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## SEAL OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL



## **Beamer Park Elementary School**

CABE IS PROUD TO PRESENT BEAMER PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THE CABE SEAL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD.

Beamer Park Elementary School, located in Woodland, California, serves 540 students in grades K-6 with a student-focused vision: "The Beamer Park Elementary School staff provides our students with a challenging, high quality, standards-based learning program that empowers them to become critical thinkers, scholars, productive citizens and leaders within a diverse, multicultural community."

Beamer Park is the only dual language immersion program in the Woodland Joint Unified School District and has been in place for nearly 30 years. The Beamer Park Elementary Dual Immersion Program is a 50:50 model—50% of the day in English and 50% in Spanish. Along with content instruction, all students are provided with a 45-minute language development block in either English or Spanish, depending on their home language background, to build their academic language skills. The school and district staffs are committed to providing the highest quality instructional program in both English and Spanish.

Academic achievement data shows the success of their program. For the last three years, their API scores surpassed their growth targets and they have met their targets for all of their subgroups. When comparing CST and STS scores in math and language arts, Beamer Park students consistently outperformed other schools within the district.

A key strength of Beamer Park Elementary School is the level of teacher and staff collaboration. Teachers collaborate daily with their grade level teams and meet at least three times a month to examine data and develop lesson plans/instructional units that are aligned to grade level Common Core and ELD Standards. Parent and family engagement play an important role at Beamer Park and additional highlights include Youth Empowerment/Leadership Academies, Student Council, Artists in Residence Program, Ballet Folkórico, and choir.

Congratulations to Beamer Park Elementary School, a CABE 2014 Seal of Excellence School!