



Mirror Lake Elementary

Profile 2008-2009

What Is Special About Our School?

Mirror Lake Elementary opens its doors each year to 400 students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. We are a learning community dedicated to bringing 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. We share a common mission with our district: Every Child, A Reader. Reading and Math are a primary focus. All students participate in daily activities that help them become strong readers, problem solvers, and writers.

Mirror Lake is privileged to have a rich partnership with area community members, parents, and businesses, as nearly 60 volunteers tutor students each week. Last year over 100 students received additional reading support thanks to our valuable volunteers. Please contact us if you would like to join our volunteer team. We have been fortunate to receive grants to help support student achievement.

Our teachers and our master schedule allow a collaborative/teaming approach to support math and reading instruction. Each afternoon on a six-day rotation, grade-level teams meet with the school's reading and math specialists and the principal to discuss student achievement and identify strategies and approaches to support all students. This collaborative model also allows our reading and math specialists to co-teach concepts and strategies to students within the classroom setting.

Our students pride themselves on working hard and displaying respectful, responsible, and cooperative behaviors in and out of the classroom. We recognize positive citizenship through programs such as our monthly "Terrific Kids Assembly" and weekly drawings for "Good Choice Awards."

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Principal: Kent Cross (Since 2003)

School Built: 1957
School Last Remodeled: 1987
Number of Classrooms: 16

Academic and Student Programs

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

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	17.13	15.40	13.72
Asian	15.11	14.20	13.26
Hispanic	27.71	34.50	33.72
Native American	.50	1.40	1.40
White	31.99	24.30	25.58
Pac Island	1.76	4.30	4.42
Multi-Racial	5.04	5.30	6.98

Other Student Characteristics

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	411	391	430
Free/Reduced Meals	64.0%	70.0%	71.3%

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	\$82,671.86
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$1,011.00

Mirror Lake's funds are used to enhance student curriculum and student programs. Most of the money is used for teaching supplies, materials, equipment, and photocopying for student lessons. ASB funds go for curricular and self-esteem assemblies, field trips and incentive awards.

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	84.0	73.0	66.0
District	.0	70.0	74.1	71.0
Reading				
School	.0	83.0	67.6	50.0
District	.0	72.0	73.5	71.0

Grade 4				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	48.5	76.0	64.0	54.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.1	60.0
Reading				
School	71.2	88.0	92.0	75.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
Writing				
School	48.5	59.0	61.9	51.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

Grade 5				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	47.0	73.8	64.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
Reading				
School	.0	80.0	85.0	75.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
Science				
School	30.0	32.0	36.0	33.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.2	40.0