

Cold Spring Elementary School

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2015-16 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2016-17 School Year

Cold Spring Elementary School District

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Principal's Message

Cold Spring is a K-6 public elementary school embarking on its 126th year of providing high quality education to young people. Our enrollment this year is approximately 160 children. The school provides a comprehensive approach to elementary education that prepares our young people for success throughout their educational career, and helps them become active participants in our community. The key to this approach lies in our low student-to-teacher ratios (the K-6 class size average is 15), which gives personal attention to each student by a dedicated and talented faculty, coupled with strong support from parents and community members alike. The caliber of education provided by our staff of highly skilled and enthusiastic teachers gives our students strength, understanding, and compassion — values that will benefit our country and future generations.

We are proud of our strong academic program that provides the students with a strong base in fundamental skills and concepts while promoting critical thinking skills, problem solving, and creativity. Cold Spring School students consistently demonstrate high levels of academic achievement on the California Standards Tests, on local academic measures, and as they move through the junior high and high school programs.

Equally impressive is the school's support of the visual and performing arts programs as well as specialists' programs in physical education and technology. Cold Spring School students experience a broad array of learning activities in all of these areas. The school has a 1:1 laptop computer program in grades 2-6 and began implementing an iPad Pilot Program in grades K-1 in 2012-13. We will continue to refine curriculum, instruction, and technology in the 2016-17 school year as we fully implement the California Common Core Standards, the Next Generation Science Standards, and build our Science, Technology Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) program.

In spring 2010, Cold Spring School was recognized by the California Department of Education as a California Distinguished School; in 2012, Cold Spring School achieved the highest Academic Performance Index (API) in Santa Barbara County. Cold Spring School was again recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2012, and in 2016 was honored as a Gold Ribbon School.

Cold Spring Mission Statement

The mission of Cold Spring School is to provide a quality educational program in a secure family atmosphere, which fosters a balance of academic achievement, healthy personal development, social and environmental responsibility, and enthusiasm for lifelong learning.

Teachers, staff, parents, and the community will work together to create a school environment in which cooperative problem solving, creativity, and innovative thinking are encouraged, and the unique potential of each individual student and employee is valued and nurtured.

History of Cold Spring School

The Cold Spring School District began legally on April 5, 1889, when a small plot of ground, a portion of Lot 162 of Old Pueblo Land of Santa Barbara was set aside for a school on the south side of Sycamore Canyon Road. Cold Spring School began legally in 1889, but five years passed before a building was ready for use in 1894. The first school property was deeded to the School District Oct. 18, 1889, and the second section was deeded Dec. 4, 1889. This property was deeded to the Union Realty Company on Jan. 26, 1927, at the time of the building of the present school.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2015-16 Student Enrollment by Grade Level					
Grade Level	Number of Students				
Kindergarten	25				
Grade 1	19				
Grade 2	21				
Grade 3	24				
Grade 4	20				
Grade 5	26				
Grade 6	21				
Total Enrollment	156				

2015-16 Student En	2015-16 Student Enrollment by Group					
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment					
Black or African American	1.3					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0					
Asian	4					
Filipino	0					
Hispanic or Latino	7.3					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0					
White	84.1					
Two or More Races	2.6					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.3					
English Learners	2					
Students with Disabilities	1.3					
Foster Youth	0					

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials							
Cold Spring Elementary School	14-15	15-16	16-17				
With Full Credential	17	16	15				
Without Full Credential	0	0	0				
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0				
Cold Spring Elementary School District	14-15	15-16	16-17				
With Full Credential	•	•	15				
Without Full Credential	*	+	0				
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	*	*	0				

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School							
Cold Spring Elementary School 14-15 15-16 16-17							
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0				
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0				
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0				

[&]quot;Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

2015-16 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects
Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

Taught by Highly Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

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	Qualified Teachers	Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
	Districtwide	
All Schools	100.0	0.0
High-Poverty Schools	0.0	0.0
Low-Poverty Schools	100.0	0.0

^{*} High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-17)

Textbooks and other instructional materials are a major component of the school's instructional program. Cold Spring School carefully selects the textbooks and materials through a comprehensive process that includes staff training, extensive review by all classroom teachers, an opportunity for parent review through the School Site Council, and adoption by the Board of Trustees. All textbooks and instructional materials used at Cold Spring School are aligned with the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Cold Spring School follows the State instructional materials adoption cycle, which reviews instructional materials in each curricular area within a seven-year cycle.

Each pupil has access to their own copy of the Standards-aligned textbooks (approved by State Board of Education) and instructional materials for use in the classroom and to take home. Some supplemental materials used in language arts are not State adopted but still support the State Standards. These materials include a handwriting program (K-6) and Word Work program (K-6). Supplemental materials to address Common Core Standards are also being purchased as needs are assessed (Bridges and CPM for math; Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Units of Study for ELA).

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: September 2015							
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional M	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption					
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton-Mifflin Adopted in 2009-10						
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes					
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0					
Mathematics	Harcourt and Pearson Adopted in 2009-10						
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes					
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0					
Science	Scott Foresman Adopted in 2007-08						
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes					
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0					
History-Social Science	Houghton-Mifflin Adopted in 2006-07						
	The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:	Yes					
	Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:	0					

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Cold Spring School provides a safe, clean, and attractive environment for the students, staff, and visitors. The original building, which includes two classrooms and the auditorium, was completed in 1927. Five additional classrooms were built in the 1950s. A beautiful new library with an outdoor courtyard and fountain was completed in 1994. In 2000, six new classrooms were added, the auditorium received extensive remodeling, and the grounds and parking lots were redone. Three portable classrooms are used for the after-school day care, the art room, and an additional class room. The Board of Trustees approved a revised campus Master Plan in spring 2006.

The District's maintenance director and three part-time custodians provide custodial coverage from early in the morning until late at night on all weekdays. This unit ensures the classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are clean and safe. A routine maintenance program is administered to keep facilities maintained and kept in repair. Student safety and campus security is maintained by the school staff that monitors the playground before and after school, and at all recesses. All visitors must sign-in at the office, and students check-in and check-out through the office. In the summers of 2008 and 2009, the school's playfields were renovated with funds donated by the Cold Spring School Foundation. In 2008, the roof and skylights on the primary classroom building were repaired and renovated through a parent donation. The voters of the District approved a \$2.44 million bond measure, Measure C, in November 2008 that supported a modernization project of the older classrooms and restrooms. The project was completed in winter 2011.

Plans were made for additional renovation projects using the remaining Measure C funds. These plans included the replacement of the existing play structure, which had deteriorated wood components. This structure was replaced in summer 2011 and includes a new soft surface. Also upgraded was landscaping in the front of the school and the asphalt was slurried and re-striped. In the winter of 2011-12, the administrative office and kitchen received new carpet, and the art room added a sink and new flooring. In summer 2012, the remaining two portables were re-carpeted. In Fall, 2015, the art room portable was inspected for structural soundness and air quality. The District plans to move forward with recommended repairs or to move the art room into a permanent structure.

The State of California no longer supports the matching funds deferred maintenance program. The Cold Spring School District contracted with a local consultant to develop a long-term deferred maintenance needs assessment. Upon the completion of that study, the Board of Trustees determined that \$50,000.00 per year was needed to adequately fund these needs.

School Facilit Year and mor						
System Inspected		Repai	Status			Repair Needed and
System inspected	Good	F	air	Pod	or	Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х					
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х					
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Х					
Electrical: Electrical	Х					
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х					
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Х					
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х					
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х					Some gopher issues. Ongoing issue, resolved as needed.
						Playground asphalt slurried and re-striped in the summer, 2015
Overall Rating	Exemplary X	Good	Fair	Р	oor	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

2015-16 CAASPP Results for All Students								
	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)							
Subject	Sch	ool	Dist	rict	State			
	14-15	15-16	14-15	14-15 15-16		15-16		
ELA	81	88	81 88		44	48		
Math	80	76	80	76	34	36		

* Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CAASPP Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
Subject		School District State							
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	13-14 14-15 15-16			14-15	15-16
Science	80	95	88	80	95	88	60	56	54

* Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade	2015-16 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6			
5	4.2	8.3	87.5			

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)								
	Number of	Students	Percent of Students					
Group	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced				
All Students	24	24	100.0	87.5				
Female	17	17	100.0	82.4				
White	18	18	100.0	88.9				

* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven							
		Number o	f Students	Percent	of Students		
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded		
All Students	3	23	23	100.0	82.6		
	4	20	19	95.0	84.2		
	5	24	24	100.0	95.8		
	6	20	20	100.0	90.0		
Male	3	10	10	100.0	90.0		

School Year 2015-16 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA) Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

		Number o	of Students	Percent of Students		
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded	
Female	3	13	13	100.0	76.9	
	5	17	17	100.0	94.1	
	6	11	11	100.0	100.0	
White	3	22	20	90.9	85.0	
	4	17	17	100.0	88.2	
	5	18	18	100.0	94.4	
	6	20	20	100.0	90.0	

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2015-16 CAASPP	Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups	Grades Three through Fight and Fleven

Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven							
		Number o	f Students	Percent of Students			
Student Group	Grade	Enrolled	Tested	Tested	Standard Met or Exceeded		
All Students	3	23	23	100.0	87.0		
	4	20	19	95.0	79.0		
	5	24	24	100.0	66.7		
	6	20	19	95.0	73.7		
Male	3	10	10	100.0	100.0		
Female	3	13	13	100.0	76.9		
	5	17	17	100.0	58.8		
	6	11	10	90.9	70.0		
White	3	22	20	90.9	95.0		
	4	17	17	100.0	76.5		
	5	18	18	100.0	66.7		
	6	20	19	95.0	73.7		

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2016-17)

Parents play an integral role in every aspect of the school program. Parents volunteer to assist in the classrooms, organize class activities, and support the teachers. At the school level, parents have numerous ways to be involved and support learning. The Parent Club actively supports the school community by sponsoring social events, welcoming new families, and raising funds to provide playground equipment and classroom learning materials. In addition, the Parent Club coordinates after-school enrichment programs, a noontime art center, and many other programs that benefit our students. The School Site Council (SSC) — comprised of parents and staff — meets monthly to monitor and recommend improvement for the school's academic program. The SSC also serves as the District's Local Control and Accountability (LCAP) Advisory Board. The Safe Routes to School Committee promotes a safer neighborhood for the students and their families to walk and ride bikes to school, and schedules numerous safety programs (bike rodeo, assemblies) for the students. The Cold Spring School Foundation, a 501.c.3 nonprofit organization, donates approximately \$150,000 per year in support of specialists' programs in art, library, music, physical education, and technology. For more information on how to become involved at the school, contact Parent Club President Dorothy Poley at (805) 969-2678.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

School Safety Plan

The SSC reviews and updates the Comprehensive School Safety Plan on an annual basis. The School Safety Plan provides policies, rules, and procedures for all aspects of maintaining a safe school for students and adults. The plan includes disaster and emergency procedures for earthquakes, fire, bomb threats, intruders, wildfires, floods, and toxic spills. Monthly fire drills and earthquake drills are held. An annual earthquake simulation drill is held in conjunction with other local schools and public agencies. School staff members are trained in CPR and first aid. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available in the school office. The School Safety Plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with the school faculty in October 2016.

Suspensions and Expulsions							
School	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16				
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0				
District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16				
Suspensions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0				
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0				
State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16				
Suspensions Rate	4.4	3.8	3.7				
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1				

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2016-17 Federal Intervention Program				
Indicator	District			
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI		
First Year of Program Improvement				
Year in Program Improvement				
Number of Schools Currently in Program Impr	0			
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Impro	ovement	.0		

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School				
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)				
Academic Counselor	0.00			
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.00			
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.75			
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.00			
Psychologist	0.20			
Social Worker	0.00			
Nurse	0.20			
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.20			
Resource Specialist	1.00			
Other	1.35			
Average Number of Students per Staff Member				
Academic Counselor				

One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time;
 one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

	Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)											
		Number of Classrooms*										
Grade	A	verage Class Si	ze	1-20		21-32		33+				
	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
К	15	16	16	1	1	1						
1	21	19	19		1	1	1					
2	13	12	12	2	2	2						
3	12	23	23	2				1	1			
4	22	13	13		2	2	1					
5	15	12	12	2	2	2						
6	20	16	16	1	2	2						

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The major areas of focus for staff development at Cold Spring School the past several years have been differentiated instruction, technology, science, math, reading and writing. In 2011-12 teaching staff focused on physical fitness and student wellness, and implemented Visible Thinking Routines in the classroom. These Thinking Routines emphasize the importance of the students' own ideas and questions and draw all students into collaborative discussions. Another major area of focus has been transitioning into implementation of the California Common Core Standards. There was an increased focus on the Common Core Standards in the 2012-13 school year, with staff receiving training in Common Core math standards and practices as well as ELA. This focus has continued through 2014-15, and in 2015-16 professional development included the Next Generation Science Standards in addition to Common Core math and ELA. Some teachers participated in professional development targeting Project-Based Learning. Teachers received their training through after school Professional Learning Communities and team meetings, conference attendance and visiting trainers. Grade level and upper and lower team meetings support implementation, as well as peer coaching and collaboration.

Weekly early dismissal days on Wednesdays provide the staff with additional ongoing time for collaboration and professional development. The District supports staff attendance at conferences and workshops that provide training related to the District's curriculum goals. For the previous three school years, we had three days each year dedicated to staff and professional development.

FY 2014-15 Teacher and Administrative Salaries					
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,532	\$41,085			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,396	\$59,415			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$100,623	\$75,998			
Average Principal Salary (ES)		\$100,438			
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$101,868			
Average Principal Salary (HS)					
Superintendent Salary	\$145,000	\$116,069			
Percent of District Budget					
Teacher Salaries	33%	33%			
Administrative Salaries	8%	7%			

*	For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries &
	Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2014-15 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries							
Laval	Ехр	Average					
Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Teacher Salary			
School Site	\$17,450	\$900	\$16,550	\$68,500			
District	+	•	\$16,550				
State		\$60,985					
Percent Diffe	erence: School	0.0	0.0				
Percent Diffe	erence: School	209.5	15.7				

Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

For students who are identified as at-risk in reading, a Reading Specialist provides one-on-one support. Title I funding is utilized to provide these services. The District also provides support services as appropriate to students with IEPs and 504s.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.