

# Spruce Elementary School



## About Us

At Spruce we are compassionate citizens.  
We are responsible and respectful even when it's not easy, even when no one is looking.  
We have the courage to work for the common good.

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## Mission Statement of School and District

The Edmonds School District engages students, staff, families, partners and the broader community in the district's Strategic Direction. Together, along with every school, results have been identified that we want for our students. The continual improvement of our schools is essential in providing increased student performance and quality results. Innovative, exemplary, and research-based programs, coupled with professional development, focused and aligned resources, and community participation in decision making and planning are essential elements in improving schools. For more detailed information, please visit our school's improvement plan or give us a call at your convenience.

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## Our 578 students at a glance:

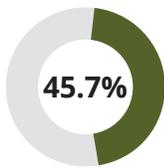


### State Assessments

Washington students are tested annually by the state to assess their progress as they move through school. In grades 3-8 students take tests in English language arts, math and science. Please see [our School Report Card](#).



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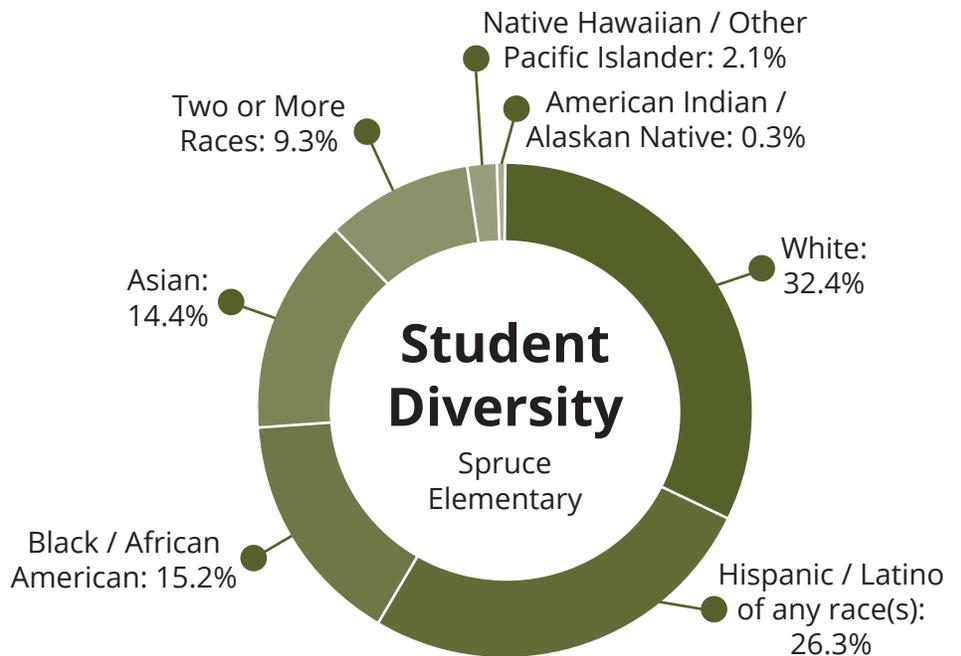


female

### Academic Accomplishments and Goals – Focus Areas

In 2019-20 as a staff, students and community, we will focus on developing the positive learning climate of our school so that students feel like they belong and have the social and emotional skills to engage actively in a variety of rich learning experiences. We will also focus on developing the culture of literacy in our school; where learners engage actively in intentionally-designed, differentiated literacy instruction. We want to grow readers' and writers' here at Spruce!

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**Our Achievement Goal for 2019-20:**

Compared to 45.85 percent of assessed students meeting standard on the ELA portion of state testing from Spring 2019, 51.3 percent of assessed students will meet standard on the ELA portion of the state's test for Spring 2020.

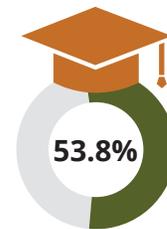
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**How You Can Help**

Parents and our community play a key role in all we do at Spruce and do much to make this a wonderful community of learners. We welcome you to our school by becoming a volunteer. We have individual students who would benefit from one-to-one tutoring in basic skills and many other ways that you can participate! Please contact the school office if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, we will welcome you!

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**Our  
39  
teachers  
at a glance:**



**of teachers  
have at least  
a Master's  
Degree**

**10.7  
average  
years of  
teacher  
experience**



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## Edmonds School District Board of Directors

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Superintendent

## Our Goals

- Equity of Opportunity
- Strong Community
- High Expectations
- Global Readiness
- Culture of Kindness

## Edmonds School District

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The **Edmonds School District** covers approximately 36 square miles in south Snohomish County and includes the communities of Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, Woodway, and portions of unincorporated Snohomish County.

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## Financial Resources

Annually, we produce a Citizens Guide to the District's Budget. One of our highest priorities is being excellent stewards of our community's resources. Each year, we involve staff, students, families and community members in helping us to set budget priorities. For more information on school funding, we encourage you to refer to the [2018-19 Citizens Guide to the Budget](#).

**\$13,871**  
**per-pupil**  
**expenditure**

*2018-19 OSPI*



## About Our Building

Opened: 1966

Square footage: 43,022

Remodeled: 1987 (Modernization)

Replacement: In June of 2017 the replacement of Spruce was split into two phases, with Phase 1 construction commencing in June 2018 and completing July of 2019. At its Feb. 26, 2019 Board Meeting, the Board of Directors approved the Project and Preliminary Budget Approval for Phase 2.1, Spruce Elementary School Replacement. Planning for Phase 2.2 has started as well. The plan is to move Spruce to the Former Alderwood Middle during the Summer of 2020. Relocatable classrooms will move offsite at that time. Then, assuming all goes according to plan, BNBuilders will complete their contract for Spruce Elementary School Replacement by finishing construction of Phase 2.2 in time to open for September 2021 school year.

