



Cottage Grove Elementary School

Grades Preschool – 5

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SCHOOLS

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School Hours: 8:40 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

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About Cottage Grove Elementary School

Cottage Grove Elementary School (CGES) serves students in Preschool through fifth grades and is part of SoWashCo Schools. Staff, students and parents at CGES work together to make every student feel valued and respected.

At CGES, there are many programs focused on students' success including AmeriCorps Reading and Math Tutors. CGES integrates technology into all curriculum to help students develop skills for the future.

Teachers at CGES personalize learning for students by building relationships. Each student meets with his/her teacher before the start of the school year and teachers continue working one-on-one with students during the year.



Enrollment and Staffing



450 + students are enrolled at Cottage Grove Elementary School.

65 caring staff members work at Cottage Grove Elementary School who encourage and personalize learning for each student.

CGES Pathways

Pathways are determined by address boundaries, visit sowashco.org/enroll#maps to see your pathway.



Cottage Grove Elementary



Oltman Middle School



EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
East Ridge High School



Park High School

CGES Features



Extracurricular activities allow students to follow their passion.



Seesaw

Seesaw is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.



CGES is part of the state funded Free School Meals program, which provides free meals to all students. All menus meet or exceed USDA standards.

Early Childhood Learning

Early Childhood Learning programs for families and children provide support to begin your child's educational journey and provide families with confidence in parenting. We offer classes for families with children age birth to five.



English Language Learner Program

SoWashCo Schools provides English language learner services for students whose home language is not English.



1 to 1 Student Devices

Every student has access to a mobile device.

- iPads (K-2)
- Chromebooks (3-12)



Student Support Services

Family engagement creates partnerships between families, students and educators to further students' academic success.



Educational Benefits

Educational Benefits provide a variety of discounted or free benefits to eligible students. Including:



Field Trips



Athletics



Student Fees



Kids Club



Device Protection Plans



Instrument Rentals



Community Education Programs



Funding for Schools

Learn more and apply at sowashco.org/edbenefits.

Community Education

SoWashCo Community Education offers affordable opportunities for students and community members of all ages to participate in enrichment, recreational and athletic activities. For more information, visit: commed.sowashco.org.



Family Resources



Calendar: The district and family calendar can be found at sowashco.org/calendar. Calendars specific to your child's school can be found on the school's website.



Campus Parent Portal: Campus Parent Portal allows families to view online information about student class schedules, report and view attendance, view school bus route assignments, and more. Families are required to update their accounts annually before the school year. For help, please email ICSupport@sowashco.org.



Pay Fees (Edutrak): Pay Fees/SmartSchoolK12 is used for processing payments for school fees such as parking, transcripts, clubs, competitive activities and more. You can set up an account at sowashco.org/fees.



Seesaw: Seesaw is a digital portfolio that students use in grades K-5. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/seesaw. For help with Seesaw, please email seesawHelp@sowashco.org.



School Cafe: Student school meal accounts can be managed through School Cafe. School Cafe has a free mobile app available for use on any mobile device. You can set up an account at schoolcafe.com/sowashco.