

2016-17 Performance Report

Prospect Point Elementary School



MISSION STATEMENT

At Prospect Point, we believe that every child is a life-long learner. Our mission is to ensure learning for all students.

About Our School

We take great pride in the daily accomplishments of the students at Prospect Point. It is our goal to provide the best possible education for each and every child. Your child is important to us and we want to encourage you to join our partnership in their education. Together we can help each child reach his/her potential.

Prospect Point is a kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school with three classroom teachers at each grade level. Our attendance runs between 435 and 450 throughout the year. Walla Walla School District offers a full day kindergarten program which has enjoyed great success. This opportunity allows all kindergarten students to have the chance to develop at their own rate, and be prepared for first grade the following year. Student progress is measured three times a year, and programs are developed to support student learning in reading and math based on this data. We also offer a varied Special Education program, a Learning Assistance Program (LAP) for reading and math, and an opportunity for students to participate in a Highly Capable Program.

In addition to a rigorous academic program, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities including basketball, math team, choir and homework club. Our Peer and Leadership (PALs) program promotes student leadership and provides mentoring opportunities. This program helps students cultivate a sense of pride and ownership in their school and inspires activities that make a positive difference in the community.

We continue to strive for a safer and more civil school. All students participate in Second Steps or Steps to Respect lessons. These social and emotional learning programs use hands-on, activity-based lessons to captivate young learners and engage them in lessons that teach essential social skills such as problem solving, emotion management, impulse control and empathy. Students who consistently demonstrate outstanding citizenship are recognized throughout the year. Our staff created the Shining STARS recognition program to acknowledge students who model our core values of **S**upport, **T**rust, **A**cceptance, and **R**espect. Parents are an important part of their children's success and are invited to celebrate their achievements.

Strategic Plan Goals/Building Plans for 2016-17

Goal 1: Provide a learning environment which meets the needs of individual learners, raises student achievement and educates the whole child.

Goal 2: Promote a positive and fulfilling work environment.

Goal 3: Enhance trust among our students, staff, parents and community

Goal 4: Ensure an efficient operations system with adequate resources.

Building Plans

- All students will receive 90 minutes of reading and 60 minutes of math instruction
- Use district benchmark assessments to identify students in need of additional support
- Homework club for 3rd-5th students with focus on study skills and homework completion
- Building focus aligns with district focus on clear learning objectives and effective engagement strategies for literacy and math.
- Use technology as a tool to enhance instruction and produce student work. Examples are Google Apps for Education and Chromebooks

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Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 442

Facility: Built in 1970

Staffing: Total: 52
Administrators - 1
Certificated - 28
Classified - 23

Ethnic Minority: 23.3%

Unexcused Absences: 0.0%

To View Enrollment Statistics, Demographics and State Test Scores, Please Visit:

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>
select: Walla Walla School District
select: Prospect Point Elementary School

Note: NAEP (National) Test Scores are only summarized for Washington State, not individual districts. Please go to the following website for more information: www.nationsreportcard.gov.

Free access to the internet is available at all public libraries.

Per Pupil Spending for 2016-17:

\$12,576 - Of that amount, 71.9% is for Teaching and Teaching Support; 16.2% is for Support Services; 5.3% is for the Principal's Office; and 6.6% is for Administration.

Highlights for 2015-16

- Scheduled computer lab time to increase math, typing and technology skills
- Family Nights expanded to include social emotional skills training
- Peer and leadership support
- Participation in One Book One School Program during March
- Parenting nights focused on early childhood and the Love and Logic program
- Quarterly Picture Lab lessons and Art Family Night
- Participation in outdoor learning through our school garden activities
- Primary staff taught Second Steps curriculum and Intermediate staff used Steps to Respect curriculum. Students were recognized for positive contributions to the school climate.
- Continued targeted support for identified students in reading and math. Grade level teams met three times to review data, plans and improvement (Response to Intervention)
- Trainings for staff on ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences), in addition to community drug and gang awareness.
- Whitman science family nights

Parent and Community Involvement

Walla Walla Public Schools forms partnerships with parents, families and community organizations in order to promote student achievement and well-being. Partnerships with parents empower them to understand their children's school experience; participate in their children's education in a variety of ways; learn strategies to support student learning at home; and access community resources that support their child's education and life experiences.

Parents' Right to Know

Communications are a two-way process. Parents always have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers. The following information is available upon request:

- Licensing for grade level and subject
- Emergency or provisional status
- B.A. major and graduate degrees
- Paraprofessionals' qualifications

The district will make available any program evaluations, plans, and reports relating to the Special Education Part B program available to the public, upon request, through the district's special education office and the superintendent's office.

School Report Card

State test scores and attendance for Prospect Point Elementary School are available online at:

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