

A School Of High Expectations.

San Mateo Elementary School is a special place for learning that holds high expectations for all students; this is because we believe they can live up to them. We foster academic excellence by emphasizing basic subjects, enrichment and real-life experiences. It is this foundation that prepares students for success in advanced studies. We combine stimulating teaching strategies, hands-on learning and exploration to create a total learning experience for all of our students.



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Accelerated Academy



San Mateo believes in Acceleration not Remediation

The Accelerated Academy Concept

The Accelerated Academy Magnet Program at San Mateo starts with the belief that all children can perform well when treated as gifted and talented students. Instead of using remediation, which can slow student progress, we enhance academic growth through challenging and stimulating learning experiences.



In addition, we identify and build on the individual strengths of each child. We believe that the powerful learning students experience in our program encourages each child to reach his or her full potential—intellectually, socially, emotionally and physically. We use a variety of teaching techniques to foster a love of learning and independent thinking.

Broad Participation

San Mateo is a community school in the fullest sense of the expression. We encourage the full participation of students, parents, staff and the community at large. This is because we believe every voice has value in the educational experience. The entire school community works together toward a common purpose by meeting, talking and learning from each other's ideas.

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is very active in helping to set policies, monitor budgets and review student achievement. Business partners participate with donations and advice on leadership.



A Standards-Based Curriculum

At San Mateo we offer a broad variety of academic experiences in an effort to prepare our students for higher learning.

- **Writer's workshop**
- **Reader's Workshop**
- **Math Investigations and Calendar Math**
- **Million Word Standard**
- **Independent Reading**
- **Gifted Program**
- **After School Tutoring**
- **FCAT Explorer (Internet)**
- **Bookroom (leveled books for checkout)**

No child is left behind!

Mission Statement

At San Mateo Elementary School, all students will meet or exceed local, state and new performance standards.

To learn more about our school, we invite you to call the number below.

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