

Sunnycrest Elementary

Profile 2008-2009

What Is Special About Our School?

Sunnycrest Elementary School is a place where “every student is someone special.” The school’s educational goal is to make learning so exciting that students will experience the joy of discovering new ideas and building new skills. A community of learners has been created because of this love of learning throughout the school.

Sunnycrest’s continuous learning calendar provides students more time to reach their academic potential by providing shorter, more frequent breaks than does the traditional school calendar. Students attend school an additional 15 days through a transportation-provided and no-cost Intersession program.

Students and staff grow and learn from the richly diverse student population that attends Sunnycrest. Students’ unique needs are met by providing a variety of learning opportunities throughout the school day and school year. Parents and community members are encouraged to become a part of the educational planning process by volunteering their time in a wide range of activities.

Sunnycrest parents are encouraged to join and support a very active PTA. This year’s annual PTA carnival was a huge success.

Sunnycrest students are required to wear uniforms. Please see the school’s web site for details about Sunnycrest.

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Principal: Tom Capp (Since 2004)

School Built: 1965
School Last Remodeled: 1992
Number of Classrooms: 23

Academic and Student Programs

Accelerated Reader	Music Program
AmeriCorps	P.E. Specialist
Assemblies, Various	PTA
Breakfast & Lunch Program	Safety Patrol
Counselors or Dean	Spec Ed Inclusion
Cross Grade Tutoring	Special Ed Resource Rm.
English Language Learners (ELL)	Spec. Ed Self-contained
Extended Learning (ELO)	Success For All (SFA)
GATE Gifted & Talented	Summer School
Instructional Coaches (2)	Technology Lab
Intramurals/After School	Title 1 School
Kindergarten All Day	Tutoring
Librarian	

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	12.89	11.70	11.25
Asian	13.37	10.00	7.67
Hispanic	33.41	42.20	44.50
Native American	1.19	1.50	.77
White	28.64	25.50	23.27
Pac Islander	2.86	3.20	3.84
Multi-Racial	2.63	1.70	4.35

Other Student Characteristics

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	408	407	391
Free/Reduced Meals	73.3%	76.6%	73.8%

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	\$77,895.71
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$8,725.00

Sunnycrest'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 student lessons.

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	54.0	59.5	57.0
District	.0	70.0	74.1	71.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	64.0	63.1	66.0
District	.0	72.0	73.5	71.0

Grade 4				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	65.9	48.0	61.0	48.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.2	60.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	90.2	84.0	86.0	68.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
Writing	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	41.5	34.0	50.9	49.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

Grade 5				
Math	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	53.8	52.0	66.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
Reading	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	.0	85.0	58.0	80.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
Science	2005	2006	2007	2008
School	26.0	33.0	30.0	33.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.5	40.0