About Our School

Discovery Primary School provides rich educational programs for preschool, kindergarten, and first grade students. Teachers, support staff, and parents work cooperatively to provide students with engaging learning experiences in a safe positive environment. In addition to regular classroom instruction, students attend classes in movement, library, and technology. Our comprehensive special needs program is available for students from preschool through first grade. Special Education, English Language Learners, and Title I reading is available to students who need specialized instruction.

Fife School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator, Ben Ramirez, Assistant Superintendent: bramirez@fifeschools.com. Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Nancy Fitta, Director of Special Programs: nfitta@fifeschools.com Fife Public Schools: 5802 20th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98424, 253.517.1000

Highlights of the 2015-2016 School Year

- Developed 'At a Glance' curriculum guides for math and reading
- Participated WAKids and served all kindergarten students in full day kindergarten
- Participated in staff development with David Matteson for writing instruction
- Developed a curriculum scope and sequence for technology instruction
- Implemented protocols for data sharing from common assessments in math and reading every other week
- Provided 'Space Camp' for all students new to Discovery
- Implemented PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) on the playground
- Provided mentorship for 10 teachers working on National Board Certification and four teachers new to Discovery Primary School
- Held nine all school celebrations earned by students for responsible behavior
- Implementation of Classroom Meetings to teach problem solving, social skills and to build classroom community

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School Performance Report

2015-2016

Fife School District Beliefs

Discovery Vision Statement

We, the staff of Discovery Primary School, are dedicated to provide our students with the academic, social, and physical skills required to meet their fullest potential. In partnership with families and the community, we seek to provide the foundation for students to acquire the competence and responsibility to become contributing members of society and lifelong learners.

District Mission and Vision

Mission

The mission of Fife Public Schools is to provide and engaging and safe environment where learning is linked to life

Vision

The vision of Fife public Schools is to develop students who are caring and compassionate, prepared for life's challenges, and accountable for their actions and the betterment of society.

School Improvement Goals 2015-2016

Specific School Goal #1: Implement processes to meet the Common Core Standards in reading, language, math, science, and technology

Specific School Goal #2: Develop systems for transition readiness

Specific School Goal #3: Develop systems in collaboration with community to support student learning needs

Specific School Goal #4: Recruit and mentor a high quality work force

Financial Resources

The Fife School District general budget was $35,966142 for an average of $10,746 per student. Expenditures were distributed as follows:

59.8% - Certificated staff (teachers, support staff, and administrator salary and benefits)

23.2% - Classified staff (educational assistants, clerical, custodial, food services, and maintenance salary and benefits)

9.6% - Instructional Support (expenses related to the cost of education such as books, software, and supplies)

4.9% - Transportation (salaries and benefits for transportation employees, fuel and maintenance)

2.5% - Co-Curricular (salaries and benefits, supplies and travel related to these programs)

Discovery Primary Budget

The budget for Discovery Primary for 2015-2016 was $109,778. Expenditures were distributed as follows:

74% Basic Education (items directly related to classroom instruction, including books and other supplies)

2% Learning Resources (items used in our library and technical equipment e.g.. books, subscriptions, electronic supplies, and repair)

5.5% Administrative Support (office and contractual costs, general office supplies, copier)

About Our Staff

Principal	1
Assistant Principal	1
Office Staff	2
Classroom Teachers	26
Movement Teacher	1
SKIP Teacher	1
Music Teacher	1
Library/Literacy Teacher	1
ELL Teacher	1
O.T. /P.T. /Speech Therapy	2
Special Education Teachers	5
Title I Reading Teachers	2.5
Counselor	1
Psychologist	1
Nurse	1
Educational Assistants	21
Food Services	3
Custodians	2.0

About Our Students

Gender: Male 55% Female 45%

Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaskan Native 2.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander 18.87%
Black 13.0%
Hispanic 13.7%
Caucasian 66%

Total Student Population 601 (Pre-School, K, and 1st)

English Language Learners 18%

Lunch Information

Free/Reduced Lunch 50%

Average Class Size

Preschool	11
Kindergarten	21
First Grade	21