



Bear Creek Elementary

Home of the Bobcats!

2017-18 School Performance Report

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Principal: Stephanie Penrod

Mascot: Bobcats

Colors: Blue and Green

Bear Creek Elementary School strives to provide every student with a school experience that prepares them for lifelong success, academically and personally. Staff members continually work to improve instruction and learning. Through frequent collaborative conversations, teachers use data to plan instruction that actively engages and challenges students.

Strong parent engagement and partnership with our Parent Teacher Association are integral traditions that strengthen our school. Teachers utilize classroom parent volunteers in a variety of ways to support student learning. Bear Creek values and welcomes family and community involvement.

Bear Creek Elementary School is committed to providing all learners with a strong academic foundation. In addition, we provide leadership experiences and community-building activities that develop responsible, capable citizens. In partnership with our community, we work to ensure all students receive the skills, knowledge and confidence to make a remarkable difference in the world.

Stephanie Penrod, Principal

Mission Statement: *At Bear Creek Elementary, we create a positive and inclusive culture in order to empower our community of students, families, and staff to make learning joyful, rigorous, and attainable for all.*

2017-18 School Facts

Based on the October 2017 enrollment report, there were 345 students enrolled at Bear Creek with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 40.6%
- Black/African American 0.6%
- Caucasian 48.4%
- Hispanic 3.5%
- Two or More Races 7.0%

Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 4.0%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 8.1%
- Transitional Bilingual 2.9%
- Migrant 0.0%
- Section 504 6.1%
- Unexcused Absence Rate 0.08%

Bear Creek has 20 classroom teachers

- Avg. years of teacher experience 11.24
- Teachers with at least a Master's 70.0%
- Teachers who are highly qualified 100%



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Assessments

Northshore School District administers Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) in English/Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; and the Washington Comprehensive Assessments of Science (WCAS) in grades 5, 8, and 11 to students annually in compliance with state and federal laws.

Community Involvement

We value the extremely strong support of our parents, alumni and community members. Volunteer opportunities, both inside and outside of the classroom are available and our PTA/PTSAs support all of our co-curricular programs.

Contact the school for information on volunteer or PTA/PTSA opportunities.

Our school facilities are available for community use at 425.408.7810.

	ELA	Math	Science	ELA	Math	Science
	16-17	16-17	16-17	17-18	17-18	17-18
Grade 3	78.5	89.2	●	90.6	89.4	●
NSD	69.6	74.5	●	75	76.3	●
State	52.6	57.8	●	55.5	57.5	●
Grade 4	86	77.2	●	86.3	81.7	●
NSD	73.5	72.8	●	73.4	72.8	●
State	55.2	54.3	●	57.3	53.8	●
Grade 5	91.3	87.6	92.5	88.1	89.4	89.4
NSD	77.1	70.5	79.7	76	68.2	74.8
State	58.6	48.6	63.4	59.2	48.5	55.1
Grade 6	87.1	91	●	●	●	●
NSD	75.6	70.3	●	●	●	●
State	55.5	48.2	●	●	●	●

>95 If any percentage of students in a report row for a given performance level is greater than or equal to 95%, the entire row is suppressed except for the total number of students (if displayed).

School Improvement Plan

To support our students' growth toward college and career readiness, our school improvement goals focused on building community and academic growth in math practice standards. Bear Creek's Strategic Action Plan closely aligned with the Northshore Goal 2 to support students in becoming responsible, resilient, empathetic learners and Goal 3 of growth for every student as well as the elimination of outcome and opportunity gaps.

Our Strategic Action Plan provided opportunities for staff to individually reflect, collaborate with colleagues, and refine their practice. Early release time and staff meetings were utilized for ongoing professional development to support effective, deliberate instructional practice. Teachers collaborated regularly to plan powerful instruction to meet the school action plan goals.



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Facilities

Bear Creek Elementary School was built in 1988. Unique features include 14 general education classrooms, 6 Elementary Advanced Program (EAP) classrooms, a Learning Center support classroom, a large gym with functioning stage, a full service kitchen, a large school library, a music room, before- and after-school YMCA child care, a large playground with diverse play options for students, a large covered play area and a beautiful forest setting alongside a small year-round stream.



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About Northshore:

Northshore is the 10th largest school district in Washington with more than 20,000 students in 20 elementary schools, six junior high schools, four comprehensive high schools, an alternative high school, a preschool program and an independent contract program grades 1-12. The district encompasses over 60 square miles and includes the cities of Bothell, Kenmore and Woodinville as well as part of unincorporated King County.

Annual School Performance Report:

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Northshore School District 2017-18 Fiscal Information

Revenues 2017-18

State	195,109,263	71.5%
Federal	10,988,309	4.0%
Taxes	50,837,871	18.6%
Other	15,839,570	5.8%
Total revenues for 2017-18	\$272,775,014	

Expenditures 2017-18

Teaching & Teaching Support	205,713,609	74.21%
School & Central Office Administration	29,688,115	10.71%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	14,878,826	5.37%
Nutrition Services	7,056,559	2.55%
Transportation	9,867,854	3.56%
Utilities	5,062,774	1.83%
All Other Support Services	4,915,359	1.77%
Total expenditures for 2017-18	\$277,183,096	

Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2017-18 \$69.65

2017-22 Strategic Plan Goals

1. Success in the Early Years
2. Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners
3. Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome and Opportunity Gaps
4. Innovative, Creative, Critical Thinkers
5. Ready for Lifelong Success after Graduation

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Superintendent: Dr. Michelle Reid

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