

Thoreau Elementary Annual Report – 2019-20

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Principal: Keriann Levinson
Associate Principal: Julie Guest
Mascot: Frog
Colors: Green and Yellow

of students, October 2019: 480
of teachers: 32
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 56.3%
Student regular attendance rate: 95.8%

District Mission

Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.

School Mission

To be a collaborative community that encourages individual growth and achievement by focusing on what is best for students.

School Funding

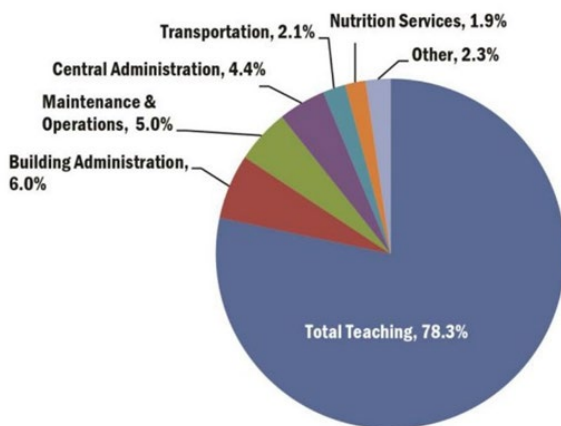
District General Fund Budget: \$466.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$13,788.87 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$78,836

School Description

Henry David Thoreau Elementary sits nestled in the woods of the Finn Hill neighborhood in Kirkland, Washington. This neighborhood is home to the majority of our 473 students who attend Thoreau Elementary. Also included in our student body are approximately 100 students in four classrooms who travel to Thoreau from surrounding neighborhood schools to attend the Quest (HiCap) program each day. Additionally, Thoreau houses a Pull-Out Quest classroom where students in 2nd – 5th grade attend once per week for HiCap enrichment programming. The students from Thoreau Elementary progress on to Finn Hill Middle School and Juanita High School. Thoreau students bring a rich diversity of cultural backgrounds. Our students speak more than 30 different languages at home and currently 8.3% of students receive additional support as English Language Learners. Our student body is composed of 60% white students, 17% Asian students, 12% two or more races students, 10% Hispanic students, and 1% Black/African-American students. At Thoreau we celebrate this diversity and the individual uniqueness of each of our students.

2019-20 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?



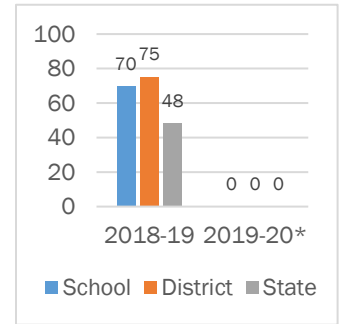
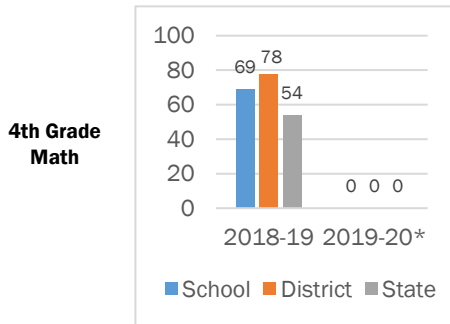
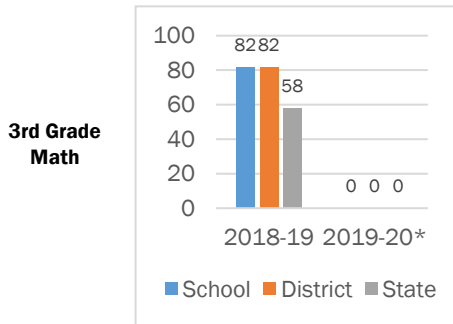
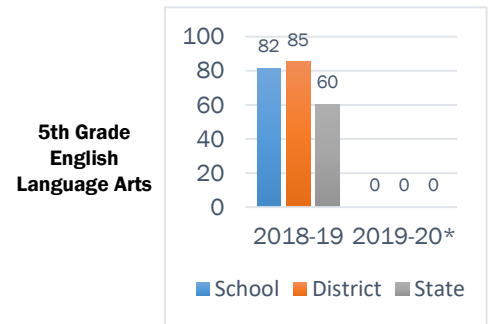
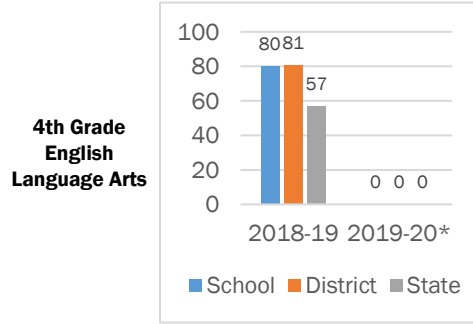
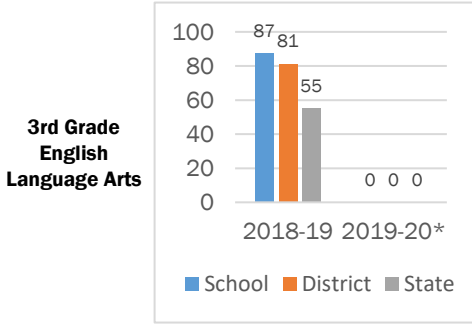
2019-20 School Goals

Goals were determined through grade level analysis of state testing results and analysis of grade level assessments.

- K-2 Reading: 88% of students at benchmark
- Grades 3-5 English Language Arts: 85% at standard
- Grades 3-5 Math: 80% at standard
- Grade 5 science: 85% at standard
- Achievement gap: 50% of students who are receiving EL services will be at or above standard in math (an increase from 14%)
- School Effectiveness: 85% of all families will feel welcome at Thoreau as measured by the Nine Characteristics survey and PTA School of Excellence Survey in 2019
- Attendance: We will raise the number of students with “satisfactory level” absences from 65% to 75%,
- Discipline: 80% of Thoreau certificated staff will agree mostly or completely that student discipline problems are managed well

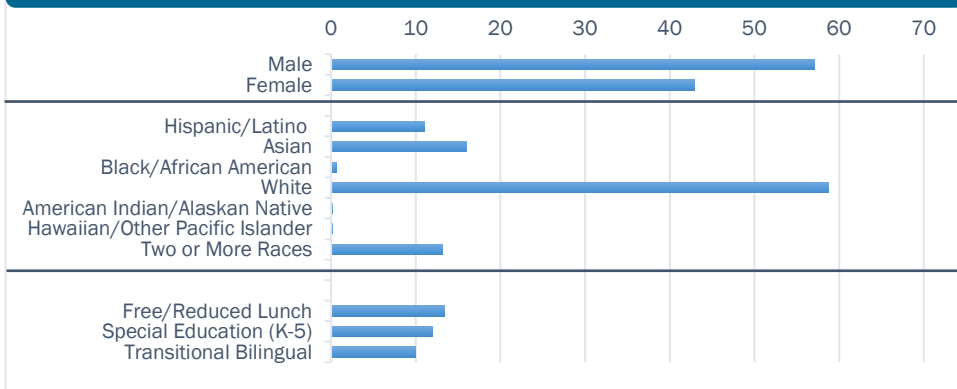
State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)



*No State Assessments occurred in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19.

Student Demographics



School Building

Our school facilities are available for public use by contacting our school office.

Building Condition Assessment: Fair

The Building Condition Assessment represents an overall permanent building condition assessment. It is conducted by a third party in accordance with the state's Asset Preservation Program.

Invitation to Participate

One of Lake Washington School District's Strategic Plan Goals is Community Engagement. Families and community members are encouraged to participate in our school. Volunteers are trained and work in a variety of positions. Due to COVID-19, volunteer opportunities are limited to essential activities only. To get involved, call our school office.