

Welcome to Red Hill Elementary

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RED HILL WAY

***Be Responsible**

***Be Respectful**

***Build Relationships**

480 Students Strong

23 Certificated Staff

35 Classified Staff

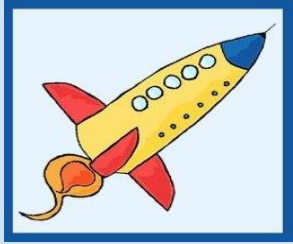
17 Gen Ed Classrooms

2 SDC Classrooms

1 Pre School Classroom



Happy 25th Anniversary Red Hill!



The Red Hill Way...

Communication



**Instructional
Leaders**

Collaboration

Building Partnerships

Safety

Family

Kindness

Our Purpose

Mission:

Red Hill Elementary School is committed to providing an **engaging** and **challenging** instructional educational program for **ALL** students. We provide a **safe** and **nurturing** environment which promotes character-building and establishes a foundation for life-long learning and achievement. We are a **dedicated and respectful** community of students, staff and parents who work **collaboratively** for the success of all Red Hill students.



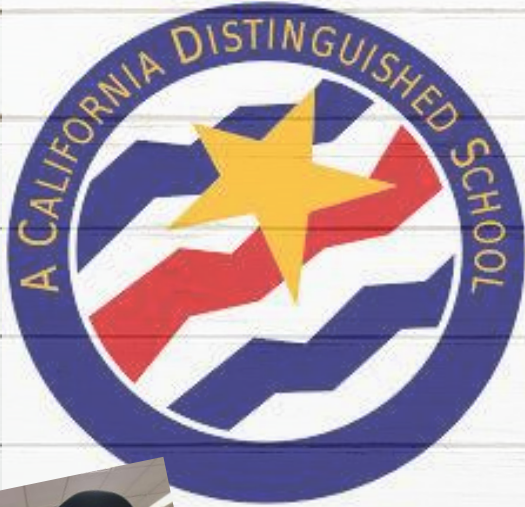
School Recognitions



January 2023 and January 2025
Red Hill receives
California Distinguished School!



School Recognitions



**GREAT News...Red Hill has improved
15% in ELA and 11% in math since
2023 on State Assessments.
Red Hill is 15.5% above the TUSD
average in ELA and 23% above the
TUSD average in math!**



ENGAGED Staff & Parents



**Red Hill's success is due to
dedicated
Staff,
Students,
and Families**



High Quality Instruction

Rigorous Standards and **Engaging Strategies** Help students to *Engage, Inquire, and Inspire* 21st Century Learning.

The Mitten
Language of the Discipline

Commotion: making noise
grumble: to growl and argue
talons: feet with sharp nails
investigate: look at what is happening.



Division Strategies...

- You know multiples of 2s, 5s, 10s
- If $4 \times 10 = 40$, then 4×9 can be solved using subtraction by
 $4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 4 = 40 - 4 = 36$
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 $4 \times 9 = 36$
- Think Fact Families you know with multiples:
 $n \div 9 = 4$ or $n \div 4 = 9$
 $4 \times 9 = n$ or $9 \times 4 = n$



Soccer

Plays

kick pass, throw in, goal keeper, opposition
 man on shot, return, coverage, free, open
 rebound, set down, the top, equal, field, slide, tackle
 oblique, engage, skilled, tackle, midfield, advanced

valley, deposit, straight, accurate, search, narrow, accuracy, long, explain, kick, soccer, free, shot, if, the quality, low, a rise, 6, specialist, spot, standard

defence, substitution, make, shot, keep, underfoot, make, shot, kick, block, attack, goal, set, ball, wide, free, free, defence, defend, defend

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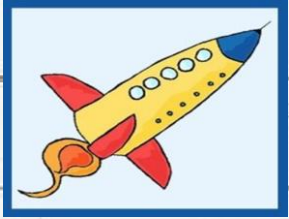
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What is Special About Red Hill...

- Red Hill Performing Arts (RHPA)
- Robotics Program
- Garden
- Battle of the Books
- ST Math
- 5 Part Math Lesson Structure
- Benchmark Advance- ELA
- Girls and Boys Volleyball
- Student Council/ Kindness Squad
- Staff and Student Celebrations
- Tier 2 Supports for K-5 Students
- Class Act Sympmphony
- Newly Painted Exterior and Asphalt
- New Canopies for Lunch Area
- Windscreen Coming This Year!
- Walkies for Every Staff Member- SAFETY
- Dedicated PTA
- Highly Connected/Involved Community
- Afterschool Enrichment Programs



Red Hill's Student Council



- Spirit Days
- Fundraisers
- Morning Announcements
- Leadership Opportunities
- Classroom Reps
- Kindness Squad



SEL

Social Emotional Learning Tier 1 and 2 Counseling at Red Hill

- What is SEL?

SEL is the process of learning social skills and self-awareness, emotional management, responsible decision making, and relationship skills students need to succeed. Red Hill has a weekly targeted SEL focus skill that is woven throughout the day.





- SEL Instruction, Counseling, and Support



Tustin Unified School District

Hi, my name is Mr. Strong
I am the school counselor for Red Hill and Arroyo Elementary. A counselor is another adult at the school that cares about
ours students academic success and well being. I am beyond excited about the 21-22 school year. Whether you are a student,
parent/guardian, teacher, I am here to help you have a great school year. This site is a great resource for both of my schools
to get helpful information. If you need me, please email - jstrong@tustin.k12.ca.us

ZONES OF REGULATION!

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Good to Go Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Anxious Excited	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Out of Control I Need Time and Space

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PBIS

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports

Red Hill Rockets are...

- *Respectful*
- *Responsible*
- *Build Relationships*



Red Hill Elementary School Positive Behavior System

Red Hill Rockets will...	Playground	Classroom	Lunch	Hallways	Bathrooms	Office	Multi, Library and Computer Lab	Before and After School
Be Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Listen to duty supervisors ~Be aware of and observe personal space ~Be considerate of school grounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use an appropriate voice level ~Use proper communication skills ~Take care of materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Listen to noon duty supervisors ~Use good manners ~Wait quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Walk and speak quietly ~Make room for others to pass ~Be aware of surroundings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use the facilities quickly and quietly ~Use water and supplies wisely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Enter quietly ~Wait patiently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Leave your area neat and organized ~Use the appropriate voice level ~Enter and exit quietly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Remain in designated areas ~Be aware of classroom and work areas ~Sit and wait quietly
Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Play according to school rules ~Return all equipment ~Know and observe the playground boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be on time ~Come and leave prepared and organized ~Help keep classroom clean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Clean up your area ~Bring and eat your own food ~Stay seated at the tables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Walk on sidewalks and stairs ~Go directly to your destination ~Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Lock your stall door ~Flush and wash your hands ~Put trash in trash can 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use side door to enter and exit ~Be prepared ~Walk directly to and from office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use materials correctly ~Handle books with care ~Follow directions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use the playground only when a teacher is supervising ~Use crosswalks ~Hold personal belongings appropriately
Build Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be kind ~Play fairly ~Be a problem solver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be a problem solver ~Work cooperatively ~Be kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Use kind words and actions ~Include others in quiet conversation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be friendly with a kind wave or smile ~Be considerate of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Wait your turn ~Give others privacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be kind ~Be polite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Show appreciation for all staff, helpers and guests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Be polite to others when you are waiting ~Be aware of and observe personal space

"Kindness Counts!"

Registration/Transfers

Live outside of Red Hill Boundaries- INTER/INTRA

- Jan. 6th @ 8 am - Jan. 23rd @ 3pm is the District Transfer Window
Live within Red Hill Boundaries- Residents
- Directions to ENROLLMENT PROCESS – Sarina Cruz or Julia Wood
- February 2, 2026 - Registration BEGINS For Residents (online process)
- Checklists will be available on the table. Great resource with everything you need for enrollment.
- Enrollment/Transfer Questions: Please contact the front office.

<https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/departments/administrative-services/enrollment>

Grade Level Placement



AGE ENROLLMENT CHART 2026-27 Grade Level Placement Criteria



Minimum age requirement for Kinder: As a result of legislation passed in September 2010, students will be admitted into a Kindergarten program at the beginning of the 2026-27 year, or upon a move into the District, **if they will have their 5th birthday on or before September 2, 2026.**

<i>Birthdate Criteria</i>	<i>Grade Level</i>
Born on or after 9/2/2022	Preschool Student, Refer to Kinder Readiness
9/02/21 - 9/1/22	Transitional Kindergarten
9/02/20 - 9/01/21	Kindergarten
9/02/19 - 9/01/20	1
9/02/18 - 9/01/19	2
9/02/17 - 9/01/18	3
9/02/16 - 9/01/17	4
9/02/15 - 9/01/16	5

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) State Run PreSchool

- ❖ TK Class size: 20 students per class
- ❖ Extended day schedule (same as Kindergarten- 1:40pm Dismissal except for Wednesdays-12:45pm)
- ❖ 1:10 ratio - One teacher and one instructional aide per class
- ❖ 3 TK Classes at Red Hill
- ❖ 1 Preschool Class - 24 students- 1 adult to every 8 students



On Campus Child Care

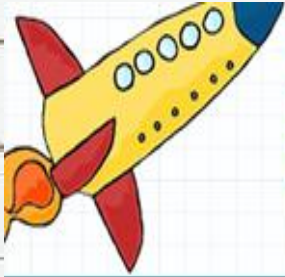


After school care available at our on-site
Extended Learning Program- YMCA
Contact: Red Hill YMCA
Laurie Jimenez (714) 730-7301



Catalyst Kids Before and After school
Program located on campus
Contact: (714) 508-4498

Stay Connected With Us



RED HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Today, Tomorrow, and Always... Let the Learning Begin!

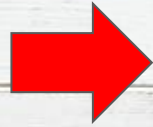


website

Redhillpta.org

[@redhillrockets](https://www.instagram.com/redhillrockets)

Questions?



**Please use index cards and
drop in basket and**

**Ms. Malpass will respond to all
inquiries.**

*Please make sure to include your
email.*

Thank You for Coming!



We Look Forward to Seeing
YOU in the Fall!