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# Stillwater Elementary School 2008-2009 Profile

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Welcome to another great year of learning and growing together at Stillwater Elementary! We continue to work together to make Stillwater a great place for kids to learn and to grow.

Stillwater Elementary School is privileged to have such a talented, dedicated group of professionals working with our children each day. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of our certificated staff members have over ten years of teaching experience; 45% of them have master's degrees. Each year, as a school, we set school improvement goals focused on high levels of student learning.

This year we have strategic goals to improve student learning in reading, math, writing, and science. Our efforts will continue to build on our strengths and refine our practice to do what's best for kids as we integrate the fine arts into subject areas and make learning meaningful.



Without a doubt, we have the most dedicated support staff you will find anywhere. From the office to the lunch room to extended day programs to custodial staff, their teamwork and commitment make this school not only function efficiently, but make Stillwater Elementary feel like a family.

Stillwater receives enormous support from our parent community as well. Each day, dozens of volunteers can be seen working with children and helping teachers. Parents are welcome at all times and encouraged to be involved. Our PTSA does an outstanding job of helping with projects and funding special events.

An exciting year of learning awaits our students, and a talented, caring group of professionals stands ready to guide and support them. As the year progresses, I look forward to getting to know the students and their families better. Please stop by the office anytime to say "hello."

Sincerely,  
*Amy Wright*  
 Principal

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# Riverview School District

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## Mission Statement

Stillwater is a dynamic learning community where everyone thrives.

## Vision

Stillwater encourages a sense of belonging, a desire for excellence, and the resiliency to adapt to a changing world.



## School

### Improvement Goals

- By the Spring of 2009, Stillwater students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will demonstrate improvement in overall reading skills as evidenced by a 3%-5% improvement on the Reading WASL.
- By the Spring of 2009, 70% of Stillwater 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet or exceed standard on the Writing WASL.
- By the Spring of 2009, Stillwater students in grades 3, 4, and 5 will demonstrate improvement in overall math skills as evidenced by a 10% improvement on the Math WASL.
- By the Spring of 2009, Stillwater 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will show a minimum 15% increase on the science assessment targets as measured by the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science WASL.



### Demographics

Enrollment	2005	2006	2007
	480	490	478
Average Class Size	22.6		
Ethnicity %	2005	2006	2007
Black	1.3	1.0	0.4
Asian	2.3	2.7	2.5
Hispanic	4.4	4.1	5.9
Native American	1.7	1.8	1.5
White	90.3	90.2	88.9



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## 2007-08 WASL Scores 4th Grade

	Reading	Writing	Math	Science (5th)
SW	71.1	57.7	45.4	58.2
RSD	80.5	68.1	55.8	57.9
State	72.3	62.1	53.4	42.9

## Facility Information

Stillwater opened its doors in 1989 and is located near Lake Marcel, east of Redmond and Bellevue, near the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Our school serves approximately 490 students kindergarten through fifth grade.

Twenty-six classrooms, special services classrooms, and four portables are supported by a library, music room, stage, and a large commons area which includes a lunchroom and gym.

All classroom computers are connected to the Internet. After school hours, the site is used regularly by many youth groups, boys' and girls' clubs, scouts, Campfire, Little League, soccer and coaches' associations, as well as other community groups throughout the year.



## Financial Resources

Stillwater Elementary School operates on an average annual budget of approximately \$36,000 based on a full-time equivalent student enrollment of 490.

Funds are distributed in the areas of Learning Resource Center, general office supplies, paper and copying, textbooks, and teacher resource supplies as needed for the basic operation of the school.

# Student Services

## Student Safety

Student safety is a high priority. As you become a part of the Stillwater community, we will alert you of the safe driving rules we strongly enforce. We want all of our students to arrive at school and depart at the end of the day in a safe manner.

We take other safety precautions as well. Practiced fire and earthquake drills help keep us on our toes in case of emergency. We have a lockdown procedure in place. Thanks to PTSA we have an emergency preparedness container to help us through a major disaster. We hope we never have to use it, but are prepared just in case.

## Join PTSA!

One way for parents to become involved at Stillwater is to join PTSA. For only \$10.00 per individual or \$18.00 per family, PTSA members help to make a difference for our students. Many entertaining activities happen throughout the year such as skating parties, an ice cream social, and a sock-hop.

Just as important, PTSA supports Stillwater financially. By having fundraisers, PTSA is able to purchase teacher supplies, playground equipment, field trip transportation, computers, assemblies, and many other items not always affordable in the school budget.

