



## WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Webster Elementary has enjoyed unparalleled success in the last four years. Since 2016, our enrollment has increased by more than 100 students. We have created programs to serve students with special needs while providing enrichment opportunities during and after school for students at or above grade level. EDEP, our fee-based program has increased enrollment by more than 70 students. Thanks to the financial support from our generous parents, we have been able to provide one-to-one devices for our students in 3rd-6th grades.

In the academic realm, Webster has consistently increased student achievement as measured by the new California Department of Education accountability system and reported on the California School Dashboard. In the last three years, Webster has grown by 25 points in language arts and 26 points in mathematics. Whereas in the same time period Clovis Unified, has grown by 7 points in language arts and 5 points in mathematics. Our students have been as successful in demonstrating growth as well as mastery of grade level standards. During the same time, we have increased the number of students meeting or exceeding standards in language arts by 15 percent and 10 percent in mathematics. We have done so while losing more than 50 percent of our certificated staff to retirement, more competitive salaries in nearby districts, or other reasons. Webster is a remarkable place.

At a personal level, I have been blessed to work with incredibly generous parents, a committed staff, and caring students. Due to Webster's success, I have been given an opportunity to work as assistant superintendent in a nearby district for the 2019-2020 school year. Webster Elementary has been my home, so it is a bittersweet moment for me and my family. I have peace of mind knowing that we have recruited and retained an incredibly talented and committed staff that will continue the Webster tradition of pursuing excellence.

In regards to the rest of this school year, I'm committed to working tirelessly with my staff to provide the best education to our students during the remainder of my time at Webster. I am also committed to support the district in its work to identify the best candidate to lead Webster in the next school year and beyond. I'm proud to know that I have prepared internal candidates to compete for the position as well. In closing, I'm very grateful to Webster parents for allowing me the opportunity to work with your kids, which in the end became my own.

Achievement with Character is the Webster Way!

Sincerely,

Lalo Lopez

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The Mission of Webster Elementary is to increase student achievement through exemplary teaching practices, engage students and provide a safe, clean environment where everyone exhibits great character.