

## At McKinley School Your Child Will:

- Develop a positive attitude towards learning, the environment and other people
- Acquire a wide range of essential skills and concepts in all subject areas based on the California State standards
- Gain strong research skills that enable lifelong learning
- Become a critical thinker
- Have the opportunity to embrace our diverse learning community

### Parent Opportunities:

- PTA – Parent Teacher Association
- SSC – School Site Council
- Dad's Club
- E.L.A.C. - English Learner Advisory Committee
- BCE – Burlingame Community for Education
- Classroom Parents
- Garden Parents
- District Committees

### About McKinley

McKinley is one of the smaller schools in the Burlingame School District with 247 students. The small size helps foster a “*family*” atmosphere where students come first.

There are 11 regular classroom teachers, with specialists in Literacy, English Language Development, Special Education, Library, and Physical Education.

Grades 1 –3 participates in (CSR) Class Size Reduction, with a 20:1 ratio. Kindergarten and grades 4 and 5 have a 27:1 ratio. Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> have a split schedule to facilitate small group instruction.

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## *Burlingame School District* **McKinley** **Elementary School**

**McKinley School**  
*Home of the Bulldogs*



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# McKinley Elementary

## Special Features

McKinley Elementary School is a small community-based K-5 school where a strong emphasis is placed on educating the whole child, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically. We have an excellent core curriculum as well as superior special programs. Our students benefit from exceptional educators and a well-rounded education based on the California academic content standards.

*Language Arts:* Strong reading and writing skills are core to a child's academic success. Our students excel through advanced reading comprehension strategies and an extensive *Writer's Workshop* program.

*Math:* Using both directed and discovery methodologies, students gain proficiency in procedural and problem-solving mathematics.

*Social Studies:* Simulations and project-based learning help students connect with the past and their environment.

*Science:* Students develop critical thinking skills through scientific lessons with hands-on learning and questioning techniques.

- ELD/EO Science Time
- Music Instruction – Band
- MOFA Art Program
- Cultural Assemblies
- Hands-on Science Program
- Science Curriculum Garden
- iMac Computer Lab
- Physical Education K-5
- Family Math Club
- Library/Media Center
- Community Outreach



### *Vision and Mission*

*McKinley Elementary School will provide all students with a committed educational team, safe environment, and challenging curriculum.*

## Extra Curricular

McKinley offers a wide range of extracurricular activities for our students to participate in.

*Performing Arts:* Classes regularly incorporate the performing arts into learning. Upper grades participate in plays and the *Biography Tea*. Students can also choose to perform in our *Variety Show*.

*Student Leadership:* All grades are represented in our Student Leadership Team which plan spirit days and operates a booth at school fundraising events.

*After School Programs:*

- Homework Club
- Math Club
- Literacy Academies
- Park & Rec Programs – Art Italian, Dance, Chess, Drama
- Mad Science
- Sports Programs – Basketball, Volleyball, Football