

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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**Laboratory School**

Principal: Haimbach

Teachers (grades): Bakkegard (Music), Bowers (K-1), Cady (4), Dow (2-3), Durondo (2-3), Gerard (K-1), Meeker (6), Silvani (5)

Librarian: Berry

Nurse: Emmer

The Elementary Education Department provides professional preparation for the standard teaching credential with specialization in elementary teaching. The department also offers a program leading to the master of arts degree in education with concentration in elementary teaching.

**COOPERATING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

The professional preparation program of the Elementary Education Department utilizes the services and facilities of a number of cooperating public school districts in the area for assignments in observation and student teaching. Public school teachers, administrators, consultants, and other personnel provide excellent opportunities for students to gain practical experience in the field.

The following school districts are currently cooperating in the college program of elementary education:

Clovis Unified

Fresno City Unified

Fresno Colony

Madera Unified

**COLLEGE LABORATORY SCHOOL**

The College Laboratory School is of special interest to students preparing for teaching and related fields. The school's philosophy, facilities, and program reflect the interest of the people of California for the education of their children. The school functions to provide demonstration, observation, participation, leadership, and some experimentation and research through its facilities and personnel to all persons interested in professional preparation and improvement. Group demonstrations and individual study may be arranged in connection with courses taught on the college campus and as a service to educational units in the service area of Fresno State College. A diagnostic reading clinic provides limited service in the diagnosis of reading difficulty. The school consists of a kindergarten and six elementary grades housed in a modern elementary school surrounded by five acres of fenced campus. A children's library with more than 4,500 books is available within the school for use by college students as well as the pupils enrolled in the school. Selected teachers guide the program of studies for pupils in each grade. The curriculum of the elementary school implements the accepted *Framework for Public Education in California*. The school provides a laboratory in which students, in-service teachers, administrators, and parents may develop their understanding of children and of educational concepts and methods by observing and working with children. Demonstrations, observation, and individual study opportunities may be used in connection with such classes as psychology, growth and development, curriculum, arts, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, home economics, and family life education.