

Spring Mountain Elementary School Profile 2010-2011



Spring Mountain Elementary School
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Joel Stuart, Principal



We at Spring Mountain Elementary are dedicated to the success of all children. To ensure all children will reach their potential...

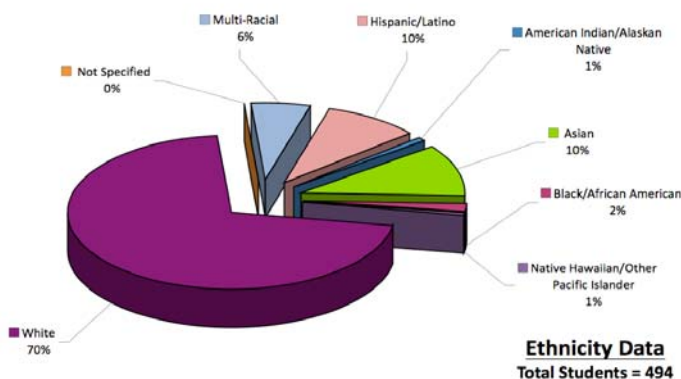
- **We will maintain high expectations and promote academic excellence for all students.**
- **We will create and support a positive school environment in which all children and adults feel welcomed, respected, trusted, and an important part of our school.**
- **We will create rich, varied experiences in learning that accommodate different learning styles.**
- **We will encourage students to be confident, knowledgeable, responsible & productive citizens in a diverse, ever-changing world.**
- **We will provide an environment that is safe, orderly, inviting and enriching.**

Principal's Message:

Welcome to Spring Mountain Elementary School! I am so impressed with the community of parents and teachers that surround and support our students. As a staff, we want to partner with families to provide a caring, nurturing learning environment that inspires each student to learn. We believe a cooperative relationship between home, school and community provides the most valuable support for students.

Description:

Spring Mountain Elementary is a beautiful facility serving the Sunnyside and Happy Valley communities. Our student population is 14% English Language Learners (ELL) representing 16 languages. This provides our students with many opportunities to learn about other cultures and to broaden their understanding of the world. We also have two academic learning centers and many other programs to meet the needs of our community. Spring Mountain's dedicated teachers, staff, and volunteers provide a safe, welcoming environment and strong instructional program for each of our 550 students.



Staff & Volunteers

Administrators	1
Licensed Staff	31
Classified Staff	<u>20</u>
Total Staff	52
Volunteers	
Annual Volunteer Hours	4,649

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More About Spring Mountain Elementary School

Spring Mountain is a special place. Warm and welcoming, bright and open, with shared spaces to use to gather, learn, and support children.

The Spring Mountain staff is a dedicated and caring one. They serve a vibrant and culturally diverse student population. The staff includes individuals with unique skills and teaching strategies who are committed to helping each child succeed. Staff members regularly participate in continuing educational opportunities, both as a staff and individually.

Parents are an important part of our success at Spring Mountain. Putting in countless volunteer hours, participating in the PTA, and site council. In addition, they raise funds to support our students and staff with assemblies, field trips, classroom needs, an artist in residence, and many other programs.

Enrichment experiences are available to our students. Our sixth graders participate in an OMSI Outdoor Science Camp each year. Through our Artist in Residence program, an artist spends several weeks with us in a special art enrichment program. We have classrooms for children with learning differences and a Learning Resource Center to assist students in maximizing their learning.

Although learning is our primary purpose, Spring Mountain is also a neighborhood center. Many groups use the facilities after school, in the evening, and on weekends. It is truly a gathering place for the community.

Spring Mountain has much to offer--a caring staff, a strong academic program, enrichment and support for students of all needs, a vibrant community of students and parents, and a beautiful site that brings it all together.

District Mission

The mission of North Clackamas School District is to attain excellence in education through the consistent provision of quality programs, which assist all students in assuming responsibility for their lives as learners and productive citizens.

School Improvement Plan

Spring Mountain will be focusing their professional growth activities in writing and mathematics.

We will continue to:

- Work on becoming more intentional in our teaching so we can increase achievement and build greater student success.
- Work with State and District standards and assessment data to plan and deliver focused instruction.
- Monitor progress and adjust instruction throughout the year using a variety of assessment indicators.
- Differentiate instruction based on student needs in order to maximize learning for each child.
- Continue to seek ways to provide additional resources for struggling students.