - Peer Mediators
  - Buddy Classes (Links primary and intermediate classes)
  - PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports)
  - Morning Student Greeters
  - Relationship Focused staff



# ACTIVE PTA, ELAC AND MANY PARENT INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

Our parents and caregivers at Walnut Grove School are a vital part of our educational and enrichment program. Activities for parents and caregivers and put on by parents and caregivers include:

- Family Game Nights
- Harvest Festival and Dia de los Muertos Event
- Family Reading Nights
- Water Fun Day
- Volunteer Appreciation Tea
- Muffins for Mom/Donuts for Dad (all caregivers welcome)
- Movie Nights
- Open House
- Back to School Night
- Student of the Month Assemblies
- Campus Beautification Days
- Field Trip Chaperones
- Room Parents
- Annual Dance
- Fundraising
- Pear Pie Fundraiser
- Ballet Folklorico Volunteers





# FIRST 5 FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Walnut Grove Family Resource Center serves Sacramento County Delta families who are pregnant or have 0–5-year-old children. Services provided in the First 5 office include:

- Playgroups for 0-3 years old (2 times per week)
- Storytime for 0-5 years olds (1 time per week)
- Zumbini (1 time per week)
- Home Visits
- Family Literacy Classes
- Parent Education Classes
- Hearing, Vision, Speech, and Dental Screenings for 3-5 years olds
- Developmental Screenings, Activities, and Referrals
- Transition Activities for students entering pre-school or TK/Kinder
- Translation Support
- Referrals for WIC, ACCESS Mental Health, Finding Insurance, and more
- TK/Kinder Camp



# BEYOND THE BELL (FREE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM)

The Beyond the Bell After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) is funded through a grant from the State of California. The program is at no-cost to parents and serves students grades TK through 6th grade every day after school until 6:00 p.m. The Beyond the Bell program group leaders work collaboratively with the school site principal and staff to integrate the three program components that are 1) Academic, 2) Enrichment, and 3) Recreation.

The academic portion includes an educational and literacy component that consists of tutoring and/or homework assistance and educational hands-on activities. The enrichment component includes a variety of activities based on student needs and interests in which STEM activities are incorporated. The recreation component consists of but is not limited to, intramural sports for grades 4th-6th grade in flag football, volleyball, basketball and soccer, visual and performing arts, music, physical activity, and other general recreation for youth development activities which are based on student needs and interests.





# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT

Walnut Grove Elementary School enjoys active participation and support from the community. Organizations and businesses in Walnut Grove regularly prioritize supporting our Walnut Grove students from donations for our summer program, Sly Park scholarships, Dictionaries for our 3rd grade students, pumpkins for our students, Chromebooks, air purifiers, masks, raffle prizes for events, and so much more. Some of the donors, sponsors, and partners include:

- Grow West
- Courtland Town Association
- Tyler Usan Foundation
- Tremont Group
- Kay-Dix, Inc
- Walnut Grove Rotary
- Walnut Grove Public Library
- Guisti's
- Al's Place
- McCormack Sheep and Grain
- South County Services
- La Familia
- The McBoodery
- River Rats
- California Human Development
- Migrant Education
- Walnut Grove Volunteer Fire Department
- Pizza Factory
- Kamps Propane
- The Big Store
- California Clear Bottled Water Company
- Sheldon Gas Company
- Dozens of individuals have sponsored a child to attend swimming lessons or sent a college shirt for a child to wear during College Week.



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