



# John Muir Elementary School

## At a Glance 2008 - 2009

Welcome to John Muir Children's Elementary, a friendly, child-centered learning environment with a creative curriculum emphasizing reading, writing, critical thinking and technology. John Muir offers both English Language Development and Spanish Bilingual classes to our students. Our staff and faculty get to know each child well, making sure all children are loved, supported and encouraged to achieve academically and socially.

As a professional development school and anchor for the San Francisco State University's Muir Alternative Teaching Program, John Muir brings teacher training into the classroom, providing teacher training candidates with both relevant experience and specially designed courses adapted for the urban classroom.

Volunteer needs include: tutors in academic and support classes (1:1 or small groups), Library assistance; career speakers; parent and tech volunteers.

SCHOOL INFORMATION	
Address	380 Webster Street
Phone	415.241.6335
Web site	http://www.sfusd.k12.ca.us/schwww/sch650/
Hours	8:40 am – 2:40am
Neighborhood	Hayes Valley/Western Addition
Muni	Bus #5, #6, #22
Bart	N/A
Parking	Yes, on street
Principal	Alene Wheaton
Secretary	Deorah Hill
Volunteer Coordinator	Sandra Estrada
Parent Liason	N/A
PTA President	Lourdes Beltran/Gail Baugh
Lead Volunteer	N/A
Multilingual Programs	Spanish-Bilingual (K-5)
Number of Teachers	16
Number of Students	223
Teacher to Student Ratio	1 : 20
% of English Language Learners	43%
% of Free & Reduced Lunch	75.8%
Other Languages Spoken	Chinese, Spanish
Racial Make-up	8.72% Asian 32% African American 41% Latino 15.6% Other Non-White And 3.35% White

SCHOOL RESOURCES
<b>After School Program:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHPD ExCEL/western Addition Beacon Center 2:40pm-5:00pm</li> <li>• African Centric Education (ACE)</li> </ul>
<b>Other Volunteer Agencies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• San Francisco State University Alternative teaching Program</li> <li>• Koshland Park Garden Program</li> <li>• Community Partners United</li> <li>• Mo' Magic</li> <li>• The Omega Program</li> </ul>
<b>Non-Volunteer Service Providers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacred Heart Cathedral College Prep School</li> <li>• San Francisco Symphony (AIMS)</li> <li>• San Francisco Ballet</li> </ul>

VOLUNTEER STATISTICS		
	2006-2007	2007-2008
# of volunteer requests	20	16
# of volunteer requests filled	20	13
# of additional volunteers placed	14	8
Allies Partner: CPUC, Tzu Chi Foundation, Heller Herman LLP, Whitworth College students		