



Commodore Sloat Elementary School

Quick Facts

Address: 50 Darien Way, SF, CA 94127
(near West Portal, Ingleside, Parkside and Stonestown)

Hours: 8:40am - 2:40pm

School size: 396 students (K-5)
Large outdoor play and learning space

Classrooms: 16: 3 each for K-3 & 2 each for 4-5
Plus a separate cafeteria, library and auditorium

Class size: 22 students in K-3
33 students in 4-5

Aftercare: Anchor Program,
managed by Stonestown YMCA
Before school: 7:30am-8:40am
After school: 2:40pm-6:30pm

Parent Club Organization supported enrichments:

- Gardening / Outdoor Education
- Classroom technology
- Additional PE
- Playground monitors
- Professional Development
- Paraprofessional Support
- Cultural Assemblies
- Class field trips

Special Events at Sloat:

- Invention Fair
- Pumpkin Patch & Halloween Parade
- Holiday Singalong & Food Drive
- 5th grade overnight field trip
- Talent Show
- Stewardship Days
- Rainbow A-Fair spring festival

At Commodore Sloat, children learn by doing. Our experienced staff leads children to do more than find the right answers; they also learn to pay attention to how we think. As a high-performing school, our veteran staff knows how to support students in academic excellence. Beyond academics, we design and deliver instruction that teaches students how to discern the difference between right and wrong, how to form evidence-based conclusions, and how to become citizens in a rapidly-changing and complex world. Our classrooms extend learning beyond the basics by integrating arts, music, physical education and outdoor learning into our daily lives.

Fitness, environmental stewardship, singing, performing, and joyful learning are all part of what you can expect to find here. ***The mission of Commodore Sloat School is to develop and nurture creative, critical thinkers who show tenacity in resolving complex problems, care for themselves and others, navigate change with grace, and recognize the value of joyful engagement in their communities.***





- Sloat has one of the **largest** SFUSD outdoor spaces. We have a **separate kindergarten play area**, with a play structure and a fairy garden, two other **larger play structures** for older children, **basketball** and **kickball** courts, blacktop for **running**, **green spaces** for exploring, an **outdoor amphitheater**, and a **labyrinth**.
- Our **learning garden** allows students to experience growing food first hand, and they can even take home their favorite fruits, vegetables and herbs to eat.
- Sloat is proud to be a **California Distinguished School**, awarded by the State Board of Education to schools with exemplary and quality educational programs. Sloat was further recognized as one of only 12 Distinguished Schools statewide with an **Exemplary Program in Arts Education**. Finally, Sloat was named to the **California State Honor Roll**, based on state academic test scores and closing the achievement gap.
- **Teacher tenure averages more than 15 years.** Teachers stay at Sloat because they have the support of the parent community and the administrative staff. Teachers at Sloat are appreciated and respected.
- The Anchor program, managed by the Stonestown YMCA, is a **high quality aftercare program**, and with morning and afternoon programs, offers care from 7:30 am through 6:30 pm.

- Sloat is **near several muni light rail and bus lines**. Additionally, there is plenty of available **parking** in the surrounding neighborhood, allowing parents who wish to **walk their children onto campus** and participate in the daily morning community circle.
- Sloat provides **playground monitors** at recess, to facilitate positive social interaction.
- Sloat offers **leadership opportunities** to children in upper grades, including a crossing guard program, recess peer coaches, morning community circle leadership, and student council.
- **Social/emotional/extra support** available to students and families on-site include a social worker, psychologist, speech therapist, inclusion teachers, ESL instruction, and a dedicated paraprofessional staff.
- **Parent Club Organization (PCO)** raises approximately **\$200,000 per year**, and uses that additional funding to support gardening/outdoor education, classroom technology, additional arts education, additional PE, professional development for teachers, playground monitors, special events and cultural assemblies, and additional administrative/office support to keep the school running smoothly for parents, teachers and students.

