



# Longfellow Elementary School

## Facts About Our School

**Principal:** Erica Ingber

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

**Number of Students:** 441

**Year Built:** 1912

**School Hours:**

Mon: 7:50 am- 12:35 pm

Tues-Fri: 7:50 am- 2:15 pm

## After School Options

After School Adventures after school until 5:30 daily

LEARNS after school until 6:00 daily

## Top 10 Reasons to Choose Longfellow

1. California Distinguished School
2. Caltech Affiliate School
3. Harmony Music Project
4. Student Centered, Standards Based Instruction
5. Involved Parents
6. 1:1 Ratio of Students to Chrome Books
7. Art Room
8. Full Time Librarian and School Library
9. School Garden
10. Caring, Highly Skilled and Dedicated Staff

## What Makes Our School Unique?

Longfellow is a community school that has amazing parent and community involvement. In the 2017-18 school year, we had over 16,000 volunteer hours. The Harmony Music Project is an after school music program where students in TK-5th grades learn to play violin, viola, cello, and bass in an orchestra. Students get an average of 5 hours of music instruction a week! Currently, we have a 1:1 student to computer ratio.

We have an Art Room with a teaching artist twice a week, a full time library coordinator, and a six hour community assistant. We also have a parent work room, and Family Fridays six times during the year where parents are invited into the classroom to learn a strategy from the teacher alongside the students.

## What Does Our School Offer?

Longfellow prides itself in having a balanced curriculum where we focus on meeting the individual need of all our students. We use data to help drive our instruction and meet with parents often to develop a partnership that supports the students learning goals. We have a dedicated staff that uses a variety of engagement strategies and techniques to keep students engaged and are active participants in their learning. Embedded in our rigorous instruction are constant opportunities for students to be creative, collaborate, communicate, and think critically. In addition, connecting what students are learning to the real world is very important and we help to facilitate that connection through a multitude of field trips and hands on experiences at each grade level. Students throughout the grade levels participate in a variety of activities such as My Masterpieces Art Program, Instrumental Music for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4th and 5th grade students, School Garden, 3rd grade Swim Program at the Aquatic Center, Physical Education, yoga, dance, school library with full time library coordinator, and math enrichment opportunities.

## Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Longfellow 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. Please check [openenrollment.info](http://openenrollment.info) for more information, including how to apply online.