

Murdock Elementary Board Report

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Current Enrollment = **463** TK= 51 , K=72 , 1st=76 , 2nd=81, 3rd= 90, 4th= 93
(down 2 who moved to Chico.)

INSTRUCTION WIN Time: Teachers have launched **W.I.N.** (What I Need) time, grouping students by specific skill need rather than ability level so instruction targets exactly what each student needs next. Schedule: 4th grade 8:30–9:10, 3rd grade 10:45–11:25, 1st grade 12:55–1:30, 2nd grade 1:45–2:30. Daily instructional minutes are 305 for grades 1–3 and 315 for 4th grade.

Knowledge-Rich **P.L.C.s**: Grade-level teams continue identifying essential standards “Boulders” with support from our Solution Tree coach, ensuring we have a guaranteed and viable curriculum.

STUDENT SUPPORT Our **Opportunity** Ms. Vasquez (Formerly Ms. Diaz) provides SEL groups and intervention support for students struggling in general education. Her and our behavior aide are VERY busy with students struggling with the ability to regulate.

I meet weekly with Kate Niehues supporting English learners & monitoring **ELD** progress and strengthen supports she or the students need.

HEALTH OFFICE Our temporary **nurse and health aide** have been a breath of fresh air. Their love for working with children shows in every interaction, and they have been a perfect fit for the Murdock community. We are grateful for the care and warmth they bring to our students and families each day.

Library - Our new librarian, **Katie**, has brought new life to the Murdock library. Students are buzzing about books and taking part in activities connected to each story they read. The library is now open and full of energy during every recess, giving students a welcoming place to read, explore, and connect. Katie has also launched a new **Book Fairy program**, and new books are pouring in daily.

ARTS, MUSIC, AND PE Prop 28 funding supports our arts and music programming, and we share a PE position with WIS. I've set up monthly meetings with our **PE, Music, and Art** teachers to hear their needs and work together on discipline, since these settings generate the highest student needs.

STAFF COLLABORATION: I invite biweekly meetings with our **WUTA** and **CSEA** representatives to listen to concerns and needs and address issues early.

COMMUNITY Mural Project: We're commissioning a Mallards-themed mural reflecting our students and community. We're awaiting the artist's mockup and quote.

Fire Safety Week: Local firefighters are on campus this week teaching fire safety.

Community Partner Play Dates: Our first responders are building positive relationships with students through regular before-school playground play dates. **CHP** officers join us on Monday mornings, and local **WFD** join us on Wednesday. Sheriff Jon Owens is currently choosing a day that fits for his **GCSD** team.

UPCOMING EVENTS @ Murdock - You are ALL welcome to attend!

Math-A-Thon Winners Assembly Oct. 9th

Homecoming Parade Oct. 9th @ 1:30

Red Ribbon Week (October 26–30), with dress-down days all week

Fall Festival: Thursday, Oct. 29, at 4:30-6

Halloween Parade: Friday, Oct. 30, at 8:30

It's a Great Day to be a Mallard. You are always welcome at Murdock. Stop by any time!!

Do you have any questions?

