

Welcome to El Camino Creek Elementary!

El Camino Creek Elementary School is the newest of nine schools in the Encinitas Union School District. Opening in August of 2000, it is our District's first two-story campus. We serve a student body of 904 students in kindergarten through 6th grade.

The school was founded upon five areas of focus for our students and community. The first of these is a commitment to teaching a standards-based curriculum that promotes proficiency in these principles for all students. Our second focus, teamwork, is seen throughout the campus as teachers work closely as a team to strengthen instruction, parents work as a team to support the school, and students work as a team as they learn. Applying the strategies of the latest brain based research, our third focus, allows students access to stimulating classrooms and instruction that is threat free, provides choice, and hook children into learning. The latest technology, our fourth focus, allows students greater access to information and the most recent tools for learning. Finally, students apply all these concepts as knowledge workers, solving real life problems, which are relevant to their lives.

When you visit us, you will notice our clean, secure environment and you will see students taking pride in their school. We offer a balanced program providing instruction in the arts, sciences and physical education. Learning opportunities here foster curiosity, creativity and academic achievement through a standards based curriculum that promotes inquiry and discovery, acceleration, and challenges students to rise to their highest potential. The choices given to students reflect a child-centered philosophy that respects individual learning styles and nurtures each student's unique gifts and abilities through positive, non-threatening instruction. Children clearly know what is expected of them and are rewarded for their efforts and accomplishments.

At El Camino Creek, I have the opportunity to work with warm, caring professionals each day. I believe it is a magical place for our students. Together, the staff, students and parents of El Camino Creek form the heart and soul of a superior learning environment.

Sincerely,

Carrie Brown
Principal