

# 2015 Annual School Performance Report

## CK > Cottonwood Elementary School

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### Welcome to Cottonwood Elementary!



Principal Beth LaHaie

Our district's mission is to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to succeed and prosper in an ever-changing global society.

Our school mission is, "To involve parents, staff, and students as partners in the educational process in order to provide students with the academic, technological, physical, and social preparation needed to meet and exceed the demands of an ever-changing society."

Cottonwood Elementary is made up of our students and their families, staff, and neighborhood community. Our success depends upon everyone working together.

We invite you to join the hundreds of parent and community volunteers who help provide a strong education for all of our children. To volunteer, please call the school office at (360) 662-8300.

### About our school

Cottonwood Elementary School is typically used for instructional purposes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Our school day begins at 9:10 a.m. The building currently houses 18 K-6 and special-education classrooms and support services including the Title I and Learning Assistance Program (LAP), Special Education resource room, music, PE, and the library. One portable classroom, adjacent to the

building, is used for band practice. There are a variety of activities that occur at Cottonwood Elementary outside the instructional day, including PTSA activities, community sports and classes, before and after-school daycare, clubs, tutoring and unicycling team.



Cottonwood Elementary provides a variety of special programs to give students additional opportunities to learn and grow.

### Success for all students

Our school improvement plan is designed to assess our strengths and weaknesses and then develop strategies to enhance the academic program. The ultimate goals are students meeting or exceeding standards and developing social and emotional skills that will lead them to make good decisions and take responsibility for their behavior.

Each fall, we review the results of the state test called the SBA, "Smarter Balanced Assessment." Students are tested in reading, writing, math and science. You may view our results online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

As we look toward the 2015-2016 school year, we will continue to evaluate our program and practices to provide the best education possible for our students. We are grateful to our families and our community who support us in this most important endeavor.

Good attendance is a great way to promote success in school. During the 2014-15 school year, our daily attendance rate was 90.8%.

Want to learn more? Detailed reports on individual schools are available on the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website. Reports

include demographics, progress over time, gender, ethnicity, and special program information. Visit <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

The CKSD 2014-15 per-student expenditure of approximately \$10,837 included \$7,714 for "basic education" and \$3,123 for "categorical" programs. Our annual budgets are always available on our website at [www.ckschools.org](http://www.ckschools.org). Go to *District Business > Budget*.