

Centennial Elementary



2004-05

School Performance Report

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Mission Statement:

The mission of Centennial Elementary School is to provide a quality educational experience which results in the highest achievement for each student. This shall be accomplished through the use of innovative and proven programs and resources, the extensive and welcome involvement of parents and community, a warm and caring climate, and an academic learning environment which is safe and supportive.

About Our School:

Centennial first opened its doors in January of 1989, having been named in recognition of Washington State's Bicentennial Celebration. It is located in the southeast corner of Olympia, in a growing community with many new neighborhoods. There are approximately 450 students in grades kindergarten through 5th, organized into traditional grade level configurations. There are usually two or three classrooms at each grade level located in three pods of six classrooms each. The pod areas surround the library which is located at the heart of the building. The large library has a story area, classroom instructional area, work areas, and a technology center. Over 16,000 books are currently in circulation. Materials are up-to-date and numerous. This is due in large part to the ongoing support of the Centennial Booster Club.

The closely-knit community takes great pride in Centennial Elementary, which is well known for its parent involvement, strong basic curriculum, high volunteer rates, and an experienced, talented, and caring staff. The staff and community have placed an emphasis on academics and skill development. Improving reading skills and instilling a love of reading, implementing a strong writing program, and focusing on an effective and current math curriculum have provided the focus of Centennial's improvement program. In addition, the staff and students have continued to increase their knowledge of technology and are utilizing our extensive computer network system, including full internet access, to enhance instruction.

Parents and community members are encouraged to come in and lend a hand. Parents may become involved with the school through volunteering, joining Booster Club, or serving as a member of the Site Council. With over 200 regular volunteers, Centennial School relies on a partnership with the parents and community to provide a quality education.

2004-05 School Facts:

448* students are enrolled at Centennial Elementary School with an ethnic composition of:

American Indian	0.9%
African American	2.7%
Asian American	13.8%
Caucasian	78.4%
Hispanic	4.2%

**Based on the Oct. 1, 2004 enrollment report*

The student attendance rate is 97.98%.

Our Students		Our Staff	
Grade K	63	Administrators	1
Grade 1	62	Classroom Teachers	18
Grade 2	70	Support Teachers	8
Grade 3	94	ParaEducators	13
Grade 4	82	Clerical	1
Grade 5	77		

Olympia School District Mission Statement

We will create, in partnership with our staff, families, and community, challenging opportunities for all students to be successful as they become responsible and contributing citizens, and masters of the knowledge and skills essential for lifelong learning in our changing and diverse world.



To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>

Olympia School District

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How are we doing?

Washington State Assessment Program

Each year **3rd grade students** are required to take the **Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)**. These are the National Percentiles of Mean Scale Scores.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	79	70	58	78	70	58
Math	85	77	67	88	76	66
Reading/ Math Comp	82	74	63	84	73	62

Each year **4th grade students** are required to take the **Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)**. The scores represent the percent of students meeting the state requirements.

	2003-04			2004-05		
	Our School	Our District	WA State	Our School	Our District	WA State
Reading	93	87	74	90.3	85.8	79.2
Writing	65	64	56	83.9	61.2	57.5
Math	84	73	60	84.9	70.7	60.6
Science (5th Grade)	57	47	28	44.4	47.5	35.5

Olympia Achievement Level Tests

Scores are the Curriculum Area Score (CAS) (150-270)

	Reading		Math	
	2003-04	2004-05	2003-04	2004-05
Grade 2	195	201	199	201
Grade 3	210	209	214	212
Grade 4	217	217	223	225
Grade 5	223	222	229	230

Our School Improvement Plan:

Centennial's school improvement efforts focused primarily on reading for the 2003-04 school year. Based on a school-wide belief that reading is the foundation and building block of all learning, our goal was to insure children acquire the skills that will enable them to be successful readers and successful lifelong learners. Our work focused on building and improving programs to include a basis in phonemic awareness, print awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and literature, specifically with nonfiction works. 93% of our 4th grade students passed the reading portion of the WASL.

Action plans to meet those goals included: acquisition of a reading instructional program called Read Well, training staff in the Read Well instructional process, expanding the school-wide homework policy to include nightly expectations for reading time, expanding and fully utilizing the Accelerated Reader program, utilizing the school-wide assessment program called S.T.A.R. (which would enable all staff to better track student reading progress), and sharing with parents in a variety of settings not only the reading programs and opportunities within the building but also ways parents can help support their children in their reading growth. In addition, the entire staff continues to utilize the Peace Builder program and include instruction in character traits. The combination of a strong academic environment with a safe and supportive environment is our overall mission.

For further information, please call your local school or visit our website at <http://osd.wednet.edu>

2004-05 District Operating Budget

INCOME

Local, Taxes	\$12,120,241	.....18.50%
Local, Non-tax	\$2,845,255	.....4.30%
State, General	\$37,569,376	.....57.40%
State, Special	\$8,160,713	.....12.50%
Federal	\$4,304,215	.....6.60%
Other	\$504,954	.....0.80%
Total	\$65,504,754	.....100%

EXPENDITURES

Salary Costs.....	\$54,713,928	.....85.90%
Supplies/Equipment.....	\$3,298,939	.....5.20%
Purchased Services	\$5,265,228	.....8.30%
Travel	\$103,407	.....0.30%
Capital Outlay	\$288,611	.....0.50%
Total	\$63,670,113	.....100%

Expenditure per Student... \$7,604.25

You Are Invited...

The Olympia School District welcomes and encourages volunteer involvement from parents and other members of the community. Every year, more than 3,600 citizens donate their time to Olympia schools, giving nearly 150,000 hours. Examples of volunteer work include tutoring students, helping out in school libraries or offices, assisting teachers with daily assignments or special projects, being a guest speaker, serving as an Art Partner or Lunch Buddy, and serving on School-Based Management Councils, planning, or advisory committees. To volunteer, drop by or call **Centennial Elementary School** at 596-8300.

Legal Notice

The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability, and does not tolerate sexual harassment. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Any reports of alleged sexual harassment or concerns about compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the School District Title IX RCW 28A.640 Officer, Jeff Carpenter (360) 596-8544, and Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (360) 596-7530, Knox Administrative Center, 1113 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501.