

Smith Elementary Annual Report – 2022-23

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Principal: Julie Guest (2022-23)
Associate Principal: Yon Ho
Mascot: Dolphin
Colors: Silver and Blue

of students, October 2022: 605
of teachers: 41
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree: 53.7%
Student regular attendance rate: 79.5%

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

"Success, Care, and Respect for All Learners." All students will have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be successful now and in the future. As adult members of the Samantha Smith Learning Community, we accept the charge to do everything in our power to insure that students will be taught, cared for, and respected each and every day by school staff, parents, and the community.

School Funding

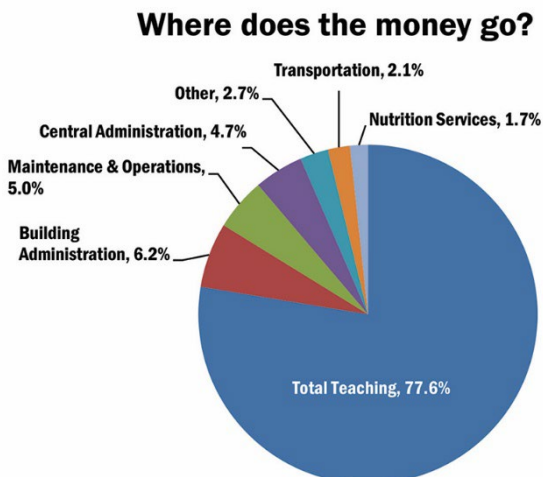
District General Fund Budget: \$547.2 million
District Per Pupil Expenditure: \$17,975 per pupil
Building Budget for this school: \$124,309

School Description

Samantha Smith Elementary is a beautifully diverse community of about 605 Kindergarten through 5th grade learners. In addition to 24 general education classes, Smith Elementary hosts 4 classes of 2nd through 5th grade students from the district Highly Capable Program. Located in a neighborhood on the Sammamish Plateau, school boundaries extend from the surrounding neighborhoods to the Issaquah School District line and down to Lake Sammamish. Students that attend Smith typically move to Inglewood Middle School, and then onto Eastlake High School. As a high performing school, Samantha Smith is proud of the high number of students performing at or above grade level standard. We attribute this success to strong classroom instruction, leveraging key resources for learning, a supportive PTSA, and trusted partnerships with families. The Samantha Smith staff value professional learning, and continually pursue new methods to better reach the needs of all learners. We are especially focused on learning strategies to support underperforming groups of students. In addition to a focus on academics, we know that tending to the social and emotional needs of our students is critical in them experiencing a strong sense of belonging and success at school. Schoolwide we use a positive behavior system "SWIM" to teach our Dolphins (students) to be safe, work hard, have integrity, and to be mindful. Additionally, our teachers, school counselor, administration, and classified staff work collaboratively to teach students important emotional regulation and self-efficacy skills.

2022-23 District Expenditures

Where does the money go?

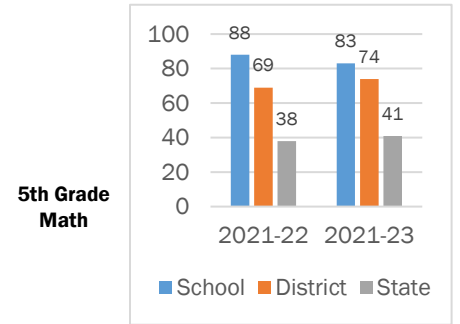
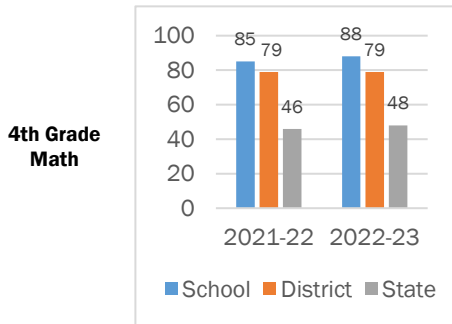
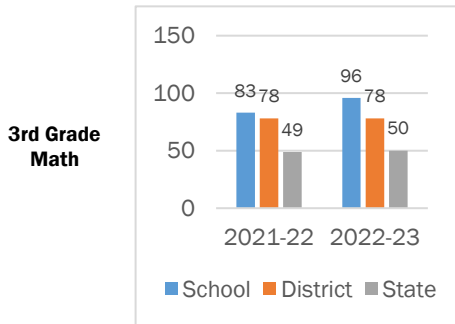
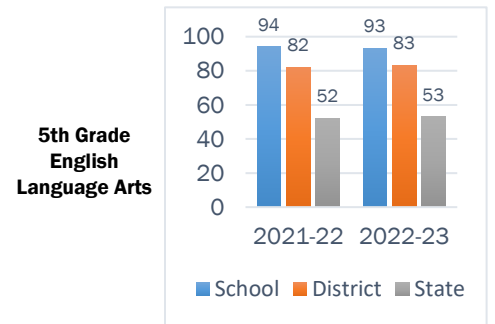
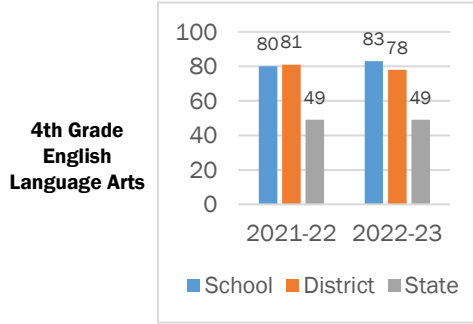
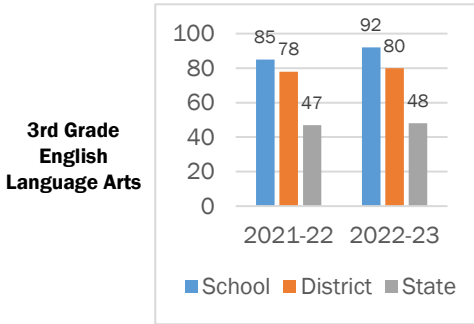


2022-23 School Goals

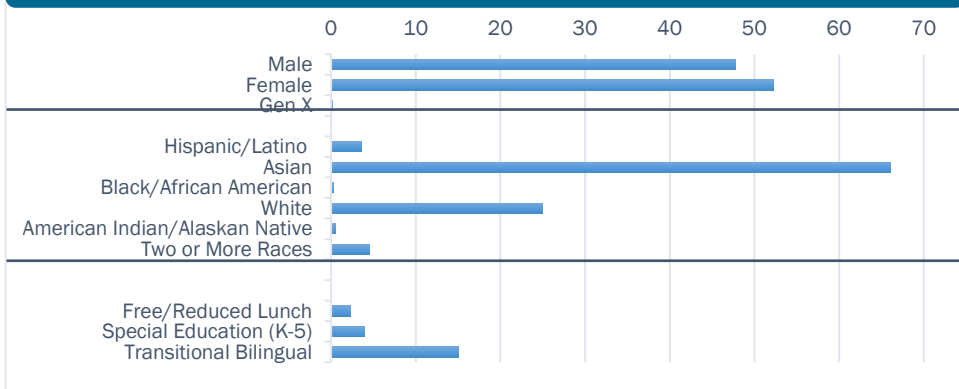
- Mathematics**
K-5 90% of 3rd – 5th grade students (current K – 2nd students) will score At or Above Standard as measured by the Spring 2025 Smarter Balanced Assessment.
- Literacy K-5**
85% of the 68 students identified as some risk or high risk by the fall reading universal screeners (early Reading K-1 and aReading 2-5) at the beginning of year will show Aggressive or Typical Growth by end of year 2023, as demonstrated on the FastBridge Group Growth Report.
- Social/Emotional**
K-5 80% of 3rd – 5th grade students (current K – 2nd grade students) will measure as favorable in Emotion Regulation as measured by the Panorama Survey in the Spring of 2025.

State Assessment Results

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)



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

Community Engagement is one of Lake Washington School District's strategic plan goals. We welcome and appreciate the involvement of families and community members in our school. Please contact our school office if you want to join us and help make a difference for our students.