WHAT MAKES FREDERICKSON SPECIAL

Frederickson is an “Arts Impact School”. We have a strong belief in the power of the arts to transform students’ lives and enrich and enliven their learning. The arts have a unique way of uniting our diverse population. Frederickson is home to a pre-school program, two instructional learning centers programs and an English Language Learners program.

SCHOOL SUCCESS

FE is known for raising the bar in education, in and out of the classroom. We align our instruction to the Common Core State Standards and are proactive about identifying gaps in student learning and closing those gaps with research-based, reliable learning strategies.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to ensure high levels of learning for all students through:

• effective instruction,
• curriculum aligned with state standards,
• the use of common assessments,
• a focus on the demonstration of learning,
• a system of timely interventions for struggling learners,
• positive, never-give-up attitudes,
• teamwork and partnerships,
• cooperation, collaboration, and accountability,
• the use of technology to support learning,
• a focus on the arts infused into all subject areas,
• a belief that the learning needs of students always come first, and
• a belief that all students can and will learn and that it’s our job to do whatever it takes to help that happen.

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PARENTS & COMMUNITY

Parents and community members are welcome at our school. We have a very active PTA that supports students in a variety of ways through the year and in the summer. The Love & Logic philosophy (loveandlogic.com) is part of our school culture and free training is offered to parents. Our entire staff has been trained to use Love & Logic teaching strategies as they work with students and their behavior. Frederickson Elementary is a proud supporter of our community. Our building is used by several area groups and organizations.

RAISING STANDARDS

At Frederickson Elementary, we believe that students can and will learn. We work with students on specific skills and measure growth through frequent and regular progress monitoring. Students and teachers set individual goals in reading and math and are excited to see the growth.

Our students’ best interests are best served by having the home and school share the responsibility for each child’s growth and development. Teachers communicate with parents, on a regular basis, through a variety of ways.
TOP-NOTCH STAFF

Frederickson Elementary has 33 classroom teachers, 31 of which teach core academic classes. They average 10.6 years of experience and 66.7 percent have a master's degree. One hundred percent of teachers at Frederickson 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.

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 2013-14, the district's General Fund budget was about $183.07 million, which is approximately $10,469 per student. Bethel's budget demonstrates a strong commitment to educational excellence. 72.5 percent of the budget funded direct classroom support and another 23 percent went to indirect support. That means a total of 95.5 percent 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 $60.6 million for construction, a Transportation Vehicle Fund budget of $1.3 million for the purchase of buses and transportation equipment, a Debt Service Fund of $17 million for the purpose of paying principal and interest on voter approved bonds, and $4.9 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.