

What they say!

FROM PARENTS:

"We like the academic focus integrated with all of the enrichment."

"The Apple Blossom Community can be seen everywhere; from the school art projects, to the garden, to the family events. It's great."

"We love the accessibility of Apple Blossom. The Principal is amazing and the teachers and staff show such care in helping the students succeed."



FROM TEACHERS:

"I love the supportive community atmosphere!"

"I like the feeling of family and the lovely setting."

"It's a great school and a great community."

"I loved and trusted this school community to educate my own precious children. What more can I say?"



About Apple Blossom

- **Grade Levels:** K-5
- **Students:** About 420
- **Teachers:** 24
- **Support Staff:** One of the few schools in the county with teacher aides in the classroom
- **Class Size :** K-3 (18-20), 4-5 (26-28)
- **On-site Pre School:**
Tree House Hollow 707.823.1958
- **Before and After-school Care, Holiday & Summer Camps:** 707.823.3463

Apple Blossom is an exemplary school. We welcome students and their families to an expansive campus nestled in a beautiful rural environment. The goal of our excellent staff is to develop childrens' hearts, minds and spirits in a loving, safe and stimulating environment.

Learn More!

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Apple Blossom School

Elementary K-5



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TWIN HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our Mission



The mission of Apple Blossom School is to nurture our students' creative and critical thinking, academic proficiency, global awareness, appreciation for diversity and respect for themselves and others in a continually changing technological world.

By experiencing a project-based curriculum, Apple Blossom students prosper from the integration of art, music, gardening, science, technology and physical education into the fabric of a rich and rigorous program founded on high academic standards in all subject areas.

Our vision acknowledges and celebrates parent and community involvement as Apple Blossom students develop into responsible and resilient citizens who have a love of learning and who are prepared to make positive contributions in a complex world.



Academics

- ✓ Small class sizes: K-3 (18-20), 4-5 (26-28)
- ✓ Project-based curriculum with mastery of basic skills
- ✓ Purposeful learning with a focus on core ideas
- ✓ Complex and critical thinking
- ✓ Background experiences used to construct meaning
- ✓ Interactive learning and project based learning



Resources

- ✓ Teacher-directed, after-school Homework Club
- ✓ Small group intervention in reading and math
- ✓ Instructional Assistants in every class
- ✓ Student council and conflict managers
- ✓ Programs to support social-emotional development and resilience – “Second Step”
- ✓ Buddy classes between upper and lower grades
- ✓ Education Foundation, School Site Council and strong parent involvement
- ✓ Composting and recycling

Enrichment



- ✓ Field trips to Sturgeon's Mill, Laguna Farms, Bianchi Dairy, Wells Fargo Center, Bouverie Preserve, Kozlowski Farms and more.
- ✓ Expeditionary Learning and Outdoor Education at Angel Island and Pacific Environmental Education Camp
- ✓ After School classes in Chess, Piano, Spanish, Science, Drama and Girls on the Run
- ✓ Fifth grade band and chorus and fourth grade recorders.

Celebrations

- ✓ Halloween Carnival
- ✓ Colonial Day
- ✓ Spirit Days
- ✓ Grandparents Day
- ✓ Apple Blossom Parade
- ✓ Volunteer Recognition
- ✓ Birthday Book Club
- ✓ Student Recognition

