

# Thoreau Elementary Annual Report – 2023-24

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**Principal:** Heidi Gilmore  
**Associate Principal:** Neil Gerrans  
**Mascot:** Frog  
**Colors:** Green and Yellow

**# of students, October 2023:** 430  
**# of teachers:** 37  
**Teachers with at least a Master's Degree:** 73.0%  
**Student regular attendance rate:** 83.8%

## 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:** \$547.2 million  
**District Per Pupil Expenditure:** \$19,299 per pupil  
**Building Budget for this school:** \$76,961

## 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 418 students who attend Thoreau Elementary. Also included in our student body are approximately 75 students in three classrooms who travel to Thoreau from surrounding neighborhood schools to attend the Quest (HiCap) program each day. 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 13% of students receive additional support as Multi-Language Learners. Our student body is composed of 54% white students, 21% Asian students, 10% two or more race students, 12% Hispanic students, and 2% Black/African American students. At Thoreau we celebrate this diversity and the individual uniqueness of each of our students.

## 2023-24 District Expenditures

*Where does the money go?*

## 2023-24 School Goals

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

### English Language Arts/Literacy (K-1 Multilingual Learners):

100% of Multi-Lingual students in grades K-1 will demonstrate one year or more growth in letter sound fluency as measured by FastBridge EarlyReading EOY assessment by Spring 2024 and classroom-based assessments.

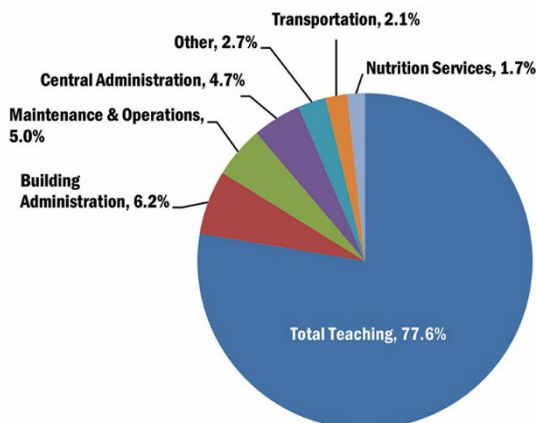
### English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 2-5 Multilingual Learners):

100% of Multi-Lingual students in grades 2-5 will demonstrate one year or more growth in reading as measured by FastBridge aReading EOY assessment by Spring 2024 and/or classroom-based assessments.

### Family Engagement (Grades K-5):

100% of families of Multi-Lingual students will be personally invited in their native language to at least two-family events at Thoreau Elementary this year.

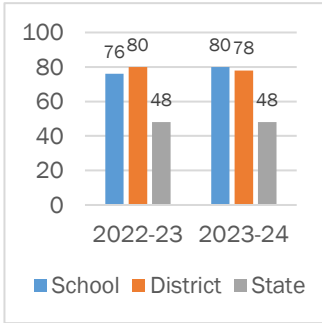
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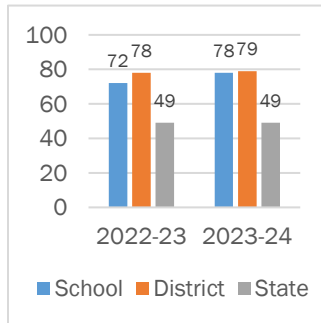
## State Assessment Results

### Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA)

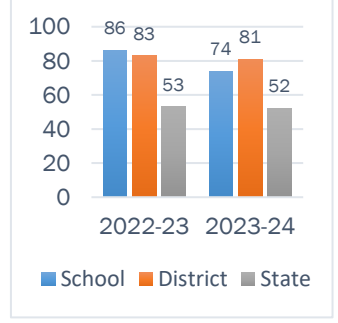
**3rd Grade English Language Arts**



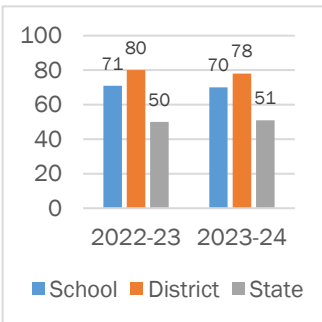
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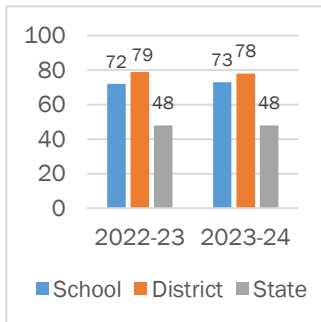
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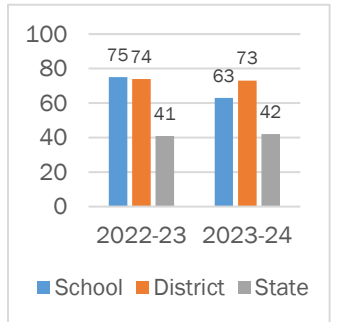
**3rd Grade Math**



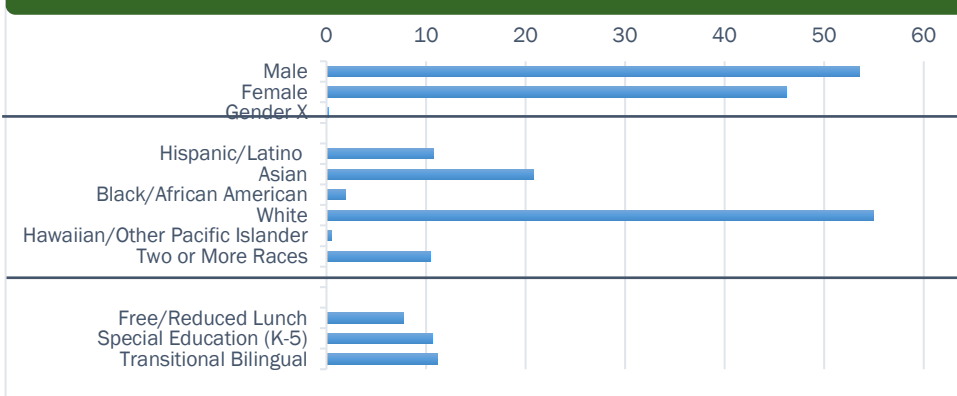
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**5th Grade Math**



### 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.