



King Elementary School

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Principal: LaDrena Rhodes

Grade levels: PK-7

Middle schools: Tubman Middle School

School guide, facts and test scores on the web: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/>

Before and after school programs

SUN School, YMCA, Blazer Boys & Girls Club, SEI, choir, track, Chess club, homework club, TLC/TnT Summer Program, Saturday School, basketball, safety patrol, adult ESL classes and adult aerobics classes.

Community partnerships

Nike, Washington Mutual, Radio Cab, Pixel Works, Intel, Big Brother/Big Sister, Project Hope/Bank of the West, Children's Museum, Community Cycling Center, Concordia University, Duncan Campbell/Campbell Group/Friends of Children, Fred Meyer, King Facility, Learn for Life, Jr. Achievement, Lutheran Ministries, Multnomah County, Office Depot, OMSI, Oregon State University, PAL, Portland Community College, Portland State University, Safeway, St. Andrews, Schoolhouse Supplies, University of Portland, YMCA.

Student learning environment

Computer lab

Multicultural education, cooperative learning, peer tutoring and cross-grade activities.

Programs designed to meet district and state goals for schools in the 21st Century.

Schoolwide Title 1 Program.

Curriculum components

A variety of teaching methods and techniques are used to meet the different learning styles of students. High expectations are set for all students and we use various behavior management programs to assist us in maintaining a positive school environment.

Math Investigations - District math adopted curriculum is used for Kindergarten - 5th grade. Connected Mathematics is used for grades 6 and 7.

Our current reading and intervention programs are: Houghton Mifflin, Horizons, Read Naturally, EDMARK, STAR, and Rewards. We also use Kid Writing for our Kindergarten - 2nd grade students and Phase I Writing for 3rd - 5th grade.

Martin Luther King School is a transitioning Pre- Kindergarten - 8th grade school. All students attend school full days five days a week.

PE, Music, Dance, and library services are provided as enrichment opportunities for students.

Staff

23 classroom teachers, 4 special education teachers, 2 ESL teachers, reading coach, student management specialist, counselor, school psychologist, 2 speech pathologist, 8 educational assistants, 7 paraeducators, music teacher, PE teacher, Title I teacher, basic skills teacher, library assistant, school secretary, principal's secretary, principal, assistant principal, school nurse

Parent and family support

We offer PTA and Site Council to parents that want to be more involved in school fundraising and school improvement.

We encourage parent volunteers: Family members are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, in the library, and on field trips.

Parents are kept informed through a monthly newsletter from the Principal, and classroom newsletters sent home from the classroom teachers, and the student calendar/handbook.

Special programs and features

King offers an Early Reading First program for Pre- Kindergarten and Reading First for Kindergarten - 3rd grade students focusing on building strong reading and literacy skills.

King School had the first "I Have A Dream" program in Oregon.

We also offer a Friends of Children program in which additional support services are provided to students that may need extra assistance.

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) reading program.

We offer the Touchstone Program which provides services to children and their families in a joint efforts to help students perform well and stay in school.

Morrison Center - school based therapist

The latest test scores, school progress report, demographics, and more are available at:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/>

To determine which school your child will attend, see:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/boundaries/>

If you do not have internet access, you may obtain this information by calling Portland Public Schools Department of Communications and Community Involvement, at 503-916-3304