

Program Offering



Instructional Program and Leadership

The instructional program at Rosemary Kennedy promotes students are mastery of grade level standards based on the District Essential Standards which are aligned to the California State Standards for each grade level. Through District and Site Professional Development opportunities all Certificated Staff are provided in depth training as well as opportunity for grade level collaboration in efforts to ensure that the program across a grade level is consistent. On site categorical program monitoring reviews are conducted once every three years. The Categorical Program Monitoring provides an opportunity for each staff member to address the priority improvement efforts of our school and engage in coordinated planning and program improvement.

Special Programs

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district:

- Economic Impact Aid/Limited English Proficient (EIA/LEP)
- Title I

A school based coordinated program (SBCP) is in place at Rosemary Kennedy Elementary School and provides flexibility for the coordination of categorical programs/funds in an effort to have all children achieve grade level standards. SBCP programs are comprised of Economic Impact Aid/Limited English Proficient (EIA/LEP) and Title I.

Title I funding provides for additional support to all students in the core content area of Reading Language Arts and Mathematics. These funds are used to help our student in a variety of ways: academic programs, technology, instructional materials, support personnel, a bilingual assistant, and professional development.

There are 250 students currently identified as English Language Learners. The program in place for our English Learners has proven successful; as we have continued to excel in ensuring students are acquiring the English Language as defined by the state criteria. Special Education services are available to identified students; these services are

provided by a Resource Specialist and aligned to grade level standards for Reading Language Arts and Mathematics. A Speech and Language Specialist provides designated instructional services to identified students requiring assistance with speech. In addition, two County Special Day Classes are housed at Rosemary Kennedy.

Preparing for the Future

The focus at Rosemary Kennedy Elementary School is not just to develop awareness of the existence of College through the concept of No Excuses University but rather instill in every student that it is possible to go beyond a high school education. Through our annual College Fair as well as the College Awareness daily addressed and displayed the goal is to remind all parents on a daily basis as well as staff to maintain a high expectation.

Counseling and Student Support

Our counseling and support services staff are all fully credentialed and qualified to provide the following weekly services:

- Psychologist 1 day per week
- Nurse On call as needed
- Health Assistant 5 days per week
- Speech and Language Specialist 2 days per week
- WYLIE Center Counselor 2 days per week only through HALF-Time Program
- Resource Specialist 5 days per week
- Reading Intervention Specialist 5 days per week
- Special Education Aide for RSP 5 days per week
- PE Teacher 2 periods a week Grades 4-5
- Student Success Team