

# Highlights

- 40 certified and 15 classified staff
- Fabulous PTSA, Site Council, and School Staff collaboration
- Student Council: 1st-5th grades
- Math Olympiad: 5th grade
- SAGE (weekly pull-out program for gifted students grades 3-5)
- Reading Explorers Program: grades K-5
- Safety Patrol: 5th grade
- Science, Art, Chess, and Homework Clubs
- Student Banking
- Art, Science, and Computer Docents
- Humanitarian Outreach Programs
- K-Kids-Student Service Club
- Coyote Club: School Age Child Care
- 3rd-5th Grade Chorus
- PTSA-Sponsored Programs
  - Eager Reader
  - Destination Imagination
  - Reflections
  - ACE: Academic Core Enrichment program: grades 4-5
  - Science Fair
  - Art Specialist: grades K-5
  - Drama Specialist: grades 1-3
- 60,207 square feet of interior space
- 35 classrooms, Computer lab, Music room, Commons (cafeteria), Gym, and Library
- Two covered play areas totaling 4,800 square feet



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## **Welcome to Cascade Ridge Elementary**

***Our mission is to challenge,  
support, and celebrate each  
student as they learn, work  
to meet standards, and excel  
to be their best both  
academically and socially.***



# Demographics

Total # of Students	625
American Indian	0.5%
Asian	18.8%
Black	1.2%
Hispanic	3.0%
White	76.0%
Special Education	8.1%
Low Income	1.1%
Percentage of teachers with at least a Master's Degree	47.5%

# Test Data

Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Standard 2006-2007					
	Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
Cascade Ridge	3 <sup>rd</sup>	93.5%	96.3%		
	4 <sup>th</sup>	90.2%	86.3%	86.3%	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	86.4%	88.0%		64.8%
Issaquah School District	3 <sup>rd</sup>	88.1%	85.0%		
	4 <sup>th</sup>	85.4%	78.1%	79.3%	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	81.9%	78.2%		64.8%
Washington	3 <sup>rd</sup>	70.9%	69.6%		
	4 <sup>th</sup>	76.6%	58.1%	60.2%	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	71.9%	59.5%		36.5%

# School Improvement

**Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) Goal:**  
In 2009, at least 95% of fifth grade students will meet or exceed the standard on the math section of the WASL.

**Strategies:**

- *Everyday Math* curriculum
- 70-90 minutes of daily math instruction.
- Differentiated strategies will be developed to support the needs of all learners

# Fun Facts

- Students dine in the Coyote Café often enjoying special music or the student-created "Ed Sullivan Show" while sitting with their friends and classmate.
- During an average month, 1,500-2,000 parent and community volunteers sign in at the office.
- Frequent communication is provided to all parents through *E-News* and monthly *Howler* newsletters published collaboratively by the school and PTSA.
- Spirit Days are sponsored by Student Council and have included such themes as Seahawk's, pajama, twin, crazy, and Bling! Bling! days.

# Giving Back

- A group of fourth graders conducted a bake sale and raised over \$500 for the Progeria Research Foundation
- A group of fifth graders had a hot chocolate sale and raised over \$300 for First Place School in Seattle, a school for homeless children.
- K-Kids:
  - Organized an all-school collection for orphans and other children-in-need in Mexico.
  - Served homeless with Operation Sack Lunch in Seattle by passing out socks, candy canes, and leading songs.
- Students wrote and sent letters to troops overseas.
- All unclaimed lost and found clothing items are donated to Eastside Baby Corner.

# Coyote Club

- Issaquah School District-sponsored before and after-school child care program
- Child-directed environment where students choose from a variety of engaging activities designed around the multiple intelligences.
- Jump Rope Club, Running Club, Sewing Club, Problem Solvers Club, and After School Homework Club
- Weekly cooking projects & science experiments
- Family events include Family Nights, Mothers Day Tea, and a Talent Show
- Professional partnerships offer unique programs including Cheerleading Club and Monthly Art Club with Mrs. Osotio