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Mountain Way Elementary

Our Accomplishments

Programs

- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- Technology

Services

- Special Education
- Title I Reading & Math
- Student Services Team
- SWIT
- Speech & Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Washington Reading Corps

Child Guidance

- Counseling
- Choices: Decision-making Training
- SPA: Social & Personal Adjustment
- Behavior Support Plans

Student Support

- High School Tutors
- Middle School Volunteers
- Washington Reading Corps

School Activities

- Kindergarten Graduation
- Open House
- Christmas Toy & Food Drive
- Craft Days
- Volunteer Tea
- Grandparents Day
- Book Fair
- Field Day
- Concerts
- Readers Theater
- 5th Grade Celebration Assembly

Extra-Curricular

- Strategy Games Club
- After School Choir Program
- Percussion Club/5th Grade Band
- 5th Grade Game & Art Club

Student Recognition

- Talented Tiger Certificates
- Got Caught Citizenship Coupons
- All Here Good Attendance Awards
- Team Work Tickets

Family Events

- Movie Nights
- Harvest Carnival
- Silent Auction
- Parent-Child Reading Nights
- Holiday Shopping Fair
- Band/Choir Concerts

Enrichment

- Veterans Day Assembly
- Pacific Science Center Program
- Field Trips
- PUD Safety Program
- Talent Show
- Granite Falls Fire Safety Presentation
- Grade 3-5 Life Skills Program

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2008-09 Performance Reports

About Our School

Mountain Way is an inviting school where exceptional teachers and devoted parents work collaboratively to nurture children's development. Our school family includes a highly qualified certificated and classified staff of 60 and over 565 delightful youngsters in kindergarten through grade five. Our parents—who are an integral part of what we do here—are enthusiastically involved.

Academic achievement is emphasized and assessment results verify that students are making remarkable progress. Their accomplishments stem from a solid academic program that is enriched with classes in music, library-media, physical education, and technology. Support programs include Hi-Cap classrooms in grades 2/3 and 4/5, Accelerated Readers, Title I Reading and Math, Washington Reading Corps, and Special Education.

Our Mission

Mountain Way will provide children with a stimulating academic program, a safe and supportive learning environment, and the knowledge and skills needed to become successful family members, productive adults, and contributing citizens.

Our Learning Improvement Plan

The 2008-09 Learning Improvement Plan was collaboratively developed by the faculty and the Learning Improvement Team, which includes representatives from the staff, parents, and the community. Completed goals are listed to the right.

Learning Improvement Goals

Clear & Shared Focus

- Student Academic Goals
- School Learning Improvement Plan
- Certificated Professional Goal Conferences

High Standards & Expectations

- School-wide Guidance & Discipline Program: *Choices, Social & Personal Adjustments, & Counseling*
- Classroom Behavior Management Plans
- Individual Student Behavior Contracts
- Student Recognition Program: *Talented Tigers; Lunch with Principal*
- District Academic Assessments
- Hi-Cap classrooms in grades 2/3 and 4/5
- Staff Code of Ethics and Collaboration

Effective Schools Leadership

- Learning Improvement Team
- Student Discipline Committee
- Teacher Book Studies
- School Effectiveness Review

Program Aligned with Standards

- K-5 Mathematics Curriculum: *K-5 Scope & Sequence, Grade Level Guides*
- K-5 Writing Curriculum: *Scoring Guides, Grades 1-3 Assessments*
- K-5 Reading Curriculum

Focused Professional Development

- School Improvement Staff and Grade Level Meetings
- Workshops, Conferences, and School Visitations
- Action Research Projects

High Levels of Collaboration & Communication

- Parent Conference Participation: *Fall 97%; Spring 95%*
- People Interested in Kids (PIK) Meetings
- Grade Level, Faculty, LIT Collaboration
- Weekly Teacher Bulletins
- Monthly Calendar
- Tiger Tales Newsletter

Frequent Monitoring of Learning & Technology

- Grade Level Math and Writing Tests
- Reading Assessments
- STAR Reading Testing
- DIBELS Reading Fluency Assessments
- Accelerated Math Progress Checks
- Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)
- Highly Capable Student Screening

Supportive Learning Environment

- Life Skills Development Program
- Washington Reading Corps
- Summer Reading Program
- Student Services Team (SST)
- SWIT
- Counseling Services

Family and Community Involvement

- PIK Family Nights, Movies, Carnival
- Community Reading Volunteers
- Sno-Isle Library Visitations
- Fire Department Safety Training
- PUD Ecology Presentations
- WRC Volunteers
- Granite Falls Museum Presentations
- Reports to PIK: School Events and Goal Plans
- Parent Resources: SST, SWIT, WRC, Title I

School Data

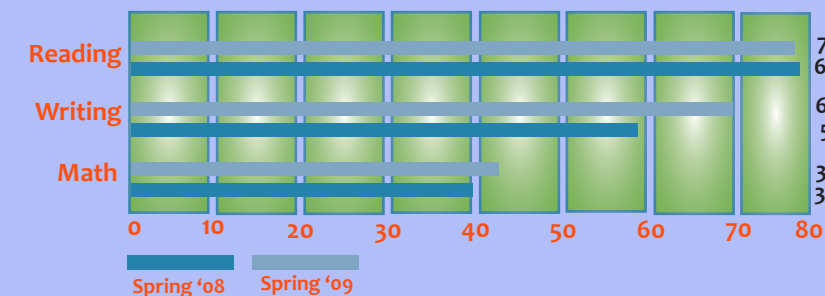
Enrollment by Grade	
Kindergarten	77
1st	94
2nd	97
3rd	86
4th	110
5th	94
TOTAL	558

Ethnic Enrollment	
Asian	9
American Indian	11
Hispanic	31
Black	2
Multi	26
White	471
Not Provided	7
Pacific Islander	1

Attendance

The average daily attendance for the 2008-2009 school years through May was 95%.

Test Scores (Grade 4 WASL)



Condition and Use of Our Building

Mountain Way Elementary was built in 1989 and serves grades K-5. The school has 26 regular classrooms, one (two room) portable, music room, library, special education instructional rooms, and a gym/cafeteria for multi-purpose activities. The building is in good condition. Mountain Way Elementary is open for the public use including classes, youth activities, and program group activities and meetings.

Report to the Community

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind Legislation, requires school districts to annually report on progress outlining specific information and include Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) test results.

The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) has compiled all the data required by the ESEA law. Information on the Granite Falls School District can be found at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

If you cannot access the report online, contact Kathy Grant at 360-691-7717, for a hard copy.

Participate in Our School

Parent and community involvement is the key to our success. Opportunities to become involved include:

- Volunteering in the Classroom or Library
- Tutoring Students
- Reading with Children
- Serving on the Learning Improvement Team
- Attending People Interested in Kids (PIK) Meetings
- Being a PIK Board Member
- Serving on a School Committee
- Helping with Health Screenings
- Participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Attending School Events: *Open House, Concerts, and other grade-level Programs*

About our Financial Resources

Mountain Way Elementary Budget 2008-09	
Supplies	80.7%
Travel	0.6%
Contract Services	18.7%
Granite Falls School District Budget 2008-09*	
Salaries	59.1%
Benefits	18.9%
Contract Services	17.2%
Supplies	4.4%
Travel	0.3%
Equipment	0.1%
*All numbers approximate.	