

# Performance Report 2016-2017

## Oak Heights Elementary

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**Edmonds**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each student learning, every day!

### About Us

The Oak Heights staff will promote learning experiences, which will provide students with a foundation for the development of knowledge, skills and attitudes fundamental to achieving individual success. Students will become responsible, contributing citizens in a rapidly changing and increasingly interdependent world.

### 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

### Academic Accomplishments and Goals

#### Strategic Direction Focus Areas

In 2016-17 the administration will focus on teaching and providing time for meaningful cycles of inquiry for all student writing. Teachers will collaborate, with a focus on English Language Learners (ELL) students, to analyze work, create plans of instruction based on that analysis, instruct and assess the writing. Our goal is that students will write effectively, meeting grade level standards in English Language Arts (ELA) writing.

Our achievement goal as a result of this action:

Compared to 57 percent of tested students meeting standard on the ELA portion of state testing in spring of 2016, 61 percent of tested students in spring of 2017 will meet standard on the ELA portion of state testing.

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### How You Can Help

We welcome you to become involved in our school by becoming a volunteer. Our active PTA supports our students and programs in many ways. By coordinating volunteers, activities and events, this group helps make our school great. Please contact the school office if you are interested in volunteering. We would welcome your help!

### About our Building

Opened: 1967

Square Footage: 49,355

Remodeled: 1992 (Classroom additions)

We are proud that our school facility is used extensively by our community for meetings, events and youth activities.

### 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. The state provides \$8,662 per pupil to our District. For more information on school funding, we encourage you to refer to the [2016-17 Citizens Guide to the Budget](#).

### State Assessments / Staff and Student Data / Supplemental Programs

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. Student scores on these tests determine a school's adequate yearly progress, also known as AYP. To view our test results, data about our teachers and students, and supplemental programs please visit [our School Report Card](#).