

ROCKLIN ACADEMY FAMILY OF SCHOOLS

**Parent Information Night
January 2017**

What is a Charter School?

Public School
Tuition Free

Exempt from
Most Education
Code

Typically No
Employee
Unions

Establishes a
Specific
Curriculum

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1,230 Charters
581,100 Students
158,000 on Waitlists

Rocklin Academy History

- Rocklin Academy is a public, tuition free charter school
- Rocklin parents and educators started planning in 1998
- Development of the school was led by Dr. Patterson, parents and educators
- School opened in 2001, charter renewed in 2005, 2010, 2015
- Second school opened in 2007 at Meyers campus
- Historically one of the highest performing school in the greater Sacramento area
- Awarded California Distinguished School by Department of Education in 2010
- Rocklin Academy Faculty won Learning Forward's Shirley Hord Team Learning Award in 2010
- 2016 and 2017 Voted by Niche as #1 and #2 best charter schools in the Greater Sacramento Area



ROCKLIN ACADEMY TURNSTONE

- 372 Enrolled in Grades K-6
- Shared Campus with Ruhkala Elementary

ROCKLIN ACADEMY MEYERS STREET

- 186 Enrolled in Grades K-6
- Shared Campus with Rocklin Elementary





Rocklin Academy Gateway

Opened Doors 2014-15
2016-17 Enrollment is 1188 TK-8



- Opened in 2009 with 149 students in grades 7-9
- Today we have 750 students in grades 7-12
- Four graduating classes
- 68% students continued their education at a 2 or 4 year college
MIT, UC Berkeley, Duke, Harvard, Yale, UCLA, Cal Poly, USC and many more

Rocklin Academy

Mission and Vision

Mission

The Rocklin Academy Family of Schools are public charter schools that embody high standards, parent partnership, rich core content and collaborative use of data resulting in high quality teaching and learning in a nurturing environment.

Vision

All students achieve their personal best and will become productive, compassionate, and engaged citizens.

Core Values

- The future we want to create includes a community of leaders who have strong shared beliefs and values that all students have the ability to learn at high levels and the expectation of our organization/schools to meet or exceed that level.
- The future we want to create includes a community of leaders who are data savvy; they embrace and monitor data, and use it to drive continuous improvement.
- The future we want to create includes a community of leaders who have a collaborative relationship and establish a strong communication structure to inform and engage both internal and external stakeholders in setting and achieving district-wide student learning and achievement goals.
- The future we want to create includes a community of leaders who are knowledgeable, ethical, responsible, critical thinking and engaged members of society.
- The future we want to create includes a community of leaders who utilize research based, varied, differentiated and effective instructional practices to ensure all students learn at high levels.

Awards and Recognitions

- California Gold Ribbon Award-2016
- National Blue Ribbon Award-2016
- Shirley Hord National Learning Team Award
- Solution Tree identified model PLC School
- Core Knowledge Organization identified visitation site
- Presenters at multiple national conferences in places such as; Nashville, Sacramento, Boston, Atlanta, Los Angeles.



- Best of the Best
- California Gold Ribbon
- National Blue Ribbon



Rocklin Academy Offers

- A School of Choice
- High Academic Expectations
- Core Knowledge Curriculum
- Common Core State Standards
- Innovative Technology including iPads
- Excellent Teaching
- More Instructional Time
- High Behavioral Standards
- Full Partnership with Families

Rocklin Academy Works When....

- We share our educational philosophy and vision
- Our educational and behavioral standards are supported at home
- We work together as a team

Rocklin Academy Requires

- More meaningful work from students
- More dedication by faculty and staff

Our Academic Program & Mastery Learning



Data Driven Instruction



Collaborative Inquiry

We believe all students can learn at high levels.



Core Knowledge

SOLID -

It provides a guide to important lasting knowledge.

SPECIFIC -

It helps to eliminate the curricular repetitions and gaps that result from generalized requirements.

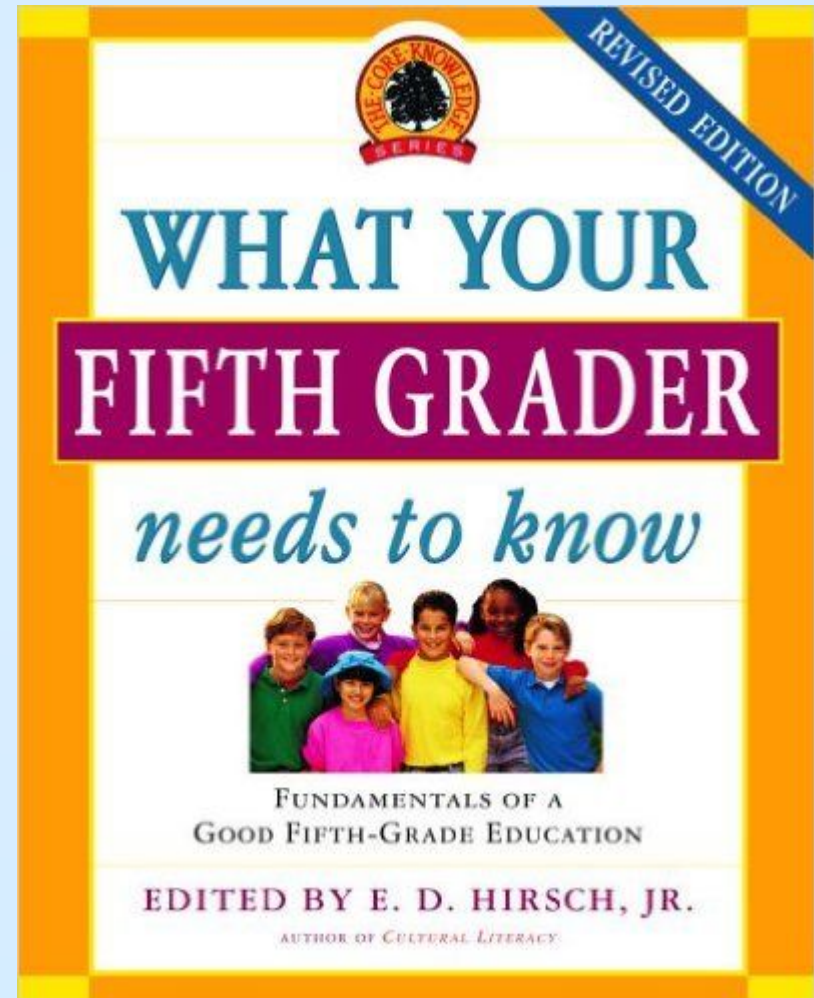
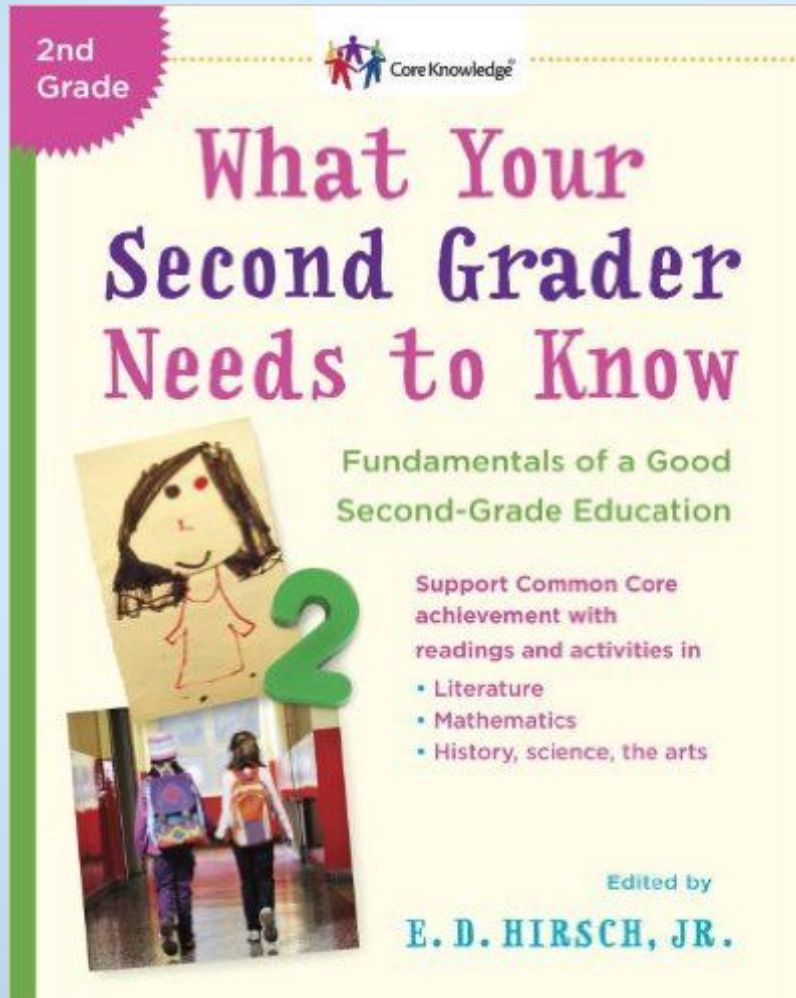
SEQUENCED -

It shows how subject connect and that knowledge builds on knowledge.

SHARED -

It provides a common ground for communication.

What your ... Needs to Know



Academic Program - Curriculum

- Core Knowledge
- Art, Music, Poetry
- History and Geography
- Science
- CKLA Language Arts Program- K-5
- Engage NY Language Arts Program- Grade 6
- Step Up to Writing
- Eureka Math Program
- Ipad program 1:1 grades 2-12, 1:2 grades K-1

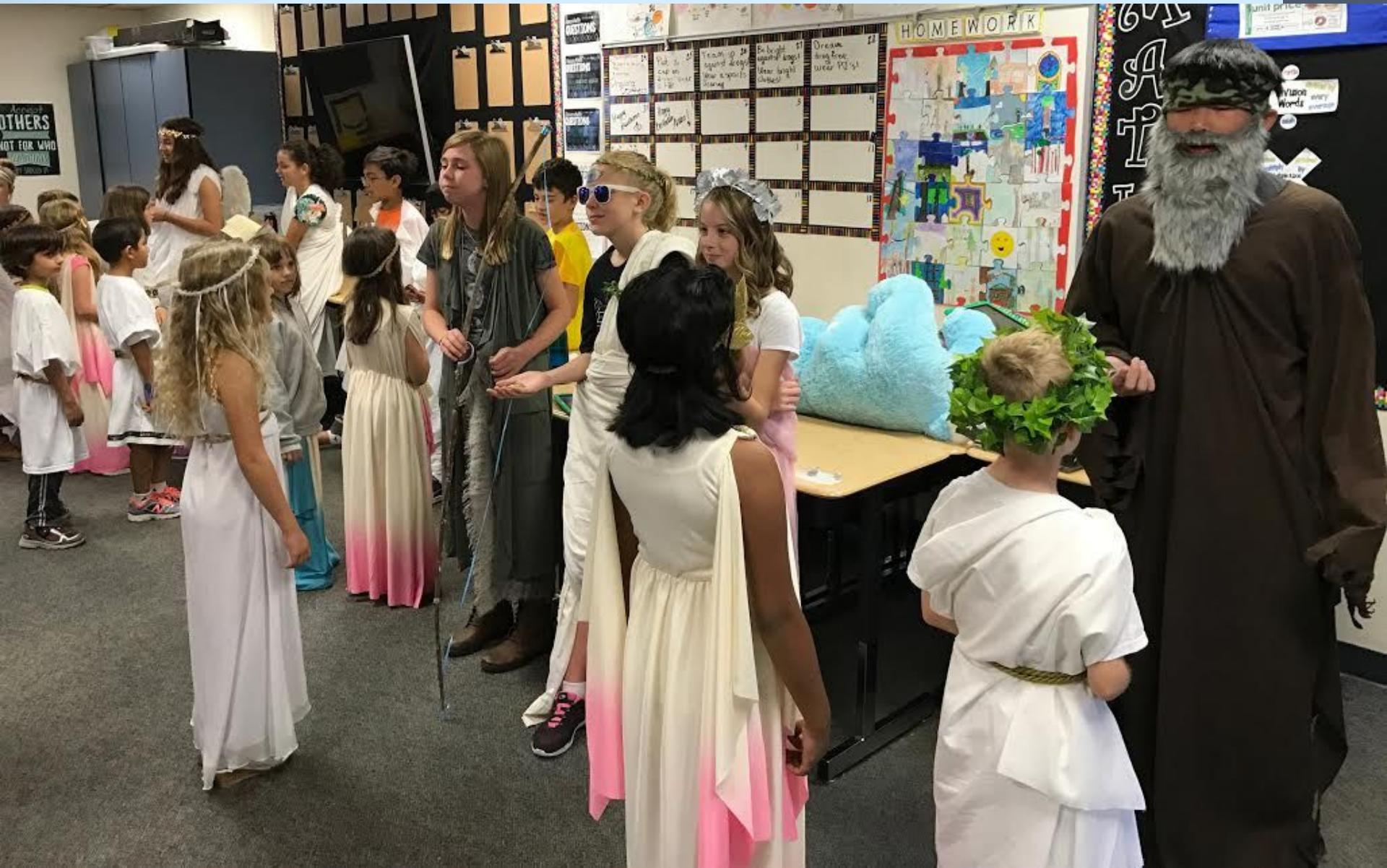
Medieval Feast Fourth Grade



Second and Sixth Grades study
Ancient Greece...a snapshot of our
sixth grade students coordinating
Ancient Greek Games for our second
graders.



Living History Museum



History Projects & Presentations



Hands on/Minds on Science

Eyeball Dissection



Owl Pellets



Animal Classification



Students
Building
Volcanoes

Students
panning
for gold



iPad Education Program

- 1:1 iPad use for all students in grades 2-12
- 2:1 iPad use for all students in K-1
- iPads are used in the classroom and at home!
- Many success stories



Students Using Ipad



Music and Art Docent parent volunteers for grades K-3

Credentialed Music teacher and Core Knowledge music class twice a week for grades 4-6



Character Education

- Core Virtues
- Quantum 8 Keys of Excellence
- Community Outreach through Ambassadors of Character Educational (A.C.E.S.)
- Student Council
- Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Rallies & Assemblies

Character Education,
Wild Things, Sami Circuit,
Natures Critters...



Additional Educational and Extracurricular Opportunities

- Academic Competitions
 - Math Olympiad
- Cross Country team
- Destination Imagination
- Choir for grades 5 & 6

Cross Country



Choir Evening Performance



Academic Competitions

- Spelling Bee
- Persuasive/Opinion Speech Contest
- Math Olympiad (outside of the school day)



Question/Answer Session

- Your opportunity to ask questions
- More Information at (916) 632-6580
www.rocklinacademy.com
www.coreknowledge.org

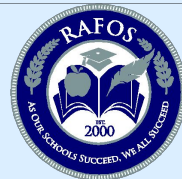
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Thank you!



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