

# Performance Report 2016-2017

## Westgate Elementary

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**Edmonds**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Each student learning, every day!

### About Us

The Westgate learning community, in a cooperative setting, empowers and advocates the development of skills, knowledge and behaviors for lifelong learning in an ever-changing global society.

Our students, staff and parents work collaboratively to ensure we have a safe and well-managed school environment in which all of our students have the ability to achieve their best. We have schoolwide expectations for behavior, and we have developed positive reinforcements for these expectations to minimize disruptions to the learning environment.

### 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

For the 2016-17 school year we will engage in focused collaboration to improve learning. We will implement strategies around student engagement. We will look for and provide feedback to enable students to construct viable arguments grounded in evidence which will lead to increased student performance.

As a result of this work our 2016-17 achievement goal is: Compared to 70 percent of Westgate students who scored proficient in the state's English language arts (ELA) exam in Spring 2016, 73 percent of Westgate students will meet or exceed proficiency on the ELA in Spring of 2017.

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### How You Can Help

We believe family involvement is key in the education of our students. We have a strong community at Terrace Park and our school receives great support from our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and Challenge Parent Association (CPA). Their support enriches our educational opportunities by funding assemblies, after-school programs, books, supplies, art materials, field trips and playground equipment. Parents play an important part in all that we do, making Terrace Park a great community of learners. We welcome you to become involved in our school by becoming a volunteer. Please contact the school office if you are interested, we would welcome your help!

### About Our Building

Opened: 1958

Square Footage: 44,015

Remodeled: 1989 (Modernization)

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](#).