

# MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL . . . meeting the needs of the whole child . . .



**MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL** is a unique private school designed over 33-years ago to supplement and enrich the public school experience. As former Pajaro Valley Elementary educators, (Francisco Jimenez: MA, Pupil Personnel Credential, Administrative Credential, PVUSD administrator. Janice Jimenez, BA summa cum laude, standard elementary credential, former PVUSD elementary teacher) we believe strongly in the wonderful public school education offered by our local public schools. Following in the Japanese model of *school after school*, Magic Apple Afterschool was created to further support our students in the sciences and fine arts. We also offer unique experiences such as student body elections, community service work and spring dance recitals. We also work closely with PVUSD educators to enhance our student's education in specialized areas of study that we feel are invaluable in developing happy, well-rounded, caring, and successful students.

**MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL** firmly believes that students learn best and retain what they've learned when they are able to participate and discover information for themselves. We use our acreage to present classes (indoors and out) and are often complimented for the wonderful way our students interact with each other and staff. We emphasize social skills and spend considerable time as a group discussing current events, problems that concern students, and showing our support for one another. Being a part of a multi-aged group also is unique in that our oldest students prove to be outstanding students as they "pass on the torch" of leadership and help us in our goals to prepare our students for challenges lying ahead.

