



Camelot Elementary

Profile 2008-2009

What is Special About Our School?

The Camelot of old is alive and well at Camelot Elementary. Children are able to “shine” and be recognized positively within the Camelot family. The hallways and classrooms display samples of their work while adults and children alike greet each other warmly. Most of the students walk to and from school providing them an opportunity to greet one another before they are on the campus. The sword in the stone placed at the entry, which also has beautifully engraved doors, represents the Camelot theme. The hallways and the rooms have names like “The Tower,” “Roundtable,” and “Knights Lanes.”

The Camelot family of almost 300 children has a very diverse background both ethnically and socio-economically. Children offer their peers help and enjoy getting “caught doing something good”, while their parents and the community enjoy tutoring and coordinating other activities for students and their parents. All events support the theme that all children can succeed. Camelot kids and their families enjoy events like Reading Aloud, Math Night, skating together, movies, meals, and games. The Camelot family enjoys time together learning and having fun.

In both 1997 and 2005, Camelot has received the National distinction of **Blue Ribbon School**. No other school in the country has received this high honor twice. There were only three other schools in Washington that received this award in 2005. Camelot was chosen for its high academic success despite the diverse ethnicity and socio-economic status.

There is a quote that you will hear often at Camelot: “You must reach a child to teach a child.” The staff at Camelot has made a commitment to build relationships with students and families. This allows an environment of “trust” and allows teachers to really know the individual needs of each child.

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Principal: Paul Marquardt (Since 2005)

School Built: 1965
School Last Remodeled: 1989
Number of Classrooms: 19

Academic and Student Programs

Accelerated Reader	Looping Grades
AmeriCorps	Music Program
Assemblies, Various	P. E. Specialist
Breakfast & Lunch Program	Preschool
Counselors or Dean	PTA
Cross Grade Tutoring	Read & Lead Multi-age
English Language Learners (ELL)	Safety Patrol
Extended Learning (ELO)	Special Ed Resource Rm
GATE Gifted & Talented	Special Ed Self-Contained
Homework Club	Student Led Conference
Honor Choir	Summer Library Program
Instructional Coaches 2	Summer School
Intramurals/After School	Technology Lab
Kindergarten All Day	Title 1 School
Learning Assistance Program (LAP)	Tutoring
Librarian	Yearbook

In addition to concentrating on reading, writing, and math, Camelot also places strong emphasis on the arts and other areas of curriculum enrichment. Student Council, an expanded intramural program, and a strong track program are offered, as well.

No Child Left Behind Report Card

The No Child Left Behind Act requires all schools and school districts in the United States to prepare annual reports for parents and the public detailing their academic achievement. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction’s Web site makes this information [available on-line](#). For more information about the NCLB Act, go to <http://www.nclb.gov/index.html>. For a hard copy of your Federal Way Public Schools’ district or school report card, please request one from your child’s school.

**Student Characteristics
Distribution of Student Ethnicity
(percentage)**

	2006	2007	2008
African American	6.75	8.50	10.45
Asian	8.68	12.80	11.94
Hispanic	15.11	15.30	16.12
Native American	1.61	1.40	1.49
White	60.45	54.90	51.34
Pac Islander	1.93	2.70	3.28
Multi-Racial	3.22	2.20	2.39

Other Student Characteristics

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	284	319	335
Free/Reduced Meals	62.0%	58.9%	60.9%

How Are We Using Our Financial Resources?

**Our District
"Per Pupil" Expenditures for 2007-08**

Total Expenditure	\$8,902.00
Supplies & Instructional Materials	\$512.00
Equipment	\$51.00

Our School Funding

Building Expenditures	\$50,825.10
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$15,763.00

Camelot's funds are used for building expenditures focused on staff development and reading which includes books, instructional materials and supplies. Title I monies allow Camelot to intervene for students with low reading skills. Each year the staff is building their capacity to make a positive difference in all students' achievement in literacy.

How Are Our Students Doing on Required Tests?

Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)

*Beginning in spring of 2006, the state of Washington requires that the WASL be given at sixth grade.

Percentage Meeting Standard in:

Grade 3				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	70.0	72.9	61.0
District	.0	80.0	74.1	71.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	77.0	81.4	65.0
District	.0	72.0	73.5	71.0

Grade 4				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	55.6	47.0	65.0	63.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.1	60.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	84.9	88.0	87.0	87.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
Writing	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	64.4	44.0	54.3	57.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

Grade 5				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	51.0	59.2	69.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	86.0	71.4	92.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
Science	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	33.0	19.0	16.7	35.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.2	40.0