

## A California High Performing School with an API of 910

1. Shull's motto "Oceans Above the Rest" is true. Scores have consistently improved.
2. My child LOVES going to school every day and tells everyone she meets that she's a Shully Shark! She's only a Kindergartner, but I love that she really enjoys school and I know it's because of her teacher and the atmosphere at Shull.
3. All of the teacher's are happy to see the children everyday so the motto of "Oceans Above the Rest" says it all.
4. This school is indeed above the rest. Shull's Principal is one of the best!
5. It is evident that Shull promotes a community between staff, students and parents.
6. Shull is a great school; my daughter has received a lot of positive influences from going to school here.
7. The staff at Shull truly seems to work towards being the best. I find that all teachers and staff work hard towards goals, and standards.
8. Shull is more than a school; it is a community of families and educators, working together to make a difference in the lives of the children in our community. The strong volunteerism at Shull makes it stand out in our district. We are NEVER short on willing volunteers who are eager to step up and help out. The teachers are FANTASTIC and really work together as a TEAM to nurture our children and help them to grow into fantastic human beings!
9. I see my son excited to go to school. He feels valued and very much part of the school. A lot has to do with the environment and attention he gets from teachers. I see a great deal of commitment to education from Shull.
10. Teachers are very accessible and parents are welcomed and encouraged to participate at all school events. Students are challenged and rewarded when appropriate.
11. The openness of the school in allowing volunteers to help and flexibility of teachers in dealing with parents and children is exceptional.
12. Its readily apparent that teachers take a lot of extra time to teach the students appropriate, standards-based skills.
13. I completely agree with the motto "Oceans Above the Rest" and Shull Elementary is a great school
14. Shull has great teachers, an organized curriculum, and a fun and healthy environment for kids to learn
15. This school has high standards and the kids benefit from learning.
16. The best choice I ever made was enrolling my kids at Shull.
17. It's a place where everyone cares; staff, students and parents.
18. Shull Elementary was my elementary school as a child and now that I have children, it is the only place I would send my children. Shull has ALWAYS had an effective way of providing great education with a friendly and caring environment. I am proud to send my kids to this school.
19. The teachers, staff and parents are great at Shull, which translates directly to our great Shull students.
20. IT ALWAYS STRIVES TO IMPROVE STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY.

21. Teachers and staff at Shull go above and beyond to make sure each child feels welcome, becomes a good citizen and is academically successful.
22. I agree with the statement "Oceans Above the Rest".
23. My Children have benefited from the attention given to their educational capabilities. I have been involved with their academic performances. Also, the teachers are very friendly and helpful. Certainly it is a blessing that my children were able to attend Shull School.
24. I have been with Shull School since 1998, my 5 children went there, for us its like a second home Its the best school ,the staff is great, I would never ask for better ,I transferred my children from another school because the staff there wasn't helpful nor good. God bless this school
25. My child is proof of the statement "Oceans Above the Rest". She evolved and developed much better at Shull than at her last school.
26. When my son started this year he only knew how to write his name and now in only a few short months he spells and writes colors, (yellow, red, etc) identifies numbers and the alphabet. He has really grown since kindergarten.
27. I am impressed with the Savings Program through Washington Mutual. It is such a good opportunity to develop the desire to save some money and not spend every cent.
28. Shull School is Oceans Above The Rest because of the Hands-on Principal, GATE field trips, class field trips, elective classes for 4th and 5th grades, Chess Club, Mad Science, caring teachers, newly planted trees on campus, family night-time activities such as looking through telescopes, & end of the year carnivals, walk-a thon, and teaching the kids to serve through Community Service and Acts of Kindness.
29. My children have been attending Shull for 7 years now and I know and have met many teachers and staff and I also have been employed since Dec. 06 so I have come to the conclusion that it is one of the best if not the best school in the district. The teachers and staff are very dedicated and attentive to their students. My two children so far have received an excellent education at Shull. I am very proud to work there and try myself to encourage the kids to take pride in their school. I am not afraid to say that I feel very blessed to be a part of the staff.
30. The school's upbeat atmosphere is reflected throughout the schools administration. From the principal to the custodial staff, everyone is made to feel that they belong.
31. I feel that Shull has helped my children develop into who they are going to be. It takes a community to raise great people and Shull has supported that idea. The parent and staff have made Shull into a great school. It says a lot when there are 2nd generations of students attending Shull.
32. Shull teachers have high standards and expectations which are attainable by the students.
33. Shull has a diverse group of students from a variety of backgrounds which come together as a positive learning community.
34. Both of my children have had very positive experiences. My older child was very well prepared to start middle school by her fifth grade teacher.
35. We've had two of our kids go through Shull School and the third is still there. We couldn't be more satisfied with the staff or the learning results of our kids.
36. I am very happy with the school, staff, and teachers. I couldn't ask for a more positive experience from a school.
37. We planted 100 trees!!!
38. Smart kids, smart teachers.

39. My child has had every opportunity to achieve in every regard.
40. This is a great school. I am proud to have my child attend.
41. Arranging parent/student activities during the evening that working parents can participate in is so appreciated!
42. I love our school, the committed teachers and staff have in regards to our children is above and beyond their duties. They are caring, respectful and above all they make everyone feel special.
43. Shull School is a well educated program.
44. Shull is a great school with fantastic parent participation. The principle is wonderful and takes time with parents and children.
45. Shull instills the idea that "The Sky is the limit and every one has the opportunity to shine".
46. My children are receiving a better education at this public school than they could obtain at any private school in the area.
47. Shull makes my children feel that they are special. Shull promotes a high self esteem in each of my children.
48. Shull is the best place for my child to learn, especially reading (AR).
49. Kid friendly and very friendly staff
50. The level of expectation and high standards are clearly and openly communicated to both parents and students to strive for a standard of excellence.
51. The staff always makes us feel welcome. I am excited that my daughter has many years here to come.
52. My family and I moved to San Dimas over 1 year ago, my child was in a private school with a very high academic agenda. I honestly thought that putting my child in public school was going to be a mistake, and here she is in 2nd grade loving the school, teachers, principal and the program which the school is run. My 4 year old can't wait to be at Shull Elementary too. We really enjoy being part of Shull Elementary.
53. All of the staff and teachers really go out of their way to make Shull a wonderful place to learn and grow. I commend them on a job well done!
54. The staff, from the principal down , are top notch.
55. My children are second generation "Sharks" and all of my personal experience as well as feedback that I've had from others have been positive.
56. We are new to this school and the California school system. I am not completely sure what the California standards are yet, but my daughters absolutely love this school. They are excited to go to school everyday. They enjoy all of the staff and have been able to make friends easily. We have moved many times in the past and this is the first time they enjoyed going to school immediately. Before there was always a "getting used to" period where they were not really sure they liked the new school and had to take extra time to learn their new school's ways, this was not the case here. As a parent I also felt welcomed the first time I entered the office to register my children and it still continues to feel that way every time I step onto campus. For this I do believe they are "Oceans Above the Rest".

57. Shull school has met all my educational expectations by providing after school assistance in homework. Also by providing positive skills to guide my child in the right direction.
58. The school offers good teaching skills and methods for the children to learn and progress. They really care for all the needs for everyone involved at the school. The standards are high and they push to reach the child's needs and potential.
59. My child loves coming to school!
60. Every teacher and staff member I've met at Shull has awesome school spirit and they work everyday to instill that same spirit for learning and community in our kids. They do an excellent job and I hope they are rewarded for their efforts by being recognized as a distinguished school.
61. This is our first year at Shull, We are very happy with the positive environment that the school offers.
62. I just love this school and so do my children...
63. My child being a part of the gate program and has excelled in academics, arts and social skills is proof enough. I give the school and staff 10 stars...Yeah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
64. Shull has been great.
65. My daughter loves SHULL! Not only do the teachers, offer opportunities for kids who might need the extra push, but the principal is always around asking questions and listening to even the smallest kids. To me the effort they put forth is amazing!
66. Shull's students have a feeling of home at Shull and they always do their best. We are very lucky to have our children attend Shull.
67. Teachers respect each student as unique individual.
68. Shull Elementary is an excellent school which provides parent involvement and high academic standards.
69. Shull school strives for excellence in everything they do.
70. Shull elementary promotes excellent opportunities for parents to be involved in their children's education and activities. I am glad to be a part of the programs with this school and look forward to another great year doing all I can to help.
71. "We feel very fortunate that our daughter attends this school. They are doing a great job in my child's education."
72. I especially like the fact that they promote and reinforce positive character traits every month.
73. "We treat everyone the best"
74. They try to stay up with the new age era of teaching young children.
75. I love that there is a uniform policy. I only wish it were even stricter.
76. Teachers are caring and focus on student's academic grows.

77. Shull School and its motto show respect for us and others.
78. We are Proud to be at Shull elementary.
79. Every staff at Shull is absolutely wonderful, encouraging and supportive. They set high standards for themselves and for the kids. My son LOVES Shull and LOVES his class. He looks forward to attending school with a big smile everyday!
80. The traditions at Shull are steadfast but at the same time the administration and staff are always open to new ideas that enrich the student's experience while at Shull.
81. In the past few years, Shull School has consistently improved its API score. Both the teachers and the principal really care about the students.
82. Shull does the best job in the area of promoting reading for both enjoyment and enriched vocabulary and comprehension. No other school in the district promotes the reading program like Shull, and it shows!
83. The teachers at Shull are very concerned with the children's progress and are highly involved in their academic success.
84. High expectations are promoted in a caring and respectful way.
85. I feel Great, this is well deserved!
86. SHULL IS AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL WITH CARING STAFF MEMBERS AND TEACHERS WHO WANT THEIR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THE VERY BEST. TO ADD, MY CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TO MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ALSO BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A CAL. DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL AND SHULL SCHOOL IS BY FAR THE VERY BEST SCHOOL MY CHILDREN HAVE ATTENDED. I FEEL THEY ARE GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THEIR EDUCATION AT SHULL SCHOOL.
87. Shull has staff that cares about children with special needs. They also have a good program in place to work with these children.
88. Plain and simple: the teachers really care about the students.
89. The school strives to provide a safe environment for kids where they can focus on education.
90. There is a real sense of community (family-like) at Shull. There are a variety of activities for students to participate in; Both academically and for fun. Many activities include family. Teachers and staff are encouraging and the overall environment is positive.
91. Shull school is Ocean's Above the Rest because they continue to score higher on the API scores.
92. Shull has teachers help and teach the kids to learn to their highest capabilities.
93. Shull is an excellent school with great leadership and terrific, caring teachers! I am happy that my daughter attends Shull.
94. Standards are high both academically and socially. Shull has a very strong parent support base. The parent involvement seems to be above average. The teachers at Shull seem to be happy as many of them have been there for several years. I believe teachers that feel supported are better teachers.
95. They have very high academic standards and that is communicated across the board. Individual and parental responsibility is stressed.

**96.** We are very happy that my son was able to attend Shull.

**97.** They are very welcoming to new families!

**98.** The school has proven that they strive to provide the best education to the students. We have some outstanding teachers that see the potential in children and have them apply themselves to their fullest. I would highly recommend Shull Elementary!