As one of the first public elementary schools in the city, Garfield has been providing a rich academic environment for more than 100 years. Today, Garfield is a small, tight-knit community serving children of diverse cultural and economic backgrounds in grades K-5.

School Hours
7:50 am - 2:05 pm
Wednesdays
7:50 am - 12:50 pm
After School Care until 6:00 pm

School tours held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8:45 am
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CANTONESE IMMERSION PATHWAY
GENERAL EDUCATION PATHWAY
AUTISM FOCUS PATHWAY
KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE
WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A MIGHTY DRAGON?

I WILL ACCEPT MYSELF AS I AM.
I WILL ACCEPT OTHERS AS THEY ARE.
I WILL SUPPORT EVERYONE’S DIFFERENCES IN THE WAY PEOPLE THINK, LOOK, AND LIVE.
I WILL STAND UP FOR THE "SPECIAL" IN EVERY PERSON AND TREAT THEM WITH THE RESPECT WE ALL DESERVE.

CANTONESE IMMERSION PATHWAY
- Dual language immersion starting with 80% of instruction in Cantonese in kindergarten, decreasing to 50% in 5th grade
- Classrooms composed of Cantonese speaking, non-Cantonese speaking & bilingual students
- All SFUSD students are welcome to apply

GENERAL EDUCATION PATHWAY
- Instructional approaches foster high-order critical thinking, authentic learning experiences, and growth mindset
- 21st century science and technology curriculum emphasizing thoughtful inquiry
- Diverse student population that draws from across the city

AUTISM FOCUS PATHWAY
- Classes for children with mild to moderate autism, with optimal conditions to promote academic, social, and emotional skill development
- Well-coordinated instructional teams
- Collaboration and integration across all school programs

ACADEMIC FOCUS
- Comprehensive Approach to Literacy including a Foundational Skills block and Reading & Writing Workshops
- 1:1 computers in Grades 3-5; computers and tablets in Grades K-2
- Vibrant culture of collaboration and professional learning for teachers
- Visual and Performing Arts including mixed media, Chinese opera, drama, instrumental music, and dance

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL FOCUS
- School-wide social and emotional wellness program
- School Social Worker and Family Liaison support students and families
- Vision for students to become caring, responsible, and competent citizens with global perspectives

COMMUNITY FOCUS
- Active Parent Teacher Organization
- Strong network of neighborhood resources for families and students
- We welcome and celebrate all of our differences as people and families