

Lake View Elementary School

2008-09 School Performance Report

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Demographics and history of neighborhood or area:

Lake View Elementary School was built 28 years ago in the hills outside of Auburn. Located approximately seven miles east of the city of Auburn on a large park-like campus surrounded by trees, Lake View Elementary School currently serves 430 children from both suburban and rural neighborhoods made up of predominantly single-family dwellings. Lake View Elementary School's Structured Learning Centers and an Early Childhood Education program serve children from other areas of the Auburn School District as well. In addition to its preschool through fifth grade program, Lake View Elementary School houses a before- and after-school child care program which serves school-age children.

Students

As of October 1, 2008, 399 students are enrolled at Lake View Elementary School. The student count for October 2007 was 428. The student gender percentages for October 2007 were 53.5% male and 46.5% female. The ethnic breakdown for October 2007 is reflected below:

White	78.5%	Black	3.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1.4%	Hispanic	12.9%
Asian	4.0%	Mobility Rate (2007-08)	16.0%

- Free or Reduced-Price Meals (May 2008) were 25.3%
- Special Education (May 2008) was 18.8%
- Transitional Bilingual (May 2008) was 7.0%
- Migrant (May 2008) was 0.0%
- Unexcused Absences Rate (2007-08) was 0.1%

Staff

Below is the educational information about Lake View Elementary School's teachers. It includes the total number of certified teachers who instruct elementary students in a classroom setting for which daily attendance is kept. This information also includes teachers who instruct students in ungraded classes, as well as those who teach special education, gifted, disadvantaged, early childhood, home/hospital, and adult education programs.

Teacher Statistics for 2007-08:

Classroom Teachers:	25
Teacher Experience:	Teachers have an average of 14.8 years of teaching experience.
Teacher Education:	The percentage of teachers with at least a master's degree is 56.0%.



OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

[Condition, school size, classroom space, portables, planned improvements or remodeling and community use]

In this 28th year of serving students and families, Lake View Elementary School continues to be a center of activity for the surrounding community. Lake View Elementary School is housed in a contemporary-style building, which was built in 1980. The building has been well maintained and is in excellent condition. Upon entering, children are greeted by attractive art taken from children's literature, which lines the hallways. Twenty-six classrooms encircle an open library. The library and mall are frequently used by PTA and community groups, as well as by students and teachers for various sized groups. The library houses a computer lab dedicated to classroom instruction in technology. Two modern portable classrooms are located adjacent to the playground. One portable houses a daycare program; the other portable is currently used as a small-group meeting room.

The playground is extensive with two separate play areas and a covered area. Brightly colored play structures with all sorts of fun activities, are located in two areas of the playground. These play structures were a gift to the school in the 2004-05 school year and see a tremendous amount of use by students.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lake View Elementary School is to produce lifelong learners who are prepared to adapt to the demands of a changing world. To achieve this goal, students, staff and parents work cooperatively in a positive environment to nurture the academic, social, emotional, and physical development of each child to their highest potential.



TEST RESULTS

Lake View Elementary School uses a variety of assessment measures to develop a profile of what students know and are able to do. These profiles are used to monitor and report student progress in meeting the Essential Academic Learning Requirements for the state of Washington.

Assessment data is collected by the standards-based Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) in reading, writing, and math at grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. The WASL requires students to use a different approach to problem solving than has been previously required on standardized tests. In addition to standardized tests, teachers collect classroom-based evidence such as reading unit tests, spelling, essays, math, science projects, and social studies tests, as well as observations, daily assignments, class participation, behavior charts, and major projects to assess student progress. Student progress is reported through individual score reports, parent conferences, report cards, classroom newsletters, phone calls, and notes. Special education, Title I/LAP, and ELL use a variety of individual assessment measures for screening and identification for placement.

Grade Levels and Subjects Tested Using WASL

	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	10th
Reading	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Math	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Writing		X			X		X
Science			X			X	X

2007-08 WASL Results for Lake View Elementary

Grade Level	Reading	Math	Writing	Science
3rd Grade	58.5%	66.2%		
4th Grade	69.9%	48.6%	48.6%	
5th Grade	76.9%	58.4%		43.6%

Washington State Assessment of Student Learning Benchmark One Trend for Lake View Elementary % of Students Meeting the Standard				
	2005	2006	2007	2008
Math	66.3	75.4	57.7	48.6
Reading	82.7	91.1	77.9	69.9
Writing	43.9	67.9	55.8	48.6
Science	37.8	36.4	34.4	43.6

Legal Notice

The Auburn School District No. 408 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origins, sex, or disability, and does not tolerate sexual harassment. This holds true for all students who are interested in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Any reports of alleged sexual harassment or concerns about compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district Title IX RCW 28A.640 officer and Section 504 and ADA coordinator, Tim Cummings, 915 Fourth Street Northeast, Auburn, Washington 98002 (253) 931-4932.

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND/ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is one of the cornerstones of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) signed into law January 2002, as the “No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act.” In Washington, it is primarily a measure of year-to-year student achievement on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) in reading and mathematics. One of the requirements of NCLB is that states develop a baseline or starting point for students to achieve proficiency as measured by WASL in math and reading scores. Every three years, the state must “raise the bar” in gradual increments so, by 2014, all (100%) students and identified student populations such as special education or English Language Learners (ELL) will achieve proficiency in each content area. NCLB requires that ninety-five (95) percent of the enrolled students must take the state’s standards-based test. States are also required to identify an additional indicator for elementary/middle schools and high schools. Elementary and middle schools are required to monitor unexcused absences, while high schools are required to monitor on-time graduation rates. Thus, each district and school will be monitored annually on thirty-seven (37) AYP indicators or areas. For schools receiving Title I Part A funds, the law specifies consequences when a school does not meet AYP targets for two or more years in a row. While the results of WASL testing are reported for all schools and districts, the consequences apply only to those schools receiving Title I Part A funds.

Results for Lake View Elementary School for the 2007-08 school year indicate Lake View Elementary School met 35 of the 37 indicators for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements.

- The areas not meeting AYP were: Reading-Special Education; Math-Special Education
- Lake View Elementary School met the AYP requirement for Unexcused Absences Rate.
- Lake View Elementary School met the AYP requirement of 95% WASL participation.

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Based on priorities established by the staff and the Lake View Elementary School community, approximately 75 students are served in the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) in the area of reading, and 20 in the kindergarten readiness program. One-on-one and small group direct instruction intervention is provided in these areas. Program staff coordinates closely with classroom teachers and parents, utilizing a diagnostic and prescriptive program designed to maximize student learning. Informal and formal pre- and post-test results indicate significant long-term academic growth as an outcome of these programs.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

For the 2008-09 school year, the staff at Lake View Elementary School has created a school improvement plan that encompasses the entire curriculum including specific focus on reading and mathematics. Becoming a fluent, comprehending reader and an able mathematician are two essential skills staff wants to provide each Lake View Elementary School student. The staff has designed goals that focus instruction at individual student needs using the highest quality, instructional methods. Further, methods to provide on-going assessment of student success toward School Improvement Goals have been implemented. This will allow for a better understanding of where efforts need to be placed as the year proceeds.

An essential element of this plan is to provide staff development opportunities that help staff provide well-designed, organized and systematic instruction in reading and math. This includes a shift toward using the State Standards as curriculum and assessing student achievement based upon those standards. Further, there is a continued implementation of the district literacy adoption and careful consideration of materials that will best meet state mathematics Performance Expectations. Reading and mathematics are core skills that students need to learn in order to be successful in later schooling and life outside school. By focusing on individual student needs and tracking student achievement, Lake View Elementary School hopes to provide each student with the skills necessary to be successful in the future.

A second important element of Lake View Elementary School's plan is an ongoing focus on school climate. A program of instruction and recognition has been developed to help guide students toward positive social skills and behaviors. The Steps to Respect program is a school-wide curriculum that trains adults to deal with bullying effectively while teaching children skills to help them develop healthy relationships and decrease bullying behavior. In this program, students learn that friendship is a key element in protecting them from the harmful effects of bullying. The Steps to Respect program focuses on decreasing bullying and teaching children the skills they need to build respectful, healthy peer relationships. This fall, the teaching staff attended a day-long seminar reviewing the concepts and processes of the "Love and Logic" philosophy. The goal of this seminar was to indoctrinate new staff and review the framework for existing staff. "Love and Logic" provides guidelines about how the staff can better manage students by helping students take responsibility for their actions.

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?

Lake View Offers a Range of Special Programs, Events, Activities

Lake View Elementary School is a great place for kids. From teachers to parents to the school community and beyond, all staff works with the same common goal of focusing efforts toward giving the students of Lake View Elementary School the best education possible. Because of this common goal, students are provided with a caring and learning atmosphere, a variety of learning opportunities and a wide range of fun and enriching activities.

Lake View Elementary School offers numerous enrichment opportunities that enhance and expand the curriculum. These programs include before- and after-school activities including music programs, academic tutoring, student council, technology and sports. Special assemblies

featuring multicultural themes, music and drama enrich the curriculum during the school day.

Lake View Elementary School also offers numerous incentive activities for the student body. Such programs include the Reading Enrichment Program, Student-of-the-Month assemblies and "good deed bucks."

Lake View Elementary School Has a Skilled, Dedicated Staff

The Lake View Elementary School staff demonstrates a high level of commitment to quality education. Academic achievement is always a concern and efforts are made to consistently reach a higher standard. Students will find also that staff believes that learning should be fun and engaging. At any time in the school, students can be seen working in small teams, creating fantastic works of art, or learning math through fun and interesting games. To make certain that students receive a great education, the staff meets frequently, shares ideas and plans ways to reach learning goals.

Lake View Elementary School Parents Are Active and Involved

The support of the Lake View Elementary School PTA and parent community is outstanding. The PTA provides funds for assemblies, field trips, the reading enrichment program, student planners, emergency preparedness, after-school activities and a significant amount of grant money to each teacher for instructional supplies. In the 2007-08 school year, the PTA was able to provide a range of fun and educational assemblies. The PTA also provided money for a new portable sound system. Aside from the financial help, the parents of Lake View Elementary School play an essential role in helping students and teachers on a daily basis. This more direct involvement can be observed each day as parent volunteers can be found in the halls assisting students and teachers with classroom activities. Parents work with small groups of students, help with Math-a-Minute, and even take on the chore of correcting papers. Parents are one of the school's greatest resources.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Auburn School District <i>Funds Spent Per Student for 2007-08</i>	
Total Expenditures (includes salaries)	\$8,361.74
Supplies and Materials	475.62
Equipment	29.12

Lake View Elementary 2007-08 Budget <i>Funds Spent Per Student (not including salary)</i>	
Books and Supplies:	
Basic Education	\$53.00
Special Education	57.19
Library	6.00
Field Trips	1.80
Administrative Supplies	.90



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How to get involved

Auburn School District encourages all parents and community members to be involved in the educational process. Each of the district's 14 elementary schools, four middle schools, and four high schools offer volunteer opportunities, including PTA. For more information, contact your school.



"In a safe environment, all students will achieve high standards of learning in order to become ethically responsible decision makers and lifelong learners."

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