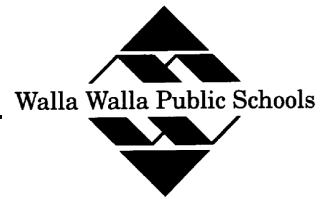


2011-12 Performance Report

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 450 and 470 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 bloom at their own rate, and be prepared for first grade in 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 these 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 talented and gifted program.

In addition to a rigorous academic program, we offer a variety of extracurricular activities. These include basketball, math team, choir, homework club, garden club, and TOPPs. We feel that involvement in areas outside of academics helps to shape a well rounded child and later, a well rounded adult. This year, we are excited about our Peer And Leadership (PALs) program that promotes student leadership and provides mentoring opportunities. This program helps students cultivate a sense of pride and ownership at 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 weekly Second Steps or Steps to Respect lessons. This social and emotional learning program uses hands-on, activity-based lessons to captivate young learners and engages them in lessons that teach essential social skills, such as problem solving, emotional management, impulse control, and empathy. Students who consistently demonstrate outstanding citizenship will be 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**ceptance, and **R**espect. Parents are an important part of their child's success and are invited to celebrate their achievements.

Strategic Plan Goals/Building Plans for 2011-12

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

- Use available assessments to identify students in need of additional support
- Create afterschool program for 3rd-5th students to increase study skills and homework completion
- All students will receive 90 minutes of reading and 60 minutes of math instruction
- Grade level teachers will review assessment data and adjust instruction based on those results
- Goal is for 80 percent of students to meet or exceed the target score of 400 on our state reading assessment

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Principal

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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 462

Facility: Built in 1970

Staffing: Total: 50

Administrators - 1
Certificated - 24
Classified - 25

Ethnic Minority: 22.2% (2010)

Unexcused Absences: 0.0%

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

<http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa-us/select:WallaWallaSchoolDistrict/select:ProspectPointElementarySchool>

Note: NAEP (National) Test Scores are only summarized for Washington State, not individual districts. Please visit the report card site indicated above and click on the NAEP section on the green bar.

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

Highlights for 2010-2011

- Staff meets three times per year to review assessment data and make program adjustments based on that data.
- K-5 implementation of writing curriculum, to support the development of the 6 Traits of Writing.
- Students have access to online math tutoring and 60 minutes of computer time per week.
- Each grade has a separate recess area and time before the scheduled lunch periods.
- Positive behavior supports are in place. Students demonstrate positive attitudes and share respect/responsibility for self and others.
- Response to Intervention (RtI) is in place at Prospect Point. Students receive support and intervention in math and reading throughout the year.

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. Per the Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) or better known as No Child Left Behind, 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

Walla Walla Public Schools will also notify parents if their child has a teacher for four weeks who is not "highly qualified" per the definition provided from the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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 School are available online at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>. Under federal legislation ("No Child Left Behind"), schools must demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in basic subject areas. This performance data must be broken down into multiple subgroups. For 2011, Prospect Point Elementary School met in 82.4% of the categories. Prospect Point is in the Step 2 stage of improvement. National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) test scores for 2010-11 were only recorded by state, not district. In 4th grade reading, the nationwide basic scale score level was 208, the state average was 221 and the national average was 220; and in math, the nationwide basic level was 214, the state average was 243 and the national average was 240. In 8th grade reading, the nationwide basic scale score level was 243, the state average was 268 and the national average was 264; and in math, the nationwide basic level was 262, the state average was 288 and the national average was 283.

