

Valencia Elementary

Valencia Elementary School was opened in 1994 as the 4th and 5th Grade Elementary School within the Portales Municipal School District. Valencia offers a wide variety of extra curricular activities along with a very data based and rigorous curriculum that will be challenging for all levels of learning abilities. Valencia philosophy believes in creating a well-rounded student with our daily mix of the fine arts and physical education. Our teachers pride themselves in making the most of every day and opportunity. You will find at Valencia teachers with great experience and academic knowledge. At Valencia, our students work smarter not harder, to ensure that all students are getting a “Quality” education.

“All students will be provided a quality education”

*Portales Municipal Schools
Mission Statement*

PowerSchool

Parents can check on students grades, assignments, teacher comments, school bulletins and student fee balance information can be accessed through the parent link at either of the listed websites.

If you are interested in this, please come by the office and you will be given the confidential information.

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Valencia Elementary 4th and 5th Grade

**In the right place,
at the right time,
doing the right thing for education!**



**Principal
Michael Terry**

**Assistant Principal/
Instruction Leader
Andrea Good**

**Secretaries
Beverly Johnson
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DISTRICT PHILOSOPHY

Portales Municipal Schools has adopted the belief that *"All students will be productive and successful citizens."* Consequently, Portales Municipal Schools has resolved that:

"All students will be provided a Quality Education."

Based on this philosophy, Portales Municipal Schools believes that:

- Parents and community are an integral part of the education process.
- All students can succeed in a learner-centered environment.
- Dedicated teachers are a key link in success.
- Achieving quality education is a continuous improvement process.
- A nurturing, caring environment with respect for all is essential.
- A quality education system must promote an appreciation and understanding of other cultures.
- Public schools are necessary for a democracy.

Portales Municipal Schools has adopted the following goals:

- Highest Student Achievement.
- Effective and Efficient System Operation.
- Safe, Caring Learning and Working Environment.



ADOPTED MATERIALS:

Math - Harcourt

Reading – Macmillan McGraw-Hill

All students will receive 90-minute reading instruction in the core basal. Students will receive an additional 45 minutes of reading instruction at their level. This allows enrichment as well as remediation to take place during the school day.

English - *Scott Foresman and support from the Shurley Method*

Science – *Glencoe*

Social Studies – *Scott Foresman*

Writing – *Shafer writing method is incorporated in all subject areas*



VALENCIA ARTS CORE

All of our students receive at least 45 minutes of arts classes per week in the following areas. Valencia believes these classes are necessary for a student to develop into a well-rounded student.

Music

Art

Physical Education

Library

The computer lab is available for special research and class projects. It is also used for short-term assessments to track student progress.

For current and the most updated information, please visit our Web site: <http://valencia.portalesschools.com/>

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