



DULCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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What is Great about Dulce Elementary School?

There are approximately 354 of the GREATEST students in New Mexico that attend Dulce Elementary. Most of these students are members of the Jicarilla Apache Tribe.

There are approximately 50 of the GREATEST most CARING educators in New Mexico that come to school each day to serve these students.

Baldrige Total Quality School

The students and staff at Dulce Elementary are in pursuit of excellence, as they make daily application of the Baldrige systems approach to continual improvement.

Curriculum

Curriculum Offerings at DES include:

Reading: Treasures

Math: Everyday Math/Touch Math/ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Writing: Step Up to Writing

Science: Hands on Science

Social Studies: Houghton-Mifflin

Intervention Resources

Tier II Intervention Resources Include:

Reading Mastery

Corrective Reading

Read 180/System 44

Accelerated Math

Tier III Intervention Resources Include:

Reading Intervention Teacher and one Educational Assistant

Extension Curriculum

Extension Curriculum Include:

Touch Math

Accelerated Math

Accelerated Reading

Math Facts in a Flash

Daily Special Programs

Daily Special Programs Include:

Jicarilla Language and Culture Classes

Fine Arts: Music and Art

Physical Education

Library

Computer Lab

Student Behavior

Dulce Elementary School is a Positive Behavioral Support School.

Administration

Dulce Elementary has a Principal, a full-time Assistant Principal/Head Teacher, a full-time attendance clerk/home-school liaison and a secretary.

Supplemental Programs

Dulce Elementary has two Special Education teachers with five Special Education Educational Assistants, two English Language Intervention teachers, a Tier III Reading Intervention teacher, with a two Educational Assistant, a part-time Speech Language Teacher and a part-time School Psychologist/SAT coordinator. Other Special Educational services are contracted through the Regional Educational Cooperative.

Student Health Care

Dulce Elementary has a full-time nurse and a full-time Intervention Counselor.

After-School and a Summer School Program

Dulce Elementary School has an After-School program a Summer School program. These programs are funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, and the New Mexico State K-3+ Program. For more information about these programs please contact Liz Garcia at 575-579-2914.

Annual Special Programs

Annual Special Programs Include:

Go-jii-ya
Jicarilla Day
National Dance Institute
Basketball

Approximate Class Size

4 - Kindergarten: 16 to 1 with + an Educational Assistant
4 - First Grade: 16 to 1 with + an Educational Assistant
3 - Second Grade: 19 to 1 with + an Educational Assistant
3 - Third Grade: 20 to 1
3 - Fourth Grade: 19 to 1
3 - Fifth Grade: 20 to 1

Technology

Harmonix Technology Services oversees the entire technology infrastructure at Dulce Independent schools. This team of hardworking individuals ensures that all the electronic gadgetry is up and running on a daily basis.

All children at Dulce Elementary school participate in the National Free & Reduced breakfast and lunch program. These nutritious meals are provide by the Summit Food Service Company. This year Dulce Students will also participate in the National Fresh Fruits and Vegetable program.

Dulce Elementary School Facility

Dulce Elementary school is a beautiful new school building that features state-of-the-art air quality management and climate control. All the students and staff have access to a reverse osmosis water filter as a source for daily drinking water. The school is located on a 15+ acre mountain platform looking north to the beautiful Colorado Rockies. The grounds includes two sets of playground equipment, a baseball diamond, a practice soccer field, a full-sized soccer field and a walking track in the back. The school grounds also include a wetlands and a pond that will soon serve as a mini fish hatchery.

Facility Maintenance

Dulce Elementary School is cared for by employees of the Whiptail Contracting Services. The employees of Whip Tail regularly go above and beyond to ensure students attend school in a clean well cared for facility.