

2015 Annual School Performance Report

CK > Cougar Valley Elementary School

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Welcome to Cougar Valley Elementary!



Principal Chris Visserman

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

Cougar Valley continues to be a school characterized by rigorous academic achievement and a high level of parental involvement. It is truly a team effort in support of our mission. It is a pleasure to be a part of such a caring and supportive team that has come together to create an outstanding

school. Many opportunities to extend learning were provided for students with the help of our PTA, volunteers and partnership with our Naval Submarine Base Bangor neighbors.

We invite you to join with us to provide a strong educational program for our students. To volunteer, please call the school office at (360) 662-8400.

About our school

Cougar Valley Elementary School opened in the fall of 1989. Last year, our enrollment was approximately 500 students. The instructional program begins at 9:10 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m. each day.

Cougar Valley has 22 classrooms and 4 portable classrooms. Our school has a computer lab, library, music room, gym, and a multipurpose room

that is used for lunch and special programs, including assemblies.

There are three special education classrooms, and the building and playground are equipped to provide access for students with special needs.

Staff participates on district-level committees and in-service training opportunities throughout the year.



Cougar Valley provides a safe and caring environment for students so they can make significant growth in their learning.

Success for all students

Last year, Cougar Valley staff set goals for english-language arts, math and science. Each grade-level team met to evaluate student assessment data and to set goals based upon that data. A School Improvement Plan (SIP) was developed from that process that included strategies to help students improve their performance.

Teachers participated in a variety of staff development activities designed to support the goals in our SIP. At Cougar Valley, we are committed to looking for ways to refine our instructional practices in all areas to continuously improve student performance.

Each fall, we review the results of the state test called the SBA "Smarter Balanced Assessment." Students are tested in reading, math and science. You may view our results online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. From these results we set our goals and area of focus for the following school year.

Good attendance is a great way to promote success in school. During the 2014-15 school year, our daily attendance rate was 92.0%.

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. Go to *District Business > Administration > Budget*.