

Lent School Elementary School



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Grade levels: K-6

Middle schools: Binnsmead Middle School

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

School-created web pages: <http://http://www.lent.pps.k12.or.us>

Before and after school programs

SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) after school activities for children and adults, including homework club, bike safety, arts & crafts, quilting, chess club, dance, drama, basketball, adventure cycling, Spanish, and other activities. Wattles Boys & Girls Club picks up students at the school for after school care at their facility.

Community partnerships

Portland State University, Concordia University, metropolitan Family Services (Experience Corps and Foster Grandparents), Portland Schools Alliance, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO), Asian Family Services, New Hope Community Church, SMART, Touchstone (family services), Mercy Corps.

Student learning environment

Full day kindergarten, small class size in grades K-2, Spanish/English immersion program, emphasis on beginning reading skills, strong math program.

A school climate where students, families and teachers work together for the success of each child.

Curriculum components

Lent is transitioning from a Kindergarten-5th grade to a Kindergarten-8th grade school. A full middle school curriculum is offered in the 6th-8th grades. New Spanish/English dual language immersion program in kindergarten and first grades. One grade will be added each year until fully implemented in K-8th.

Lent has a Reading First grant to provide deep professional development for staff and strong beginning reading skills in all children.

Consistent use of the math curriculum "Investigations" and "Everyday Math Calendar" has increased math understanding at all grades and test scores on the Oregon statewide assessments.

Integration of social studies and science into the reading and writing curriculum helps children think and understand in deeper, richer ways about complex ideas.

Staff

All children can learn and are important at Lent. Therefore, each child, by name, is the responsibility of each staff member, because we all care about the success of every child.

Classroom teachers, ESL staff, special education teachers, speech & language specialist, school counselor, PE teacher, classroom and administrative support, library assistant, 2 secretaries, educational assistants, Head Start teachers with educational assistants, Touchstone worker and principal.

Parent and family support

SUN school Advisory Committee meets regularly to support SUN school and student achievement through enrichment activities.

Lent's SUN school includes opportunities for family involvement in a variety of evening classes.

PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) meets regularly to support the school.

Portland Schools Alliance and the Latino Family Group.

Touchstone worker helping families in need

Many parents and citizens volunteer in classrooms and special programs.

Family Learning Nights are offered during the year through our SUN program.

Openings available on the Site Council.

Immigration & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO) and the ASPIRE program connects with families of 4th-8th graders.

The school community conducts student-goals conferences.

Special programs and features

Lent is transitioning from a Kindergarten-5th grade to a Kindergarten-8th grade school.

Lent has a dual language Spanish/English immersion program with one grade level added every year.

Lent understands the educational and social value of full day kindergarten and offers only full day kindergarten to all students.

Lent has a Reading First grant to provide strong beginning reading skills to all children in grades K-3.

Head Start -- six classes each day for eligible students living in outer-southeast Portland.

Title 1 program offers an integrated approach to emergent literacy and numeracy.

Strong English as a Second Language (ESL) program with an emphasis on English Language Development (ELD) at all levels.

SUN school through Multnomah County and coordinated through the Immigration and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO).

Experience Corps and Foster Grandparents-- seniors work with students, staff and the community in a variety of activities.

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