



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

NEW
STATE-OF-THE-ART
CAMPUS

OPENED
SPRING 2021

COME VISIT US!

School tours held 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE
MIGHTY DRAGONS



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

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

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

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

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

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