



# HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## School Leadership

**Principal:** Erika Cooper

**Instructional Coach:** Alden Denila

## Facts About Our School

**Grades Served:** Pre-K-5

**Number of Students:** 604

**Year Built:** 1927

### Office Hours:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### School Hours:

Mon: 8:45 am- 1:30 pm

Tues-Fri: 8:45 am- 3:10 pm

## Before and After School Options

**Before-school:** Adventure Club - 7:00-8:45 am

**After-school:** LEARNs and Adventure Club until 6:00 pm.

## Parent Options

School Site Council, Parent Teacher Association (PTA), English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), African American Parent Council (AAPC), Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Council.

## Community Leadership

**School Board Representative:**  
Dr. Elizabeth Pomeroy

**City Council Representative:**  
Andy Wilson

## What Makes Our School Unique?

Hamilton has strong parent engagement. Parents are welcome on campus and often times can be seen teaching our students alongside our teachers. Our full time Computer/Technology Teacher instructs all our students in our up to date computer lab and on our Chromebooks. Our librarian inspires our students to dream in our fully stocked library of rich literature and expository text. We have a variety of school events including a cultural fair, carnival, jog-a-thon, family dance, SMART Night, Science, Engineering and Innovation Fair and family dine-out nights.

## What Does Our School Offer?

Hamilton is a **Leader in Me** school with a focus on building leadership skills through the use of Stephen Covey's "Seven Habits of Happy Kids". Our children receive a quality education by teachers who care about their students. In addition to the rigorous Common Core instruction our students receive, we offer a wide variety of activities such as: technology labs, GATE Club, Innovation Club, Band and Violin classes. After School Enrichment Courses including Chess, Lego Engineering, Art, Mad Science and Cooking. Students in 4th and 5th grade participate in electives of their choice including yoga, dance, photography, basketball, book making, robotics, hands-on science and art.

## Community and Business Partners

Armory Center for the Arts, Cal Tech, City of Pasadena, Huntington Library, Partnership for Success, Rose Bowl Aquatic Center, Rose City Church, Rosebud Coffee

## Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Hamilton Elementary School is a school of residence with an attendance area of families who have the privilege of enrolling based on their home address. Visit [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us) to see if your family resides in the attendance area. Families not residing in the school's area may apply through the District's annual Open Enrollment process.

## Top 5 Reasons to Choose Hamilton

1. Our student climate is positive and safe.
2. There are many opportunities for parents to be involved in our school community.
3. We truly individualize for students' needs.
4. We foster leadership among our students.
5. We offer academically rigorous curriculum in all grades. Hamilton teachers are always striving to become better at what we do-TEACH.