



# UNSWORTH



## ELEMENTARY

Downey, California



### Today

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Unsworth Elementary School is a learning community where we equally value the child's strong character, social, emotional and academic successes. We promote a safe and positive learning environment, ensuring that all SUNS are motivated learners, effective communicators, and passionate leaders.

### SHINE bright and LIGHT the way!

**Succeed** - ongoing reflection of our practices and data

**Honor** - critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration

**Inspire** - continuous innovation and growth as learners

**Nurture** - each child's uniqueness

**Empower** - student leadership opportunities

### Demographics

- 640 Students
- 28 Faculty
- 100% Apple Teacher Recognized
- Public School
- TK - 5th Grade

- Students: 1:1 iPad
- Teachers: MacBook Pro and iPad
- Apple Pencils
- Apple TVs
- Apple Education Team
- Apple Learning Coach



### Vision

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Our Unsworth community is committed to cultivating the whole child.

We...

#### Inspire Learners

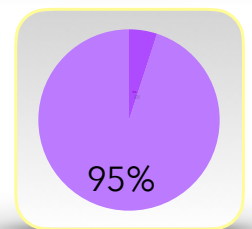
- Our school family is united in our commitment to engaging our students in their quest to become innovative 21st Century learners so they can make a significant impact.
- With an intentional focus on critical thinking and creativity, students take ownership of their learning across all curricular areas.

#### Foster Communicators

- Building relationships equates to a safe place to learn and take risks.
- All community partners' voices are heard and valued.

#### Develop Leaders

- Student leaders leverage technology to build relationships, facilitate peer conflict resolution, and explore the arts.
- Student reflection is an instrumental guide in their on-going leadership success.



5 Year Daily Attendance Average

## Learning

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Our Unsworth community engages in a collaborative process to develop an environment that supports the whole child. We foster a growth mindset which allows students to respond thoughtfully and connect to their individual learning style. We create spaces that promote collaboration, problem solving, and flexibility. Our students are invested digital citizens who work in partnerships, small groups, cross grade level buddies, and flexible learning environments.



Students use multiple applications, giving them voice and choice, to share their thinking and learning across all curricular areas. They demonstrate knowledge using tools such as PicCollage, iMovie, Keynote, and Logitech Crayons to ignite creativity and showcase understanding of what they have learned. Students communicate proficiency with teachers and peers using tools including Flipgrid, Adobe Spark Video, ChatterKid, Book Creator, and GarageBand to amplify their voice.

Student leaders shine through clubs such as Robotics and Tech Squad promoting digital capacity and creativity. They make learning personal as they apply these skills through training their peers and teachers. Due to an overwhelming demand for additional leadership opportunities, our Innovators Club was established to provide enhanced learning experiences.

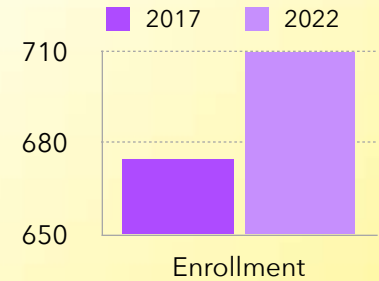


Teachers work in grade level, cross grade level, and district-wide Professional Learning Communities to design engaging lessons that facilitate student interaction to support critical thinking. With their colleagues, teachers utilize Apple Tools to create a culture of learners, communicators, and leaders.

## Success

For the past five years, California has experienced a trend of declining enrollment. At Unsworth:

- enrollment has increased by 5%
- daily attendance average is 95%



With 100% of our students participating in the Innovation STEM Lab, it has become a catalyst for integration across curricular areas in the classroom. We have seen an increase in:

- active learning with technology
- student motivation and innovation
- creative digital projects

STEM partnerships with our secondary schools have:

- strengthened our student to student training
- ignited curiosity for additional STEM opportunities beyond the classroom

Student enthusiasm for flexible learning experiences resulted in:

- Tech Squad and Robotics club filled to 100% capacity
- the creation of a new Innovators Club to meet the demand for additional leadership opportunities

## ➔ What's Next

- As a community of learners, we are committed to continued growth. The Everyone Can Create eBook Series will be utilized as a professional learning resource.
- We will use a range of tools to help us reflect on our successes and challenges, as well as explore new ideas through student, staff and parent surveys.
- As we evolve, we will continue to nurture a culture of continuous innovation and explore new possibilities such as Augmented Reality, podcasting, and robotics in all grade levels.
- We will build capacity as we foster innovative practices centered around technology.
- We will expand our student leadership opportunities to include all grade levels TK-5.