



Our Mission

“In partnership with our community, our mission is to meet or exceed learning standards measured through ongoing assessment while providing extended learning opportunities”

Principal's Message

Ridgecrest Elementary serves approximately 520 students in kindergarten through sixth grade. We house two self-contained and one developmental Kindergarten program. Our Ridgecrest Raiders are taught that all students are unique and respected through our Peer Buddy program and monthly Raiders Achieving Honors (RAH) assemblies. Students learn in a school community dedicated to providing a caring, nurturing environment where all students are encouraged to become successful, contributing members of our community.

Student Demographics

Ethnicity		Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian	Black/ African American	Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	White	Two or More Races	
Ridgecrest	2014	Count	69	5	8	12	1	375	47
		%	13.3%	1.0%	1.5%	2.3%	0.2%	72.5%	9.1%

Special Programs		Free/Red Price Meals	Special Education	Transitional Bilingual	Enrollment	October 2014 Student Count	May 2014 Student Count	Student Attendance	Unexcused Absence Rate Count	Unexcused Absence Rate%	
Ridgecrest	2015	Count	200	70	22	Ridgecrest	517	520	2015	235	0.3%
		%	38.5%	13.5%	4.2%						

Achievement Data *

Year	Grade	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	ELA SBA	Math SBA
2013	3	81.8		75.0			
2014	3						
2015	3					48.4	50.7
2013	4	85.4	81.8	69.0			
2014	4						
2015	4					58.9	58.4
2013	5	82.1		85.7	83.9		
2014	5				75.4		
2015	5				84.9	66.0	67.9
2013	6	81.9		81.9			
2014	6						
2015	6					54.0	60.6

Building Condition Scoring Summary

Facility	Gross SF	Rating	Score
Ridgecrest	42,228	Fair	68.6

Parent Feedback

Ridgecrest Elementary recognizes the important contributions families and community make toward a child’s success in school. One of the most important components of a successful school is the partnership between the school, families and the community who work together for the best interest of children. Ridgecrest has recently partnered with Pierce College to provide a College Access program for our 5th and 6th graders. Students are matched up with a Pierce College mentor who encourages and helps guide the students to a path of college and career readiness. The close partnership with families and the community is one of the exceptional strengths Ridgecrest Elementary provides. Whether you would like to join our PTA, start and afterschool program, or help in the classroom when you can, you are encouraged and welcomed to help make a difference.

Families and the community are vital to the success of our students. You are invited to become an active part of our school. Your involvement will help children understand how important education is, you will serve as a role model, teach children that your input is appreciated, increase your understanding of the school system and help to improve and enhance each student’s educational experience. If you would like to become involved, please contact our school office.

* For additional detailed data, please visit the OSPI report card website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.