



Lake Grove Elementary

Profile 2008-2009

What Is Special About Our School?

Lake Grove, with 438 students in grades K-5, is a learning community that brings staff, students, and parents together in a safe and welcoming environment. The school strives to prepare students to become productive members of both the local and world communities. Our mission is: "Engaging Every Child in Meaningful Learning in Order to Exceed Standard in Reading, Writing, and Math."

We are focused on standards-based teaching, learning, and assessment. Our goal for 2007-2008 is to teach *through* the state standards and grade level expectations to achieve Adequate Yearly Progress as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Our teachers use a variety of instructional strategies that are differentiated for every child. They include direct instruction, small-group and individual instruction, flexible skill groups, guided and shared reading, learning centers, Readers Workshop, and project-based learning.

There is specialized instruction for students who need additional support and horizontal expansion for students who exceed standard. Rubrics, checklists, and anchor papers provide all students with clear expectations.

We intentionally teach thinking skills, intelligent behaviors, reading comprehension, writing forms, and learner outcomes across the curriculum and the grades. Student recognition is based on the outcomes.

Our staff and students celebrate the many cultures that are represented in the diverse Lake Grove family. The staff works hard to establish positive connections, rapport, and trust with our students and parents. Regular newsletters celebrate student successes and keep parents informed about classroom activities, events, and academic focuses. Families are invited to participate in family literacy and math events, as well as parent education programs. A Multicultural Night in June celebrating the year's end will include students' families.

Lake Grove has an exceptional staff of caring teachers. We have collaboration embedded into our schedule so teams of Professional Learning Communities discuss and learn best practices with coaches and experts.

Our staff development is outstanding with three exemplary teacher coaches collaborating, co-teaching, and providing workshops for teachers.

Our staff motto is:
"We live what we believe, and we believe in every child."

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Principal: Kristi White (since 2006)

School Built: 1965
School Last Remodeled: 1985
Number of Classrooms: 24

Academic and Student Programs

AmeriCorps	Music Program
Assemblies, Various	P. E. Specialist
Breakfast & Lunch Program	PTA
Cambridge Program	Safety Patrol
Counselors or Dean	Special Ed Inclusion
Cross Grade Tutoring	Special Ed Resource Rm.
English Language Learners (ELL)	Special Ed Self-Contained
Extended Learning (ELO)	Student Achievement
GATE Gifted & Talented	Student Led Conference
Homework Club	Success For All SFA
Honor Choir	Summer School
Instructional Coaches 2	Technology Lab
Kindergarten All Day	Title 1 School
Learning Assistance Program (LAP)	Tutoring
Librarian	Yearbook
Looping Grades	

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. Find your school's report card on-line at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>, Click on Federal Way in the "Summary" box, and then choose your school from the list. You may also request a paper copy of the report card at your school's office. For more information about the NCLB Act, go to <http://www.nclb.gov/index.html>

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

	2006	2007	2008
African American	18.07	15.70	14.86
Asian	11.81	9.70	7.75
Hispanic	26.51	30.00	33.73
Native American	3.86	2.50	1.18
White	31.57	31.60	28.30
Pac Islander	1.69	1.40	3.07
Multi-Racial	6.51	7.60	9.43

Other Student Characteristics

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	400	422	424
Free/Reduced Meals	69.3%	72.4%	71.8%

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	\$66,958.06
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$5,971.00

Lake Grove's funds are used for basic operations and supplies, student furniture, updating classroom computers, textbooks and teacher training. Federal Title I funds are used to supplement reading and ASB money goes for awards, assemblies, and field trips.

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	62.0	72.5	64.0
District	.0	72.0	74.1	71.0
Reading				
School	.0	69.0	65.2	70.0
District	.0	70.0	73.5	71.0

Grade 4				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	55.6	57.0	42.0	40.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.1	60.0
Reading				
School	81.5	85.0	73.0	66.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
Writing				
School	51.9	33.0	43.9	51.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

Grade 5				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	51.0	56.2	60.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
Reading				
School	.0	78.0	65.8	67.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
Science				
School	21.0	15.0	23.2	33.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.2	40.0