



# Bear Creek Elementary

Home of the Bobcats!

## 2018-19 School Performance Report

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**Principal:** Gary Keeler

**Mascot:** Bobcats

**Colors:** Blue and Green

The staff at Bear Creek Elementary extends a warm welcome to our community. Bear Creek provides a robust learning environment that challenges and supports all students. Lessons actively engage learners as they apply skills and expand their knowledge of the world. Instruction occurs within the dynamic setting of a classroom community that emphasizes collaboration and learning together. In addition to mastery of basic skills, students explore lessons that show they can reason, solve problems, analyze data, apply their knowledge, use technology, think creatively and conduct research.

Our school’s tradition of academic excellence is made stronger through student leadership and school-wide citizenship. We have many programs that allow students to volunteer for service projects and participate in school governance. Our school community benefits greatly from the work of our student volunteers. In addition, the student leadership voice creates a positive and inclusive culture for all members of our school.

We encourage our parents to volunteer whenever you can. Your interest and involvement are important and helpful, both to your child and to the continued success of our school community. Through strong school to home and community connections, Bear Creek is able to enrich the lives and learning opportunities for all students.

Gary Keeler, 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.*

### 2018-19 School Facts

Based on the October 2018 enrollment report, there were **451** students enrolled at Bear Creek with an ethnic composition of:

- American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 35.2%
- Black/African American 0.7%
- Caucasian 51.9%
- Hispanic 3.5%
- Two or More Races 8.9%

### Student Demographics

- Students who qualify for free/reduced meals 4.9%
- Students who qualify for Special Education 12.0%
- English Learners 2.2%
- Migrant 0.0%
- Section 504 6.0%

### Bear Creek has 27 classroom teachers

- Avg. years of teacher experience 11
- Teachers with at least a Master’s 67%
- 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/PTSA's 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
	17-18	17-18	17-18	18-19	18-19	18-19
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>89.4</b>	·	<b>89.8</b>	<b>87.8</b>	·
NSD	75	76.3	·	73.8	74.9	·
State	55.5	57.5	·	55.4	58	·
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>81.7</b>	·	<b>85.1</b>	<b>84.2</b>	·
NSD	73.4	72.8	·	75.4	73	·
State	57.3	53.8	·	56.9	54	·
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>90.0</b>
NSD	76	68.2	74.8	60.4	66.4	71.6
State	59.2	48.5	55.1	59.2	48.3	53.2

## School Strategic Action Plan

At Bear Creek Elementary each year, we review our student data and identify goals that guide the work we do to ensure each of our students learns at high levels and, ultimately, is prepared for success in career, college, and life.

Our goals for the 2018-19 school year and their related measures for success are listed below. These goals and measures are aligned with Northshore's Strategic Plan.

### Goal 2 Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners

- Increased percentage of students who feel safe, have a sense of belonging and personally meaningful friendships, and believe that their school is vibrant and inclusive, with rules that are fair and equitable

### Goal 3 Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome and Opportunity Gaps

- Minimum annual academic growth rate of one year for students at/above grade level, and more than one year for students below grade level



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**GOAL 2: Responsible, Resilient, Empathetic Learners** During the 2018-19 school year, an increased percentage of Bear Creek students will have a sense of belonging and personally meaningful friendships as measured by student and staff surveys throughout the year.

To work on this goal, we have chosen the following instructional strategies that are culturally responsive, high leverage, and adhere to universal design for learning. These strategies will be used in Bear Creek's classrooms and throughout all learning environments. These strategies we have chosen are based on best practices and have been shown to make a positive impact on student learning.

- Building Relationships
- Setting Objectives

**GOAL 3: Growth for Every Student, Elimination of Outcome & Opportunity Gaps** During the 2018-19 school year, Bear Creek students will demonstrate a minimum academic growth rate in mathematical content standards of one year for students at/above grade level, and more than one year for students below grade level as measured by CCSS rubrics/learning progression, pre-/post-unit assessments, student self-assessments, and student work (written and verbal).

To work on this goal, we have chosen the following instructional strategies that are culturally responsive, high leverage, and adhere to universal design for learning. These strategies will be used in Bear Creek's classrooms and throughout all learning environments. These strategies we have chosen are based on best practices and have been shown to make a positive impact on student learning.

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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 almost 23,000 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 2018-19 Fiscal Information

### Revenues 2018-19

State	260,582,838	76.7%
Federal	11,294,053	3.3%
Taxes	50,881,572	15.0%
Other	17,047,210	5.0%
<b>Total revenues for 2018-19</b>	<b>\$339,805,673</b>	

### Expenditures 2018-19

Teaching & Teaching Support	249,256,823	76.77%
School & Central Office Administration	32,266,107	9.94%
Custodial/Maintenance/Grounds/Operations	15,999,970	4.93%
Nutrition Services	6,911,591	2.13%
Transportation	10,519,018	3.24%
Utilities	4,846,706	1.49%
All Other Support Services	4,878,154	1.50%
<b>Total expenditures for 2018-19</b>	<b>\$324,678,368</b>	

**Average per pupil/per day expenditure for 2018-19 \$79.33**

### 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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