

**Preparatory Literary
Academy of Cultural
Excellence @ PRESCOTT**

PLACE @ Prescott is a Public Elementary School located in West Oakland. We believe that all students will achieve academically when they are active, social, and creative learners.

WHAT'S THE NEWS?:

▲ This 2010-2011 school year we are pleased to announce the opening of our new Pre-K Program at Prescott!

▲ We are transforming & upgrading our school grounds. So, please excuse the **Construction Work** this summer!

Look for:

- New play structures;
- New trees & benches inside the courtyard;
- New pavement on play yards
- New parking lot on Campbell St.

▲ **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS
MONDAY – AUGUST 30, 2010
8:30 – 2:45**

**Keep Our School OPEN!
Enroll In Your Neighborhood School**

**REGISTER EARLY!
▲ REGISTER NOW!**

**Register at Prescott Before
Summer Begins!**

Please Bring:

- ❖ Birth Certificates
- ❖ Proof of Address (3)

**During Summer
(while we are upgrading
& remodeling)
REGISTER at OUSD**

**Student Assignment Office
2111 International Blvd
510-434-7780**

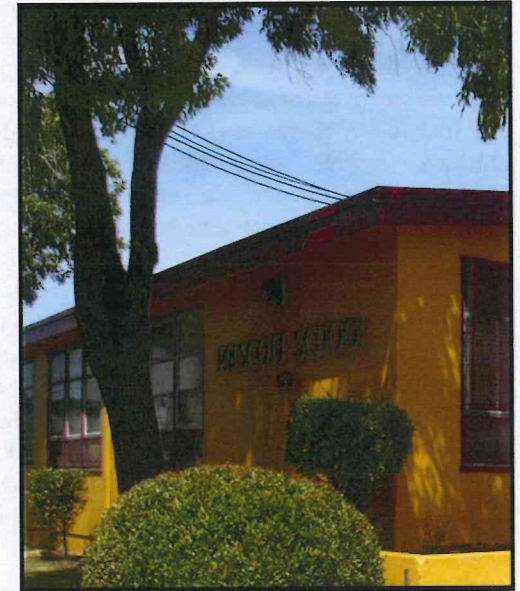
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**Visit our NEW Website:
<http://tinyurl.com/ydq7ysw>**

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ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

For 137 years, Prescott served students and families in historic West Oakland. During the 2005-2006, the staff and community of Prescott Elementary School spent the school year in the “incubation” phase of designing and visioning a school that would better serve the academic, social, and cultural needs of the students in this West Oakland community. Preparatory Literary Academy of Cultural Excellence @ Prescott was formed in the Fall of 2006.

After being forced to transform from a comprehensive school serving 466 students in 2005-06 into a “new small school” model of reform, we currently serve only 215 students. This steady systematic decline in enrollment has continued to threaten our continued existence! Each year since the “transformation” we have faced the following inequities:

- Inadequate budget funding to meet the basic needs to educate our students;
- We’ve had to fight to have our school properly cleaned and prepped for the opening of school;
- We’ve opened school every year (except this school year) without being fully staffed with teachers and other support staff;
- We lost our neighborhood CDC program on Campbell & 8th Streets;
- Our play structures in both yards were fenced-off leaving minimal equipment for our students to play on during recess;
- Our modernization project has been delayed 3 years and funding significantly reduced.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL-continued

However, despite the continued inequities our school has had to fight against each year, we continue to persevere:

- Our test scores continue to rise – we are not a Program Improvement (PI) school!
- Our students compete in and have won district-wide competitions (oratory, spelling bee, math, traffic squad, Black History Decathlon, etc.);
- Our staff remains committed to providing excellent academic and cultural opportunities for all of our students – by any means necessary!

Our teachers are dedicated to the idea that an inquiry-based approach to instruction develops the higher order thinking skills and academic proficiency needed for our students to become life-long learners. We believe it is equally important to foster the development of personal and social responsibility of every student by instituting structures that promote self-respect, positive social interactions and community involvement. In order to realize this vision, PLACE @ Prescott faculty and staff always focus our efforts on what is best for the whole child within a context of academic and cultural excellence!

School Description

PLACE @ Prescott, located in historic West Oakland, continues to serve a diverse student population. Currently, our students are about 71% African American, 20% Latino, 2% Asian, 2% Other, 1% Native American and 1% White. With 19% English Learners, Prescott is one of the few schools in OUSD that still offers a K-3 Spanish bilingual program.

Our faculty seeks to create a unique school culture that emphasizes educating the whole child within a context of academic and cultural excellence. Culturally Relevant Pedagogy is the foundation from which students accept and affirm their cultural identity while developing critical perspectives that challenge inequities.

PLACE @ Prescott students participate in a nutrition program that provides “free” meals to all of our students. Our school provides an incentive program where students are able to earn free computers and internet service, school-wide drumming and art classes, band for upper grade students, a family resource center, an After School Program with intervention & homework support, sewing, gardening, sports, drumming, dancing and art classes.

Partnerships

We appreciate the community and alumni relationships and connections that have developed over the years. Listed below, are some of our supporters. Please consider assisting our efforts and being added to the list:

- City of Oakland
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated
- Gap, INC.
- Hands Across the Bay
- Kaiser Hospital
- Oakland Association of Black Cowboys
- Oakland Public Library
- Prescott-Joseph Center
- Southwest Airlines
- St. Leo’s School
- OTX-West

