

Welcome Maple Hills Community



Check out the
anonymous survey
links about
Curriculum Night
at the end.



JoEllen Tapper, Principal



Tracy Magee, Dean

Help us keep our students safe...

- Building security
 - All doors locked except front door
 - Front entryway to office only, must be buzzed into hallways
 - All visitors check in, get badge, ID if unfamiliar
 - Special Events - not checking in? parents stay in MPR
- Changing dismissal plans?
 - Send note in AM to teacher and office (and Eagle Club): mh-staff/officestaff@Issaquah.wednet.edu
- Parent Drop Off/Pick Up
 - loading/unloading only
 - pull up to the next car, exit in left lane
 - watch crosswalk/safety patrol carefully
 - Help us model Soaring Eagle Expectations...patience

As a community...



- We work as a team.
 - Concern? Talk with teacher first
 - Get curious not furious. Ask questions
 - If not resolved, please call or come and see me (social media not helpful)
- Help us maintain confidentiality.
 - Discipline, academic progress, student needs, health concerns, office
- Focus for student behavior is instruction first.
 - We help students learn from their mistakes
- Achieve socially, emotionally, and academically
- Read Ms. Tapper's Weekly Bulletin every Thursday (sign up on district website if not receiving: <https://www.isd411.org/about-us/announcements/sign-up>)

How can families support?

- Talk about being respectful, responsible, safe, and kind
- Every family is different. Talk with your student about how everyone is different and needs different things but we are respectful to each other
- Talk with your student about how to solve problems
 - Difference between bullying and a conflict. Conflict is inevitable.
- Make sure that your child can identify a trusted adult
 - reporting vs. tattletelling
- Help us with new technology regulations (devices off and away on school property; focus on interpersonal interactions)
- Label all clothing, lunchbox, etc with name; check Lost & Found

Attendance

Absenteeism in K-5:

- Missing an average of just 2 days a month, excused or unexcused, makes it more likely that your child will not meet academic standards in math and reading by 3rd grade.

What can you do?

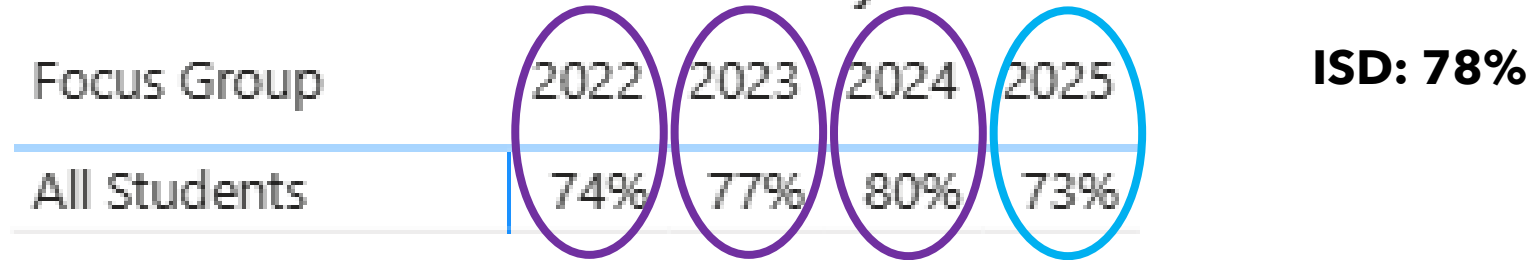
- Keep child home when truly sick
- Excuse absences by notifying office, use pre-arranged absence form, or drs. notes
- Avoid appointments and travel when school is in session
- Email teacher and office: mhattendance@Issaquah.wednet.edu

Students must be here to learn!

9:10am-3:45pm (Wednesday 9:10-1:30)

SBA English Language Arts

School - SBA ELA Proficiency



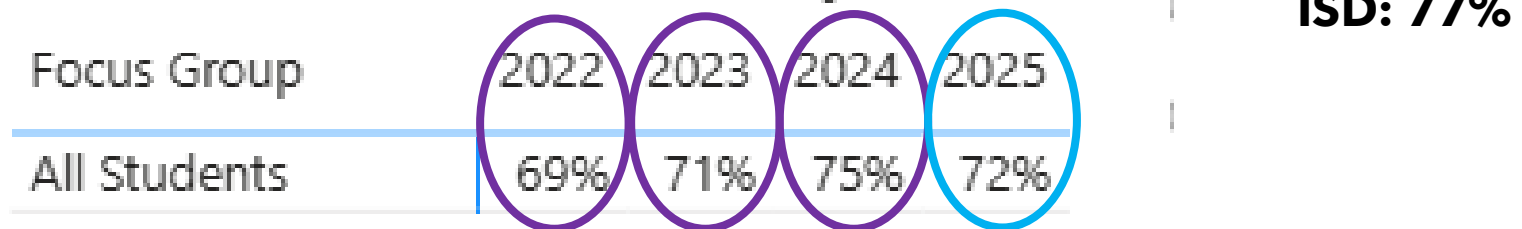
iReady Reading 2024-2025

Fall 2024 - 50% At/Above Grade Level; 50% Below Grade Level

Spring 2025 - 84% At/Above Grade Level; 16% Below Grade Level

SBA Math

School - SBA Math Proficiency



iReady Math 2024-2025

Fall 2024 - 37% At/Above Grade Level; 64% Below Grade Level

Spring 2025 - 79% At/Above Grade Level; 21% Below Grade Level

How will you stay informed?

- Two report cards per year
- Parent conferences - Wednesday, Nov. 12 & Thursday, Nov. 13
 - Non-student days
 - Conference scheduler opens Oct.
 - Hear about start of year; set goals before report card
 - Find out: What is working? What can be better? What can we work on at home over the next 2 months before the report card?
- End of semester 1 - Jan. 23
- End of semester 2 - June 17
- Email/call teacher anytime
- Read weekly teacher newsletter. I recommend:
 - Be sure you're getting the newsletter
 - Go back and read before emailing

Maple Hills Staff



3rd Grade - Ms. Brunell, Ms. Dusenberry, Mr. Kinkade, Ms. Traynoff, Ms. Llewellyn (student teacher)

4th Grade - Ms. Flett, Ms. Tutor, Ms. Warner

5th Grade - Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Sanford, Ms. Santos-Lowry

3rd-5th Grade Teachers head to classrooms to get ready!

Kindergarten - Ms. Allard, Ms. Bonoan, Ms. Fisher, Ms. Kardong

1st Grade - Ms. Crawford, Ms. Gauvey, Ms. Lecoq, Ms. Weltmer

2nd Grade - Ms. Grassley, Ms. Howe, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Laws, Ms. Stewart (student teacher)

Maple Hills Staff Specialists

Library - Ms. Stempson

P. E. - Ms. O'Brien

Music - Ms. Campbell

Counselor - Ms. Bryant

TITLE1 Reading Teachers - Ms. Unti

SAGE - Ms. Burdick

Multi Language Teacher - Ms. Kirschenman

Nurse - Ms. Schepper

Family Liaison - Ms. Marin

Swedish Mental Health Counselor - Ms. Brown



Maple Hills Special Education Team

Learning Resource Center (LRC) - Ms. Chase, Ms. Deaton

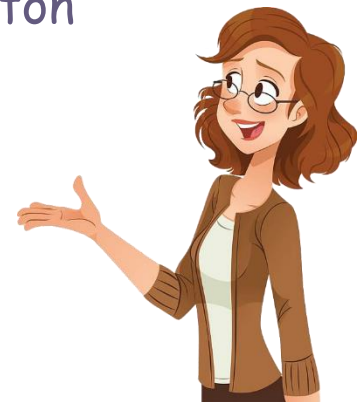
SpEd TOSA - Ms. Alatorre

Speech/Language Pathologist - Ms. Johnson

School Psychologist - Ms. Glick

Occupational Therapist - Ms. Fare

Physical Therapist - Mr. Morgan



Paraprofessionals & Office Staff - Mr. JR,

Mr. Keith, Ms. Sonya, Ms. Disney, Mr. Eddy, Ms. Ginger, Ms.

Albertina, Ms. Kawamoto, Ms. Marnie, Mr. Johnny, Ms. Tuija, Ms.

Nichole, Ms. Darla, Ms. Brittney, Ms. Sarah, Ms. Jamie

School Counseling at Maple Hills Elementary

In a comprehensive school counseling program, counselors design and deliver services directly and indirectly for their students to address academic, personal/social, and college/career needs based on national standards. School counselors help students manage emotions, apply interpersonal skills, and plan for postsecondary options. Counselors also deliver **classroom lessons**, facilitate **small groups**, offer **short-term counseling**, connect students with outside resources, and collaborate with families, school staff, and community members for student success.



Learn more on
the district
website!

Topics the school counselor supports...

- ✓ Emotion regulation
- ✓ Conflict resolution
- ✓ Making/keeping friends
- ✓ Executive functioning
- ✓ Anxiety
- ✓ Self-advocacy
- ✓ Self-esteem
- ✓ Coping skills
- ✓ Family changes
- ✓ Grief/loss



Contact Amber Bryant

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I'm Ms.
Bryant! I'm
here for
EVERY kid!

What is the PTA?

- Stands for **Parent Teacher Association**.
- National nonprofit organization** in the United States, founded in **1897**.
- Works at **local, state, and national levels**.
- Mission is to **make every child's potential a reality** by engaging and empowering families, educators, and communities.
- Advocates for **children's education, health, and well-being**.



Maple Hills PTA
Website



- ▶ Made up of **parents, teachers, community members and school staff** who work together to:
 - ▶ **Support students** and families
 - ▶ Plan **programs and events** that make school fun and exciting and build community
 - ▶ Help raise money for **field trips, supplies, programs and activities**
 - ▶ Build a strong **partnership between home and school**
- ▶ In short: **The PTA helps make our school the best it can be!**

What Maple Hills PTA does for our School Through Events and Programs



5th Grade Promotion



Yearbook



Eagle Reader Program



Art Programs



Science Fair



Events



Eagle Fund



Fundraising



Volunteers



Staff Appreciation



Monthly Popcorn Fridays



Field Trips

Volunteers Needed

Urgent Need:

- ▶ Fall Celebration Chair (Nov. 7th)
- ▶ Reflections Chair
- ▶ Yearbook Committee

Open Positions:

- ▶ Advocacy Chair
- ▶ FACE (Family and Community Engagement) Chair
- ▶ Treasurer – in – training

Volunteer Here



All volunteers for PTA programs and events need to be PTA members as well as go through the ISD volunteer screening.

Calling All
Artists!

Reflections 2025



Submit original student artwork:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts



Reflections Site

Deadline to Submit: November 1st

Questions? Email: President@MapleHillsPTA.com

How Can I Help?

- ▶ Join the PTA!
- ▶ Sign up for Email Notifications
- ▶ Complete the district volunteer background check
- ▶ Sign up for opportunities on the PTA's website under the "Volunteers" tab
- ▶ Attend the PTA's General Membership meetings

Sign up for Corporate Matching!

- ▶ Corporate Matching is an easy way to get more funds for our PTA
 - ▶ Check with your company's HR Department to see if they match dollars and volunteer hours
 - ▶ Linked with Benevity: Search Maple Hills PTA

Join us for Donuts with Grown Ups!

The Watch D.O.G.S program is adding Watch M.O.M.S!

Friday Oct 3rd from 8:30 to 9:05 am

Bring your student(s) to the MPR for donuts, juice and coffee to learn more about the Watch D.O.G.S/M.O.M.S program and to sign up for various volunteer opportunities around the school.



ISSAQUAH SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Opening doors to opportunities from Kindergarten to Cap & Gown

Every student deserves the opportunity to thrive in school and create
a path to success post-graduation

38 Years of W.I.S.E.
investments in students

Well-Being Programs

Innovation Pilots

Support Tools

Enrichment Opportunities



Programs: Maple Hills Impact

Student Well-being

- ISD Breakfast Program Support
- Tools4School: backpacks & school supplies
- Nurse's Fund
- Parentwiser Parent Education co-funding with PTSAs
- Counselor and other staff training in mental health supports
- Cultural Bridges magazine available in 8 languages

Innovation

- Teacher grants – Attendance Incentives, Classroom Math Games
- Amira Learning Pilot

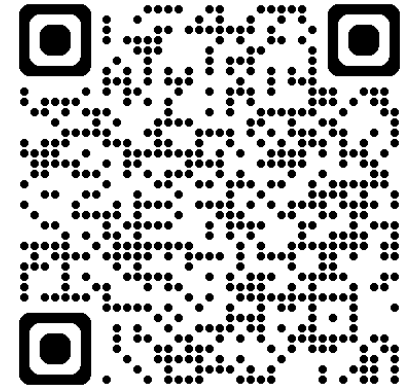
Support Tools

- After School Academic Support
- Decodable Books for all Kinder & 1st Grade students:
- Learning Ally Program supports for struggling readers

Enrichment Opportunities

- Art lesson resources by grade level

Learn more about our programming:



Next steps...

- Complete one of the anonymous surveys
- Be sure to join the PTA - check out PTA website & spirit wear
- Review this PPT posted to school website
- Check out the teacher's PPT posted to their classroom website if you were unable to make the presentation
- We look forward to partnering with you this year!



Survey to Complete if You
Attended a Class
Presentation in Person

Curriculum Night Parent/Guardian
Anonymous Survey



<https://forms.office.com/r/cJL5zPSqiR>

Survey to Complete if You
Did Not Attend a Class
Presentation in Person

Curriculum Night Parent/Guardian
Survey for Those Who Could Not
Attend In-Person



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