



CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

What Makes Our School Unique?

Grover Cleveland Elementary School is **a great place to learn**. Our highly qualified, diverse teaching staff is dedicated to the academic and social/emotional growth of each and every student. **All staff members are committed to the same goal, providing a safe, clean, and challenging environment in which our students can thrive.** Students are given the critical thinking skills that will allow them to be successful in our ever-changing world.

During the 2018-19 school year, the Cleveland staff will continue to focus on an emphasis on **STEAM education**, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. A **Balanced Literacy** approach is at the core of our English Language Arts Program and is instrumental in building strong independent readers and writers. Students learn the skills necessary for success in the 21st Century, critical-thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. Instruction is differentiated for our English Learners, GATE students and students with special needs through small group support.

Cleveland is fortunate to continue our partnership with **Education through Music**. Music instruction is provided as a core subject for every student. The Armory provides Artful Connections through Math. My Masterpieces, Farm to Table Curriculum and Green Living Curriculum bring rigor and relevance to learning in every classroom. Third Graders participate in the Swim Program at the Aquatic Center. Students have opportunities to go on field trips that extend their learning off campus in science, art and history.

At Cleveland, we know that **the success of our students depends on the combined efforts of our school, our families, and the greater community**. With this, we encourage our parents to volunteer on campus, join school committees, and stay in constant communication with their children's teachers. The greater community is also welcomed on our campus as volunteers and donors. We are privileged to have **sustained community partnerships**, committed to cultivating caring citizens preparing them for a successful future. Many of Cleveland's alumni walk through our doors every day including, Councilman Tyron Hampton, business leaders and community stakeholders.

Community & Business Partnerships

Pasadena Education Foundation (PEF), Reading Partners, The Rose Bowl Stadium, The Dodger Foundation, Good News Church, American Legion Auxiliary Post 13, Supplymates, East Arroyo Residential Association, The Armory, Oakwood Brass, Education Through Music - LA, STEAM: Coders, Young and Healthy, Westridge School for Girls-Forte Choir Program and East Arroyo & Foothills Conservancy

Program Opportunities

Forte Honor Choir, My Masterpieces, Ceramics, Education Through the Arts-LA, PUSD Instrumental Music, Reading Partners, Engineering is Elementary, GATE Program, PUSD Competitions in Math, Innovation and Spelling, Family Literacy, Math and Science Night, Student Council, and Student of the Month.

Facts About Our School

Principal: Debra Lucas

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Grades Served: Kinder-5th

Number of Students: 100

School Hours:

8:45 – 1:30 Monday

8:45 – 3:10 Tuesday – Friday

After School Options

LEARNs After school program including reading tutors, sports and cheer

Website: Cleveland.pusd.us

Facebook: [/ClevelandElementary](https://www.facebook.com/ClevelandElementary)

Twitter: [/ClevelandPUSD](https://twitter.com/ClevelandPUSD)

Top 8 Reasons to

Choose Cleveland

- **STEAM Integration**
- **Ceramics**
- **Weekly Caltech Visiting Scientists**
- **Education Through Music-LA**
- **Library Coordinator**
- **Gardening**
- **Reading Partners**
- **PUSD Instrumental Music**
- **Double-digit increase in English Language Arts and Math on the 2016 SBAC**



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- 1.** Cleveland is a small learning environment with dedicated, highly qualified teachers. Many of our teachers have specialties and other talents that contribute to a well-rounded, collaborative environment. Cleveland students are exposed to an integrated learning environment that helps them make connections when learning new concepts. Cleveland teachers, staff, and volunteers strive to meet the needs of the whole child. Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) are used to monitor student's progress and set goals for students. Teachers collaborate with colleagues and instructional leaders to strengthen our practices to best serve our students. Students are given time to master the highest priority standards for what they need to learn and thrive.
- 2.** Cleveland has a focus on community building and leadership development. We take the time to get to know our families so that we can better serve them. We utilize our site-based resources (school-based mental health services, parenting classes) and our community partners (East Arroyo Residential Association, Good News Church, Reading Partners) to address the needs of our families. Cleveland strives to provide a safe, nurturing, patient, and encouraging environment for its students and its families. Our parents are encouraged to be leaders within the school community. Our community partners and adult education offerings help with developing our parents.
- 3.** Cleveland is a STEAM focus school. We provide a well-rounded educational environment in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. These areas are integrated throughout all other curricular areas. We have a dedicated Ceramics, Science Room, Computer Lab, Music Room and Library. Students visit our specialty rooms on a weekly basis. We are proud to be partners with Education Through Music - LA which provides music education from a credentialed music teacher for all of our students.
- 4.** Cleveland is a beautiful school that was newly renovated in 2013. The new wing houses a new front office, classrooms, Science Lab and Computer Lab. Outside we have new playground equipment, grass soccer/baseball field and a community production garden. The community garden is an educational space and is used to teach about Earth Science, Health Science and Conservation.
- 5.** Cleveland organizes many community events every year to engage our community and showcase our students' accomplishments. Some of the events are Science Night, Carnegie Hall @ Cleveland, Literacy Night, Winter and Spring Music Concert and Jackie Robinson and Alumni Day. Cleveland is supported by a vibrant Parent Teacher Association, School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Council.

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Cleveland Elementary School is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling students based on their home address. Visit www.pusd.us to see if your family resides in the attendance area. Families not residing in a school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process. Please check openenrollment.info for more information, including how to apply online.