

## Mission Statement

### James

Elementary will utilize ongoing data to meet the educational needs of every child.

Mr. Ortega's  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Mission



We will learn to read well,  
respect others,  
and do our very best  
to be ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

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## James Elementary



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## *Student Involvement in Learning*

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The staff at James Elementary are highly qualified and able to meet the needs of all students.

The Baldrige Principles are used to ensure student learning. Students learn how to take responsibility for their own learning. This allows them to be involved in learning from the very beginning.

Students help to create the Class Mission Statement and the Class Goals for the year. They in turn, are responsible for assisting the teacher in meeting those goals.

As the year progresses, each student tracks their own data and is able to see how the class and the school is doing. By being better informed and involved, student learning is becoming more data driven. We look forward to continued improvement.

## Questions that ensure data is driving instruction:

How do you know it is being taught?

How do you know the kids got it?

How do you help those that did not get it?

How do you make certain they do not forget it?

## Awards and Recognition

Clovis NIE Teacher of the year  
2002-2003 and 2003 - 2004

ENMU Research Grants

PNM Grant 2003-2004

PNM Grant 2003-2004

Pinon Recognition 2002-2003

Reading First Grant Recipient

## Major Programs and Services

Physical Education

Music / Art

Accelerated Reading Program

A+ Learning Computer Program

Library

Harcourt Math

Computer lab/Technology

Tutoring for Reading

Foster Grandmothers

Character Counts

Title 1 School Wide

Bilingual

Special Education

Gifted / Talented Program

Migrant Program

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