

## WHAT IS CO-TEACHING?

Co-Teaching is when a general education teacher and a special education teacher share the responsibilities of planning lessons, delivering instruction, and assessing skills in a mixed ability classroom.

Co-Teaching allows for all students to receive a standards based education in a least restrictive environment.



***“ Every child deserves a champion; an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists they become the best that they can possibly be”  
- Rita Pierson***

## Things to Remember

All kids can learn.

All kids can make friends.

All kids can be a friend.

All kids can participate.

All kids can be successful.

All kids can have fun.

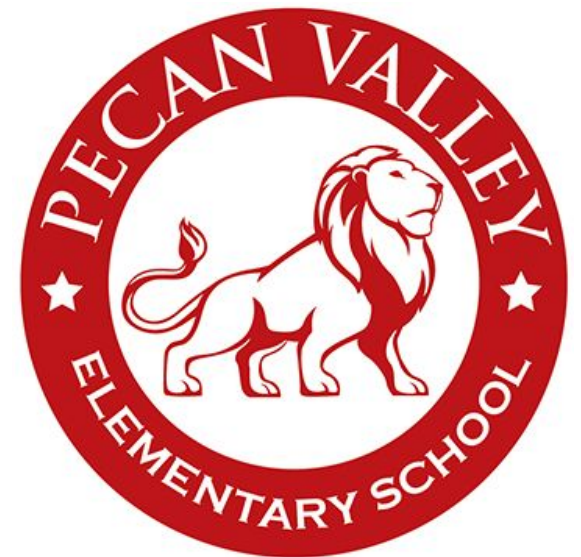
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All kids have strengths.



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# *In Your Child's Classroom*



## A PARENT GUIDE

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## The Benefits of Being in a Co-Taught Classroom

Increased appreciations of differences

Increased contact time with teachers for school and personal issues

Diverse learning and teaching techniques



New and lasting friendships

Increased self-esteem and self-confidence

Opportunity for leadership and growth

Increased test scores

## What does co-teaching look like?

One Teach, One Observe	One teacher leads the instruction while the other observes and gathers data.
One Teach, One Assist	One teacher leads instruction while the other circulates the room and assists students when needed.
*Parallel Teaching	Both teachers teach the same content to a divided class which allows for differentiation.
*Team Teaching	Both teachers instructing at the same time.
*Station Teaching	Students rotate through stations with both teachers leading a station.
*Alternative Teaching	One teacher leads instruction while one works with a small group.

\*Most used at PV

## Frequently Asked Questions

So, which one is my child's teacher?

*Both!*

Why is my child in this class if my child is not in special education?

*Your child was placed in this classroom because their teachers felt like he/she would be a good peer model.*

What is the environment like?

*Because there are extra adults in the room, your child will get a custom education. ALL students receive improved instruction!*

