



At **Sumner Elementary School**, we embrace our uniqueness and are proud to be a caring and compassionate community for ALL learners.

**Sumner** offers a modified school calendar, with students in class for 45 school days before taking a three-week break, which offers increased academic success and a lowered stress level for students, families, and staff. During the fall and spring breaks, Intersession programming offers students exposure to Engineering is Elementary units as well as coding and programming opportunities.

We focus on developing the foundational skills necessary for school success, and our classrooms have flexible seating and small group opportunities based on student need. Sumner is an AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Elementary site. The program places special emphasis on writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization, and reading skills.

All Sumner Elementary classrooms use positive behavior supports and a building-wide focus on application of mindfulness to gain successful self-regulation of emotions. There is also a building-wide focus on using breathing and movement to grow students' abilities to monitor and adjust their emotions.

**Sumner** provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:

- 120 minutes of reading and writing instruction
- 60-90 minutes of math instruction



## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS (20-21)

- 245 Students in Grades 1 - 4
- 39.2% Hispanic
- 21.6% Asian
- 21.2% Black
- 4.5% Pacific Islander
- 10.2% White
- 61.6% of students are English Learners
- 19.2% of students receive Special Education services
- 77.1% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches
- 18 different home languages represented in our student body
- Around 37% of our classroom teachers hold advanced degrees

**Sumner** has been named one of America's Healthiest Schools three times, and our focus on student health includes:

- Free and healthy breakfast for all and fruit and veggie bar with lunch
- Daily recess for all with teacher interaction
- MindUP!, Yoga Calm, and Restorative Practices

**Sumner** is also the home of the Winona State University 2+2 Elementary Education Program, where WSU students complete 2 years in Winona and then 2 years on-site in Austin, attending classes at Sumner and participating in K-6 clinicals throughout the district.

**Sumner** has also been named an AVID showcase school.

Our Parents United 4 Kids group offers monthly family events that have attendance rates of 100+.

