

California Elementary

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Dr. John Albert *Principal*

Fighting ALS

California Elementary School has joined the fight against amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Our students collected more than \$657 as part of our Make a Change in the Fight for ALS fund-raiser. One of our students, whose great-grandmother succumbed in her battle against ALS, contributed his entire savings to help. And in a tearful presentation, two of our students who lost their great grandmother to ALS presented a check for ALS research.

Our students come from households that have plenty of love and heart but not a lot extra financially. It was important to our students and families to be able to contribute to a cause that deeply impacts so many lives around the world. It was especially meaningful that our families joined partners in the Orange community to act locally to make a difference on a national level.

