



**CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**John C. Vanderburg ranks in the top 50 best public elementary schools  
in the nation**

*School is recognized for unique features and student achievements*

**LAS VEGAS** – Clark County School District's (CCSD) John C. Vanderburg Elementary School was recently recognized by TheBestSchools.org as one of the Top 50 Best American Public Elementary Schools. Ranking at number 33, Vanderburg Elementary School is a National Blue Ribbon School that offers unique learning opportunities for its students, separating it from others across the nation.

One of the school's main features is its on-campus rainforest biosphere that houses live animals. Constructed with the help of funds through community donations, this unique science lab is maintained with fundraisers to help to cover the care costs of the animals. Additionally, Vanderburg Elementary School features an Art to Remember program, which teams the art of students with a company that can place the artwork on keepsakes so parents can enjoy them throughout their children's lives.

As a National Blue Ribbon School, Vanderburg Elementary School is one of approximately 300 elementary schools in the United States to receive the prestigious designation each year. The school has also earned additional recognitions for its achievements:

- Five-Star CCSD School on the Nevada School Performance Framework
- 2013-14 Exemplary Reward School
- Ranked 1 out of 235 schools with a Five-Star rating by Schooldigger.com
- Received a grade of 98 by City-data.com
- Rated 6 out of 100 schools in the 2015 Niche Rankings of best elementary schools in Las Vegas

Vanderburg Elementary School serves pre-kindergarten through fifth-grade and offers additional courses in subjects like art, music and physical education. With the school motto "Be Kind, Work Hard," students and staff continue to raise the bar in various areas of education.

To learn more about Vanderburg Elementary School, visit [www.vanderburg.es.org](http://www.vanderburg.es.org).

TheBestSchools.org is an organization that serves as a leading resource for campus and online education. For more information, visit [thebestschools.org](http://thebestschools.org).



John C. Vanderburg Elementary School students jump for joy at the news of their school ranking in the Top 50 Best American Public Elementary Schools.

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