



Excellence in Education

Our students consistently demonstrate high academic achievement on a variety of state and local assessments, including MAP and IAR



LINK SCHOOL

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*Our mission at
Link School is
to inspire
every student
to think,
to learn,
to achieve,
and to care.*

For more information, visit
<http://sd54.org/languageandculture>.



SCHOOL DISTRICT 54
Ensuring Student Success

Adolph Link Elementary School



Dual Language

Teachers, parents, and students form a partnership to help students achieve the following district goals as they relate to Dual Language Programs.

- District 54 will ensure the success of the whole child by providing comprehensive approaches and programming, grounded in the belief that each child deserves to be Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported and Challenged.
- District 54 will perform in the top 10% of all schools in reading and math growth and proficiency as measured by state and local assessments.
- District 54 will close the achievement gap for all students in reading and math as measured by state and local assessments.

Additionally, the Dual Language program supports students in achieving the following.

- Students will perform academically at grade level in two languages, commensurate with their monolingual English-speaking peers.
- Students will use two languages comfortably and effectively in social situations appropriate for their age level.
- Students will communicate effectively through speaking and writing in two languages at a level appropriate for their age.
- Students will demonstrate an appreciation of cultural diversity and cross-cultural competence across social situations.

Adolph Link Elementary School has an enrollment of approximately 640 students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Our school is currently in its thirteenth year of offering an English-Spanish Dual Language Program.

Academics

At Link, our goal is to build literacy in all students, while providing them with a well-rounded curriculum in all academic disciplines. In the 2007-08 school year, Link School was honored by the U.S. Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School for academic excellence.

A full continuum of services is available to students at Link. We offer resource and support programs for students with special needs, gifted resource services and reading support for struggling readers. Interventions are offered to all children as needed to support their academic growth.

Yearly goal setting is done with each student to ensure success. In addition to high academic expectations, Link also offers a variety of extracurricular opportunities to support the school mission.

Link School was named after Adolph Link, a local artist.

Mascot: Leo the Lion

School Colors: Red and White

Extracurricular Activities

Link students are involved in a number of extracurricular programs before, during and after school. Program offerings change from year to year based on student and staff interests. Some of the programs offered this year include the following:

- Art Club
- Battle of the Books
- Choir
- Coding Club
- FUSE
- Girls Engaged in Mathematics and Science (GEMS)
- Instrumental Music
- Math Olympiad
- Production Studio
- Rocketry
- Safety Patrol
- Science Fair
- Shakespeare Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Government
- Typing Club
- Yearbook
- Yoga Club

PTA

Link School has an active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) offering many activities for students and their families including a weekly hot lunch program, book fairs, a fun fair, treat days and much more. All parents are encouraged to join PTA and become involved at school.