

Centennial Elementary

SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-12
Principal: Kathy Kaiser



Mission Statement

Centennial Elementary staff and families will work together to provide students with meaningful educational opportunities to help them build a strong foundation for lifelong learning.

School Description

Centennial Elementary School is located in the northern suburbs. It is one of five elementary buildings within the Centennial School District. Although student enrollment has declined 8.4% since 2007, students who qualify for special services increased nearly 15%. Centennial is a neighborhood school with 458 students K-5. Parent participation is strong: every year since 1998 nearly 100% of our parents attend fall and spring parent-teacher conferences. The following school profile provides more detailed statistics.

PERSONNEL

- 37 licensed teachers (18 classroom teachers and 19 specialists/special education teachers)
- 33 support staff (instructional, special ed and computer paraprofessionals, secretary, health office)
- 2 Kids Club site managers and two part time assistants
- 3 custodians (includes maintenance of the District Office)
- 3 food service workers and 1 cashier

2011-12 SECTIONS BY GRADE LEVEL

Enrollment: 458

- 3 kindergarten (3 classrooms)
- 3 first grade classrooms
- 3 second grade classrooms
- 3 third grade classrooms
- 3 fourth grade classrooms
- 3 fifth grade classrooms

CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENT POPULATION

- 23% free and reduced lunch
- 21% eligible for special education
- 10% eligible K-5 for Title 1 services in reading and/or math
- 13% eligible K-3 for reading support services
- Gifted Resources available for all students at varying levels

SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Serve 67 students with learning disabilities, autism, emotional behavioral challenges, speech/language impaired, physical/hearing/visual impaired, cognitive delays, other health disabilities, and high functioning DCD.
- Provide district-wide setting III low-functioning DCD program for 8 students.
- Provide office space for district-wide motor team

KIDS CLUB

- Provide before and after school child care for 102 kids from 90 families
- Provide morning kindergarten extension for 8 children and afternoon kindergarten extension for 12 children.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- **Title 1:** Federally funded program currently serves 46 students in reading and math (10% of student population K-5).
- **C.E.R.F.:** K-3 Reading Intervention Program currently serves 51 students.
- **C.E.R.F. Extension Day Kindergarten Program:** Half-day literacy program to support kindergartners who are struggling significantly from each Title 1 building in our district.
- **Early Edition:** We provide an opportunity to assist our academic learners through this before-school program for students in grades 4 and 5. This program focuses upon additional academic support in reading and math to best meet the needs of learners. The ratio of staff-to-students is approximately 12:1 and the skills focused on will be directly connected to their classroom work. This program is held January through April outside of normal school hours.
- **Centennial Express:** an all-year program scheduled outside of the normal school day for students in grades 1-5 who benefit from extra support in academics, social and emotional areas.
- **English Language Learners (ELL) program:** 9 students are provided services to bring children's English language skills to a level where they can be successful in the mainstream classroom.
- **Native American Education Classes:** Monthly class for students with Native American heritage to study history, traditions, language, culture and the arts.
- **Friendship and Family Change groups:** This program is targeted for students who have been identified as struggling with friendships, have social/emotional needs, or whose families are going through significant changes.
- **High School Honor Students Mentor Program:** 1 high school honor student, 1 college mentor and 14 Centennial Elementary staff members mentor 16 Centennial Elementary students
- **High school helper program/HS child development class:** 22 high school students take the child development class for credit and work in classrooms or with specialists to supplement instruction