



# Park Lodge Elementary School

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## Our Mission

The mission of Park Lodge Elementary is to create a community of life-long learners preparing for a changing world.

## ESEA Report Cards Available

The 2016 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) report cards provide school data at the state, school district and school building level. ESEA report cards may be downloaded from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) Web site at [here](#) or by contacting the school at the number listed above.

Please note: Due to the amount of data available on the Web page, it may take several minutes to download the information.

## Community Perception Survey

A summary of the district's 2015 community perception survey is available on page two.

## District Mission

The mission of Clover Park School District is to teach each child what he or she needs to know to succeed and contribute to the community.



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## Student, Parent and Community Involvement

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to be an active participant in their children's education. WATCH D.O.G.S. and volunteers are seen daily throughout the school. They tutor students, provide classroom assistance, help with classroom activities, chaperone field trips, and assist with special projects and events. Special events at Park Lodge also bring staff and families together; Meet and Greet, Curriculum night, math and reading nights, PTSA sponsored family activities and student performances. In the spring, Park Lodge held its first annual community event, Careers in Motion.

The student-elected ASB council promotes school spirit, operates a student store, and participates in school assemblies. After school choir and dance programs are an integral part of promoting the arts in education at Park Lodge.

The Park Lodge PTSA has been very active. They sponsored evening family events, enrichment programs, book fairs and outside family activities. Funding from PTSA activities has provided students with assemblies, additional library books, needed equipment, fun programs, scholarships for field trips and

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Two parent representatives are selected to serve on Park Lodge's Site Council. The council provides a forum for the stake holders of our school (staff, parent, students and community) to give input through participatory decision making on educational programs, their planning, budgeting, and evaluation. The council develops and elevates an annual school plan designed to meet building, district and state goals.

Park Lodge Elementary provides activities and assemblies that promote the arts. The following are some examples from the 2015-16 school year:

- Students in grade three through five played their recorders with the Seattle Symphony.
- Seattle Repertory Theatre presented two plays and provided four workshops for students on performance art.
- Dance Theatre Northwest provided an assembly featuring the characters from the Nutcracker.

Park Lodge Elementary believes the arts are important for a well-rounded education.

## School Improvement Plan

**Reading Goal:** All district and school staff will ensure that 85% of our students will meet or exceed grade-level literacy and disparities among all sub-groups will be eliminated as measured by state, district, and classroom assessments.

**Math Goal:** All district and school staff will ensure that 85% of our students will meet or exceed grade-level math and disparities among all sub-groups will be eliminated as measured by state, district, and classroom assessments.

## Facility Use

Park Lodge Elementary was specifically designed with community use in mind. Our school is used by various groups and organizations for classes, meetings, daycare programs, sports and recreational activities; including local baseball, soccer, basketball, and other community groups.

## Resources

Basic .....	\$2,546,846
Title 1/LAP .....	267,188
Other allocations .....	11,814
Total budget .....	2,825,848

District average per-pupil expenditure in 14-15.....11,806.10



## 2015 Community Perception Survey Results

An anonymous, 36-question survey, overseen by Pacific Market Research, was conducted in September 2015. A total of 400 telephone interviews were completed.

Key findings include:

- Eighty-five percent of respondents either agree or strongly agree the district offers quality educational programs and services;
- Sixty-nine percent of respondents either agree or strongly agree the district is teaching students the skills they need to lead successful lives;
- Nearly nine of ten respondents (89%) agreed or strongly agreed that the district ensures schools are safe places to learn;
- Most respondents agreed (68%) or strongly agreed that the district spends tax dollars wisely.
- Nearly all respondents (98%) agreed that the partnerships the district maintains with local organizations are important.
- Seventy-one percent of parents of school-aged children have visited the district website.
- Respondents indicated the most important areas to fund are:
  1. Basic skills;
  2. Smaller class sizes; and
  3. Technology.

Other findings in the survey which are used in the district's accountability plan to track progress over time include:

**Since 2009 the percentage of the community who believes the district is getting better has almost doubled.**

In addition:

- Community members agree:
  - They receive information from the district on a regular basis;
  - The information is valuable; and
  - The district is doing a good job keeping the community informed.
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For more information on the district's 2015 community perception survey, contact the district's community relation office at 253-583-5040.