



# Lakeland Elementary

## Profile 2008-2009

### What Is Special About Our School?

This year Lakeland begins its 56th year of “building the future.” This school is proud of its history and its tradition of quality education delivered by a dedicated and professional staff and supported by an active community.

Lakeland’s enthusiastic spirit is felt as soon as you enter its doors. This is a child-centered environment where student needs are given the highest priority. Students are encouraged to grow in all subject areas, and each child is given the help he or she needs to be successful.

Lakeland holds classes for 390 Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Many of our students speak languages other than English and represent a multitude of cultures from around the world.

The first and most important goal that we pursue is helping all students develop strong reading, math, and writing skills. Well-trained teachers and para-educators, mixed with parental support, keep students moving toward this goal.

In addition to Lakeland’s focus on the “basics,” we encourage other areas of enrichment. The school offers a science fair, student clubs, participation in the annual PTA “Reflections” contest, and a self-manager program. Extended Learning Opportunities and many other programs and special events are available for students and their families.

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**Principal: Jeff Soltez (since 2003)**

**School Built: 1952  
School Last Remodeled: 1988  
Number of Classrooms: 18**

### Academic and Student Programs

Accelerated Reader	Learning Assistance Program (LAP)
AmeriCorps	Librarian
Assemblies, Various	Looping Grades
Breakfast & Lunch Prog	Music Program
Counselors or Dean	P.E. Specialist
Daycare Onsite	Preschool
English Language Learners (ELL)	PTA
GATE Gifted & Talented	Spec. Ed Resource Rm.
Homework Club	Student Led Conf.
Honor Choir	Summer School
Instructional Coaches (2)	Technology Lab
Intramurals/After School	Tutoring
Kindergarten All Day	Yearbook

### No Child Left Behind Report Card

The No Child Left Behind Act requires all schools and school districts in the United States to prepare annual reports for parents and the public detailing their academic achievement. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction’s web site makes this information available on-line. Find your school’s report card on-line at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>, Click on Federal Way in the “Summary” box, and then choose your school from the list. You may also request a paper copy of the report card at your school’s office. For more information about the NCLB Act, go to <http://www.nclb.gov/index.html>.

**Student Characteristics  
Distribution of Student Ethnicity  
(percentage)**

	2006	2007	2008
African American	9.92	9.20	8.44
Asian	8.62	7.40	6.86
Hispanic	9.14	11.00	12.40
Native American	2.35	1.50	1.58
White	65.80	64.10	60.42
Pac Islander	.52	.30	.53
Multi-Racial	3.66	5.90	6.86

**Other Student Characteristics**

	2006	2007	2008
Number of Students (Oct.)	358	383	379
Free/Reduced Meals	39.4%	45.9%	39.2%

**How Are We Using Our Financial Resources?**

**Our District  
"Per Pupil" Expenditures for 2007-08**

Total Expenditure	\$8,902.00
Supplies & Instructional Materials	\$512.00
Equipment	\$51.00

**Our School Funding**

Building Expenditures	\$52,590.85
ASB (Associated Student Body) Expenditures	\$8,330.00

Lakeland's funds are used to enhance student curriculum and student programs. Most of the money is used for teaching supplies, materials, equipment, and photocopying for student lessons. ASB funds are used for self-esteem assemblies, field trips, and behavior incentive awards.

**How Are Our Students Doing on Required Tests?**

**Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)**

\*Beginning in spring of 2006, the state of Washington requires that the WASL be given at sixth grade.

Percentage Meeting Standard in:

<b>Grade 3</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	.0	80.0	83.3	80.0
District	.0	70.0	74.1	71.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	.0	82.0	81.9	74.0
District	.0	72.0	73.5	71.0

<b>Grade 4</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	73.1	63.0	72.0	59.0
District	61.7	66.0	60.1	60.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	89.6	92.0	77.0	79.0
District	84.4	86.0	80.2	77.0
<b>Writing</b>				
School	56.7	61.0	56.5	71.0
District	58.6	58.0	56.2	58.0

<b>Grade 5</b>				
<b>Math</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
School	.0	68.0	79.0	85.0
District	.0	58.0	66.2	69.0
<b>Reading</b>				
School	.0	93.0	62.9	90.0
District	.0	82.0	75.3	80.0
<b>Science</b>				
School	45.0	28.0	40.0	68.0
District	32.0	30.0	31.2	40.0