



# Silver Lake Elementary

## Profile 2008-2009

### What Is Special About Our School?

Silver Lake Elementary opened its doors in September 1989 as the 17th school in Federal Way Public Schools. This school provides a wide range of student programs, including the, special education, a self-contained emotionally disabled class, English Language Learners, counseling, and a 25-station computer lab. Technology is integrated into the curriculum as a tool to improve instruction.

Staff members are eager for parents and other members of the community to work with them. Opportunities are available to help a very active PTA that provides numerous resources for students. Parents are always welcome to attend SLT meetings and contribute. We also offer weekly coffee with the principal on Fridays.

The school's goals include enhancing student academic achievement in reading, math, and writing. These expectations will prepare students to move successfully to the next grade level.

Silver Lake promotes parent involvement through home activities and other responsibilities. A school-wide citizenship program emphasizes student Bulldog Leaders, discipline, courtesy, respect, and responsible decision-making. Silver Lake promotes literacy through a special Read & Lead program and Accelerated Reader School wide.

Both the site and the building are used by community groups such as the PTA, Boys and Girls Clubs, and the scouts during the evenings.

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**Principal: Michael Swartz (2006)**

**School Built: 1989  
School Last Remodeled:  
Number of Classrooms: 22**

### Academic and Student Programs

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

### 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	26.39	28.20	22.05
Asian	21.67	21.20	18.18
Hispanic	13.52	14.70	16.82
Native American	.64	1.50	.68
White	29.83	26.30	30.00
Pac Islander	1.72	2.70	3.86
Multi-Racial	4.72	3.60	6.36

**Other Student Characteristics**

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	438	472	440
Free/Reduced Meals	56.2%	62.0%	46.2%

**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	\$62,401.50
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$8,186.00

Silver Lake's funds are used to enhance student curriculum and student programs. Most of the money is used for teaching supplies, PE equipment, technology, library books, staff development, materials, equipment, and photocopying for student lessons. ASB funds go for 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:

<b>Grade 3</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	.0	78.0	75.0	72.0
District	.0	70.0	74.1	71.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	.0	70.0	75.0	63.0
District	.0	72.0	73.5	71.0

<b>Grade 4</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	58.2	59.0	53.0	65.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.1	60.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	87.3	79.0	75.0	82.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
<b>Writing</b>				
School	53.2	44.0	45.3	53.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

<b>Grade 5</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	.0	61.0	60.5	63.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	.0	83.0	72.8	69.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
<b>Science</b>				
School	29.0	24.0	18.5	27.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.5	40.0