



Frank Otis Elementary

“To work collaboratively with parents, students and community members to provide a caring, inclusive, safe and engaging learning environment that promotes high achievement and personal best for all students to be life-long learners.”

-Otis Mission Statement

Go Owls!

- 595 K-5 students, 23 classrooms
- 113 English Language Learners, 16+ languages
- High performing with continued growth:
 - Last API 913
 - 2015 CAASPP scores above district, county and state averages: 66% ELA and 69% Math met or exceeded standards
 - 78% Proficient or Advanced on 2015 Science CST
- High parent and community involvement, 40 daily volunteers



Literacy Learning Groups

10 Years of Strategic Support for Reading

- ◆ Differentiated instruction for literacy in grades K-3
- ◆ Strategic groups for English Learner, Intervention, and Advanced students to meet everyone's instructional needs
- ◆ Teachers, Literacy Coaches, and trained volunteers work together using best practices to support reading
- ◆ Fountas & Pinnell, SIPPS, and leveled book library
- ◆ Constant assessment to refine instruction for students



New in Learning Groups...

- ◆ *Systematic ELD* added during small group time to improve instruction for English Learners
- ◆ Students provided explicit instruction in vocabulary and language structures needed for academic success
- ◆ Two part-time ELD Coaches support teacher professional development
- ◆ English Learners provided more opportunities for speaking and listening, including sentence frames, think-write-pair-share, give-one/get-one, and talking stick

Collaborating for Literacy

At Otis, we are a collaborative team:

- ◆ Site Leadership
- ◆ Literacy and ELD Coaches
- ◆ Classroom Teachers
- ◆ Amazing Volunteers



We work together to build
success for every child!