

# CLOVER CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2014/15 Annual Report



## Building Quick Facts

Principal  
Constance Martinson

Assistant Principal  
Heather Dyson

Secretary  
Carmen Allott

Year Built  
2011

Square Footage  
61,000

Enrollment  
649 students

**Clover Creek Elementary**  
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## WHAT MAKES CLOVER CREEK SPECIAL

Clover Creek Elementary's success stems from our absolute belief that every child has the right and capacity to learn at the highest level. We teach students to take responsibility for personal learning and actions. It is our caring staff with high expectations who make the difference.

## OUR MISSION

The mission of Clover Creek Elementary was created in cooperation with staff, parents, and community. Through reading and writing, computing and problem solving, knowing and applying, thinking and integrating, and applying in context, we will prepare our students for productive lives. Literacy is central to success. The ability to communicate well is essential in any field one may choose.

## PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Clover Creek Elementary is very involved with the community and appreciates its volunteers. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering. All prospective volunteers will need to fill out an application and submit to a background check.

We believe that our partnership with parents and community are a key ingredient for success. In addition, Clover Creek provides meeting spaces for organizations such as the BSA (Boy Scouts of America), GSA (Girl Scouts of America), and PTA (Parent Teacher Association).

Our building may be available for community use; please contact us for more information if interested in building usage.

## RAISING STANDARDS

We promise that our talented staff will assure the highest learning levels. Our teachers will keep families updated regarding their child's precise strengths and areas of focus. Most importantly, teachers will tell you what they are doing to push your child to the next level. Our students are Clover Creek HAWKS! They are Honest, Achieving, Willing, Kind and Successful!

## TOP-NOTCH STAFF

CCE has 39 classroom teachers, of which 34 teach core academic classes. They average 10.7 years of experience and 35.9 percent have a master's degree. One hundred percent of teachers at CCE meet the ESEA highly qualified definition.

They are joined with wonderful support staff who have students' best interest in mind in all that they do.

## SCHOOL SUCCESS

CCE is known for raising the bar in education, in and out of the classroom. Teachers are implementing the Common Core State standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Most recently, Clover Creek Elementary was recognized for our achievement on the 2013 state testing (MSP).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity/Other	CCE	District
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0.6%	1.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3.6%	2.9%
Black	8.8%	8.2%
Hispanic	15.3%	15.1%
White	55.5%	58.4%
Multi-racial	12.9%	9.0%
Free & Reduced Lunch	46.7%	45.9%
Unexcused Absence Rate	0.8%	0.5%

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Clover Creek Elementary did not meet adequate yearly progress (AYP), as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act. Of the measured categories, the school met 56.5% of the required participation and proficiency goals in the areas of ELA, math and other indicators. The school is in Step 1 of School Improvement. Bethel School District is in Step 2 of School Improvement under AYP. To view school performance towards proficiency and participation goals, visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.

AYP is determined primarily by year-to-year student performance on standardized tests. Each year individual schools and the school district must "raise the bar" in gradual increments. The goal is to have 100 percent of students achieve proficiency in each subject area.

The Bethel School District began participating in Smarter Balanced Testing in 2014. Below is a summary of the academic performance on all available SBA and EOC subject tests.

For additional information about school performance, visit [http://bethelsd.org/pages/bsd403/School\\_Board/Data\\_Dashboard](http://bethelsd.org/pages/bsd403/School_Board/Data_Dashboard) or <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

## SBA ELA RESULTS

2015	CCE	District	State
3rd	51.5%	47.0%	52.1%
4th	60.6%	52.6%	54.6%
5th	50.9%	53.6%	57.6%

## SBA MATH RESULTS

2015	CCE	District	State
3rd	54.4%	55.2%	56.7%
4th	59.5%	52.5%	54.0%
5th	46.1%	44.6%	48.1%

## MSP SCIENCE RESULTS

5th Grade	CCE	District	State
2015	55.7%	59.3%	63.4%
2014	43.7%	60.1%	66.8%
2013	70.5%	65.3%	66.3%

## MORE INFORMATION: FACTS & FIGURES

### About the Bethel School District

The Bethel School District is a dynamic district that covers about 202 square miles in southeast Pierce County. Over 18,000 students attend the district's 17 elementary schools, six middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one alternative high school, and online academy. In 2010, a skills center was built in partnership with six other districts.

Bethel has won numerous national awards in technology and communications, as well as state awards in professional development, energy conservation, and the arts.

### Budget information

In 2014-15, the district's General Fund budget was about \$200.7 million, which is approximately \$11,363 per student. Bethel's budget demonstrated a strong commitment to educational excellence. 71.2%

percent of the budget funded direct classroom support and another 24.6% went to indirect support. That means a total of 95.8% of expenditures supported classroom activities.

District revenues come from the state and federal governments as well as through local tax collections. The district also oversaw a Capital Projects Fund of \$37.6 million for construction, a Transportation Vehicle Fund budget of \$2 million for the purchase of buses and transportation equipment, a Debt Service Fund of \$17.5 million for the purpose of paying principal and interest on voter approved bonds, and \$4.7 million in Associated Student Body funds, which support student activities.

Staff and resources are allocated each year based on the number of students and the types of programs, located at the school. More information about district budgets can be found on the district website.

### Total Expenditures: \$11,363/student

- Benefits: 20.5%
- Purchased Services: 12.8%
- Capital Outlay: 0.2%
- Classified Salaries: 16.0%
- Supplies: 9.4%
- Travel: 0.3%



### General Fund Revenues: \$200,705,220

- Taxes: 18%
- Federal: 10%
- Other: 2%

