



NORMA COOMBS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Respect. Responsibility. Integrity.

School Leadership

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Facts About Our School

Grades Served: Pre-K; TK -5

Number of Students: 469

School Hours:

Mon: 8:45 am- 1:30 pm
Tues-Fri: 8:45 am- 3:10 pm

Office Hours:

M-F: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

After School Options

LEARNs, YMCA, Pasadena After School Adventures, Can-Do Kids, Choir, Innovation Club, Math Field Day, Girl Scouts, SteamCoders, Ro-boGals, Science Olympiad,

GATE **Before School** enrichment

Tour Dates

*Tour our school, visit classrooms,
and meet our principal!*

Please meet and sign in at the front office.

**2nd Tuesday of the month
9:00 AM**

What Makes Our School Unique?

Norma Coombs is a beautifully diverse community school with amazing students, parent support and an outstanding staff. Recently we won a California Gold Ribbon award for our Reading and Balanced Literacy - we are a reading and writing school! We also won a Title 1 Achievement Award for our efforts in closing the achievement gap. We partner with Scholastic Book Fairs and added more than 10,000 books last year to our classroom and home libraries - every classroom has a library. We have a signature ceramics program and all students receive a semester of ceramics taught by our resident artist formerly of the Armory.

What Does Our School Offer?

Norma Coombs offers a Balanced Literacy framework so all of our students are reading and writing every day. We have a experienced and caring staff that partner with parents to support the teaching and learning for all students. We have a differentiated and rigorous educational experience for all students. Our students receive a well-balanced and holistic educational experience and are able to participate in a variety of activities at each grade level. My Masterpieces Art Program, Instrumental music at 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Recorder instruction for each 2nd grader, 3rd grade Swim program at the aquatic center, physical education. We have Literacy, Science and Math nights every year.

Top Reasons to Choose Norma Coombs

1. 2016 California Gold Ribbon Award for Reading and Balanced Literacy
2. 2016 Title 1 Academic Achievement Award
3. Ranked # 5 in the state and top 3% in the country for Summer Reading challenge
4. 8 out of 10 Great Schools rating
5. Involved Parents - almost 5,000 volunteer hours in 2015-16
6. Literacy Nights, Science Nights, Math Nights
7. Over 10,000 new books added to classroom and home libraries
8. Signature Ceramics Program taught by Resident artist formerly with the Armory
9. A school community that celebrates its diversity
10. Highly skilled, caring and dedicated staff

Attendance Area and Open Enrollment

Norma Coombs 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 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 for more information.