



FACT SHEET

2025-2026



Foothill Elementary School is located in a beautiful and spacious setting at the foot of the Sierra Nevada mountains in the community of Prather, California. As part of the Sierra Unified School District and feeding Sierra Junior and Senior High School, we provide a comprehensive academic program for transitional kindergarten (TK) through sixth grade. Our strong educational program in math, language arts, social studies, and science is further enhanced by daily instruction from credentialed specialists in physical education, music, and art.



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Foothill Elementary takes pride in providing a nurturing environment where students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Some of the key highlights of our school include:

- Safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment
- State-of-the-art library and technology resources
- Beautiful campus located in the Sierra Unified School District
- Annual school events, including Winter and Spring Music Concerts, Trimester Awards, Schoolwide Carnival, Spelling Bee, Halloween Parade and Trunk or Treat
- Strong partnerships with local educators and community leaders
- Responsive Extension and Intervention providing targeted academic instruction to students
- Credentialed teachers provide extended inquiry-based learning for students above grade level in the unique LEAP Lab.



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

We believe that family engagement is essential to student success. Foothill Elementary actively encourages parents and guardians to be involved in their child's education through various opportunities, including:

- Parent-Faculty Association (PFA) participation
- Volunteer opportunities in classrooms and school events
- Regular parent-teacher conferences and communication
- Family nights, workshops, and community events
- Collaboration with local businesses and organizations



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

- Small class sizes for personalized instruction
- Highly qualified and passionate teachers
- Strong emphasis on literacy, math, and science education
- Integration of technology to enhance learning experiences
- Focus on critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity
- Multi-Tiered Support Systems of intervention to address both Academic and Behavioral needs
- Counseling support to assist with students Social/Emotional well-being



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Music, art, and drama programs
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) initiatives
- Physical education and organized sports
- Outdoor education and environmental stewardship programs
- After-school clubs and extracurricular activities
- Exciting club offerings such as Rich Oliver's Mystery School dirt bike experience and the Rocket Club