

# Lake View Elementary School

## 2014-15 School Performance Report

"Home of the Cardinals"



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 by the PTA to the school in the 2004-05 school year and see a tremendous amount of use by students.

In the summer of 2013, Lake View underwent an extensive remodel that provided a variety of improvements to both the structure and parking areas. Energy saving measures have been implemented as well as changes that will enhance the longevity and comfort in the building. Outside the building, the area dedicated to student pick-up and visitor parking has been increased providing greater safety, more efficient movement and more available parking. High-tech LED outdoor lighting has created a much brighter, and safer facility for hours when it is dark outside. A new asphalt roof has been installed along with a new gutter system to better handle our northwest rains. Concrete plank siding has replaced all wood siding both on the building and play shed and should perform well for the life of the building. Inside the building, a new health room, kitchen and ADA compliant bathrooms have been built within existing spaces. Further, work to improve sound control in the library has been completed adding an attractive set of windows to fully enclose the space. Additionally, the Lake View PTA has granted \$25,000 to upgrade technology systems so that every classroom has an LED short-throw projector and a smart (board) device.

### ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Lake View Elementary School was built 34 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 approximately 370 children from both suburban and rural neighborhoods made up of predominantly single-family dwellings. Lake View is also home to an Early Childhood Education program which serves children from other areas of the Auburn School District. 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.

#### Student Information

Enrollment (October 2013)	347
Enrollment (May 2014)	349

#### Gender (October 2013)

Male	51.9%
Female	48.1%

#### Race/Ethnicity (October 2013)

American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.3%
Asian	1.7%
Black/African American	0.6%
Hispanic/Latino of any race(s)	14.4%
White	74.9%
Two or More Races	8.1%

#### Special Programs

Free/Reduced Price Meals (May 2014)	41.8%
Special Education (May 2014)	13.8%
Transitional Bilingual (May 2014)	10.0%
Migrant (May 2014)	0.0%
Section 504 (May 2014)	0.3%
Foster Care (May 2014)	1.1%

#### Other Information

Unexcused Absence Rate (2013-14)	0.1%
Mobility Rate (2013-14)	16.0%

### OUR SCHOOL BUILDING

In this 34th 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. Upon entering, children are greeted by attractive art taken from children's literature, which lines the hallways. Twenty-six classrooms encircle the library and staff work areas. The library and commons area or "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 by our PTA for an Art Docent program.

### LAKE VIEW VISION

To produce lifelong learners who are prepared to adapt to the demands of a changing world.

### LAKE VIEW MISSION

Students, staff and parents working cooperatively in a positive environment to nurture the academic, social, emotional and physical development of each child to their highest potential.

### ACHIEVEMENT/AWARDS

Awards and recognition of achievement are granted through the district, state and national level for improvement, overall excellence and special recognition. Below are awards received by our building:

- 2013 Schools of Distinction Award
- 2012 Schools of Distinction Award

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## ASSESSMENT

Starting this school year, our state's learning standards are now aligned to the Common Core State Standards in math and English language arts. The transition began when State Superintendent Randy Dorn adopted the new standards in 2011. New state standards mean new state tests. This spring, your child will take the new Smarter Balanced tests in math and English language arts. Science exams will remain the same as last year. Students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take the new Smarter Balanced tests in English language arts (ELA) and math. These assessments are required for Federal Accountability and will replace the MSP/HSPE reading, writing and math assessments. Graduation requirements for the class of 2015-2018 are based on 10th grade ELA or Reading/Writing assessments and End-of-Course Math and Biology exams.

In grades 3-8, students take Smarter Balanced tests and MSP for **federal accountability**. Students scores on these tests determine a school's adequate yearly progress (AYP) status.

Tests Required for Federal Accountability		
Grades	Subject	Test
3-8	ELA	Smarter Balanced
	Math	
5 & 8	Science	MSP

In high school, students take Smarter Balanced tests and the biology EOC for **federal accountability**. Student scores on these tests determine a school's AYP status. All 11th graders will take the Smarter Balanced tests in ELA and math. Students take the biology EOC as they complete the course, typically by the end of 10th grade.

Tests Required for Federal Accountability		
Grades	Subject	Test
11	ELA	Smarter Balanced
	Math	
10	Science	EOC

The state legislature determines graduation requirements. The following table shows tests required for graduation as of the 2014 state legislative session. Requirements may change during the next legislative session.

For more information about graduation requirements, please e-mail: gradreq@k12.wa

Tests Required for Graduation		
Class	Subject	Test
2014	ELA	Reading AND Writing HSPE*
	Math	<b>Choose 1:</b> Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC
2015	ELA	Reading AND Writing HSPE*
	Math	<b>Choose 1:</b> Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC exit exam** Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC exit exam**
	Science	Biology EOC++
2016	ELA	<b>Choose 1:</b> Reading AND Writing HSPE Smarter Balanced ELA test (exit exam cut score)+
	Math	<b>Choose 1:</b> Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC exit exam** Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC exit exam** Smarter Balanced math test (exit exam cut score)+
	Science	Biology EOC++
2017 & 2018	ELA	Smarter Balanced ELA test (exit exam cut score)+
	Math	<b>Choose 1:</b> Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 EOC Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC Algebra 1/Integrated Math EOC exit exam** Geometry/Integrated Math 2 EOC exit exam** Smarter Balanced math test (exit exam cut score)+
	Science	Biology EOC++
2019	ELA	Smarter Balanced ELA test (cut score to be determined by State Board of Education)+
	Math	Smarter Balanced math test (cut score to be determined by State Board of Education)+
	Biology	Biology EOC++

\* Reading and Writing HSPEs will be available to 11th and 12th graders who have not met their graduation requirements in spring and summer 2015, and to 12th graders in spring and summer 2016.

\*\* EOC exams are based on previous Washington State Learning Standards in math. EOC exit exams are based on updated Washington State Learning Standards (Common Core), beginning in school year 2014-15.

+ The Washington State Board of Education will set the exit exam cut score. The Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium will recommend to the Washington State Board a college- & career-ready cut score that, once approved, will be used for accountability in 11th grade. If a 10th grader meets the college- & career-ready cut score, he or she will not have to take the Smarter Balanced ELA test in 11th grade.

++ Until Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) are implemented and assessed, students will be required to pass the biology EOC. After NGSS are implemented and assessed, students will be required to pass a comprehensive NGSS Test. The timeline for NGSS is being developed.

### Legal Notice

Auburn School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not illegally discriminate on the basis of age; gender; race; color; creed; religion; national origin (including language); sex; sexual orientation including gender expression or identity; honorably discharged veteran or military status; the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability; the use of a trained dog guide or service animal; and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to: Tim Cummings at (253) 931-4932, Title IX Officer and Section 504 and ADA Coordinator.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

For the years 2014-2017, the staff at Lake View Elementary School created a School Improvement Plan that focuses specifically 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 learning using the highest quality, instructional methods. Further, ongoing assessment of student success toward meeting School Improvement Goals has 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 with opportunities to collaborate about student learning. Using the Professional Learning Community (PLC) model, Lake View Elementary School staff meets regularly about learning goals for students. Decisions are made on how to best assess whether students have learned and, in turn, make decisions about what best to do when they have or have not learned. A significant part of this process is using the State Standards and the Auburn School District Power Standards as the curriculum upon which our work is focused. While we do address the full breadth of elementary school subjects, we focus on reading and mathematics viewing them as 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 and implementing the PLC model, Lake View Elementary School hopes to provide each student with the skills necessary to be highly successful in the future.

An ongoing goal at Lake View is a strong focus on a positive 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.

**WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?**

**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 awards, On-A-Roll awards and recognition for showing respect by the Cardinal Award.

**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 our primary concern and efforts are made to consistently reach a higher standard. While we are dedicated to having each student meet state standards in academics, we want to do so by creating an atmosphere that is inclusive, providing opportunities for creativity and cooperative work. This means, at any given moment, you will find students

working within small groups to improve reading fluency, sharing mathematical ideas on the document camera, or working on an art activity that includes both an illustration and piece of original poetry. By honing in on specific learning needs in an environment that is inclusive and collaborative, we hope to create students that become learners for their entire lifetimes.

**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. As the school has focused more narrowly on math and reading, the PTA has stepped forward to specifically support arts education. The Art Docent program uses parent volunteers to teach art history, appreciation, and the elements of art design. The PTA also provides financing for the Missoula Children's Theater to spend a week at Lake View producing a play each year. Parents provide assistance in many other ways as well. There is significant direct involvement which 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.

**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.

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

<i>Auburn School District Funds Spent Per Student for 2014-15</i>	
Total Expenditures (includes salaries)	\$10,518.73
Supplies and Materials	608.82
Equipment	16.37

<i>Lake View Elementary School 2014-15 Budget Funds Spent Per Student (not including salary)</i>	
Books and Supplies:	
Basic Education	\$34.27
Special Education	39.77
Library	4.00
Field Trips	.90
Administrative Supplies	.90

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