

Prospective
Family Night

Welcome to
Cascadia
Elementary
home of the
Dragons



Our Agenda

- Land Acknowledgement
- Overview of the school
- District forms
- Q & A (PTA and Staff)
- Virtual tour- link
- Post events -information
 - PTA coffee, sample first grade lesson, tour and slides on website

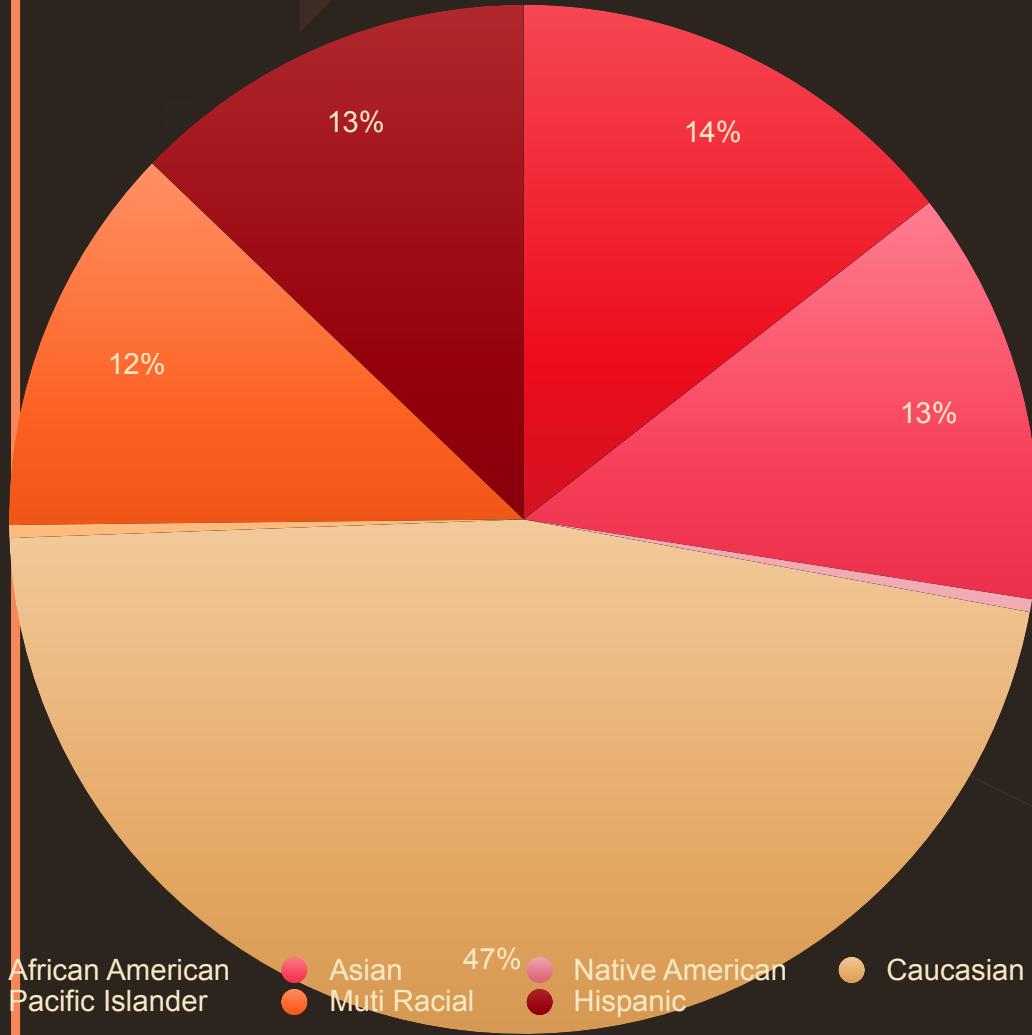


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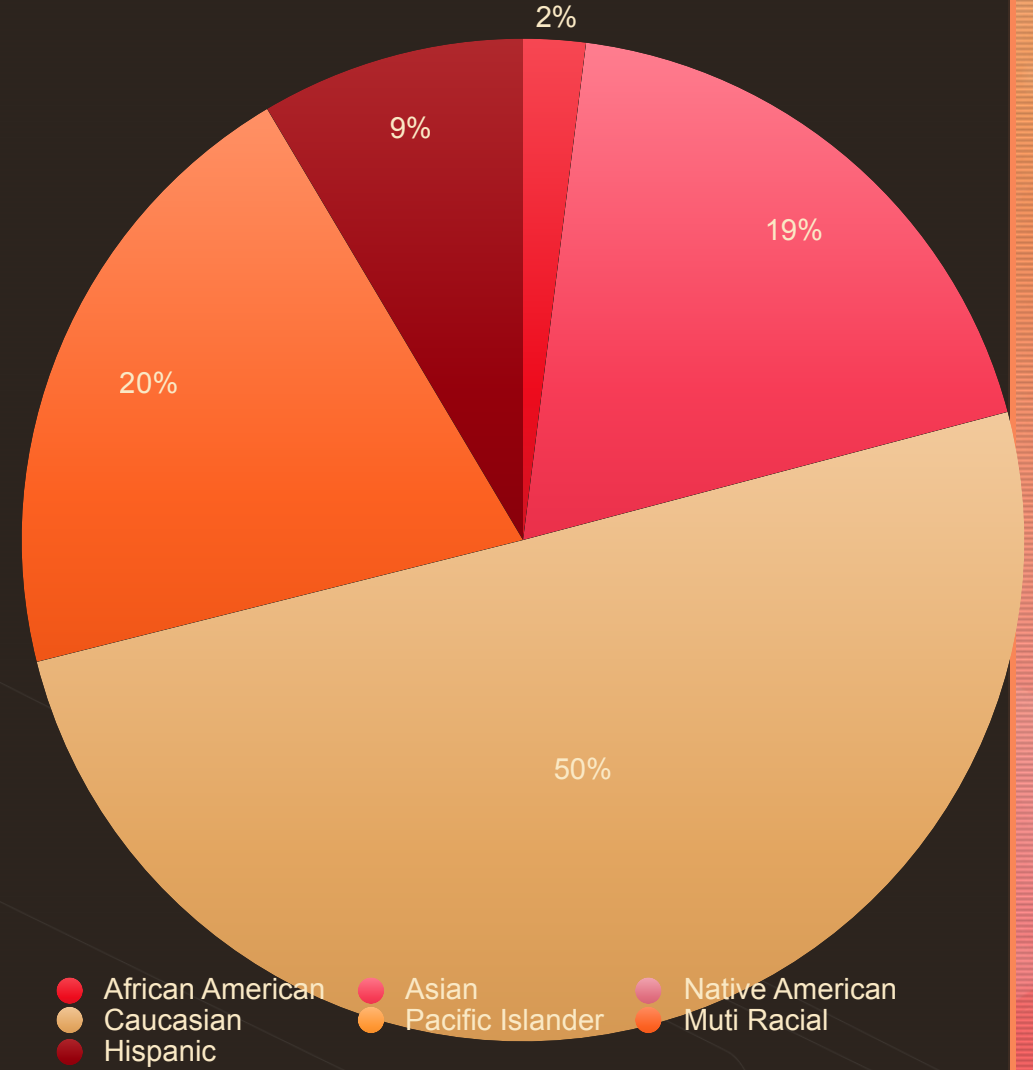
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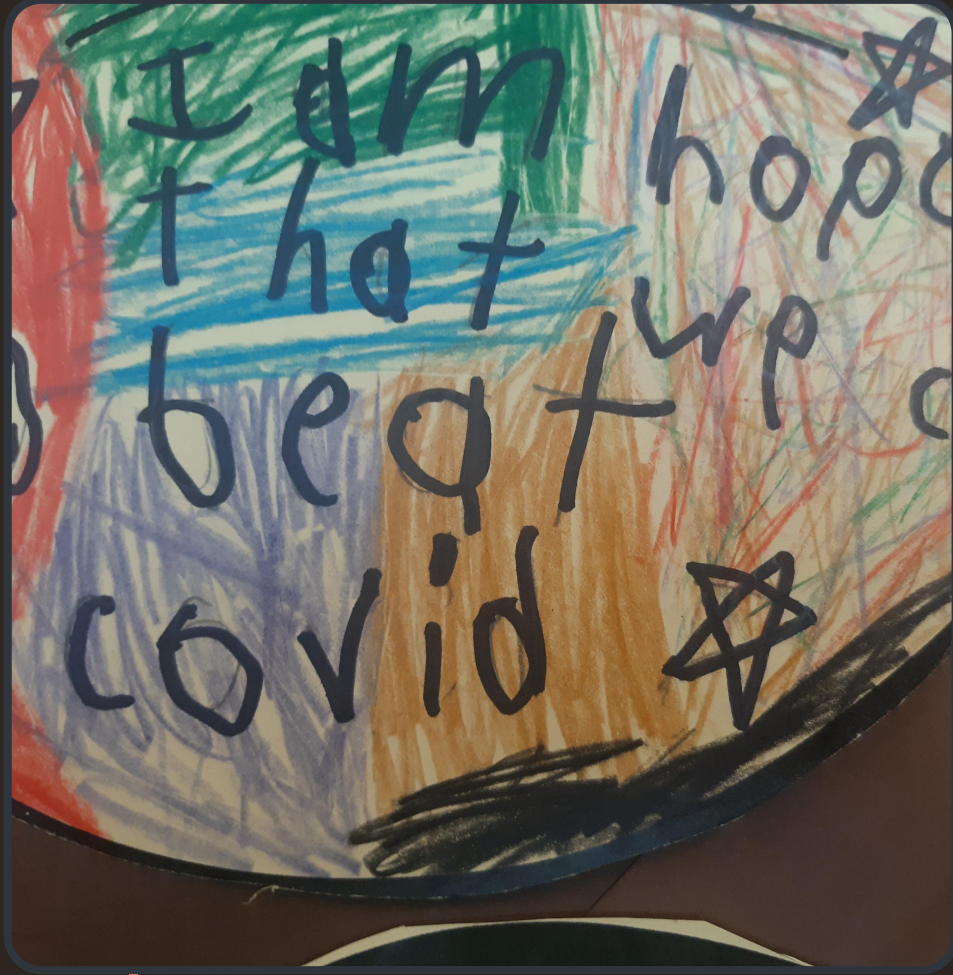
*We would like to acknowledge that we
are on the traditional land of
the First People of
Seattle, including the Duwamish and
Suquamish People past and present, and
honor with gratitude the land itself and
the First People of this region.*

Who we are- SPS



Who we Are Cascadia





Our HC program is based on an accelerated curriculum model – using SPS curriculum

- Reading and Writing (ELA)
 - One grade above same age peers
- Math
 - Two grades above same age peers
- Science and Social Studies
 - Taught at grade level using a combination of Amplify Science, inquiry-based instruction and project-based learning.

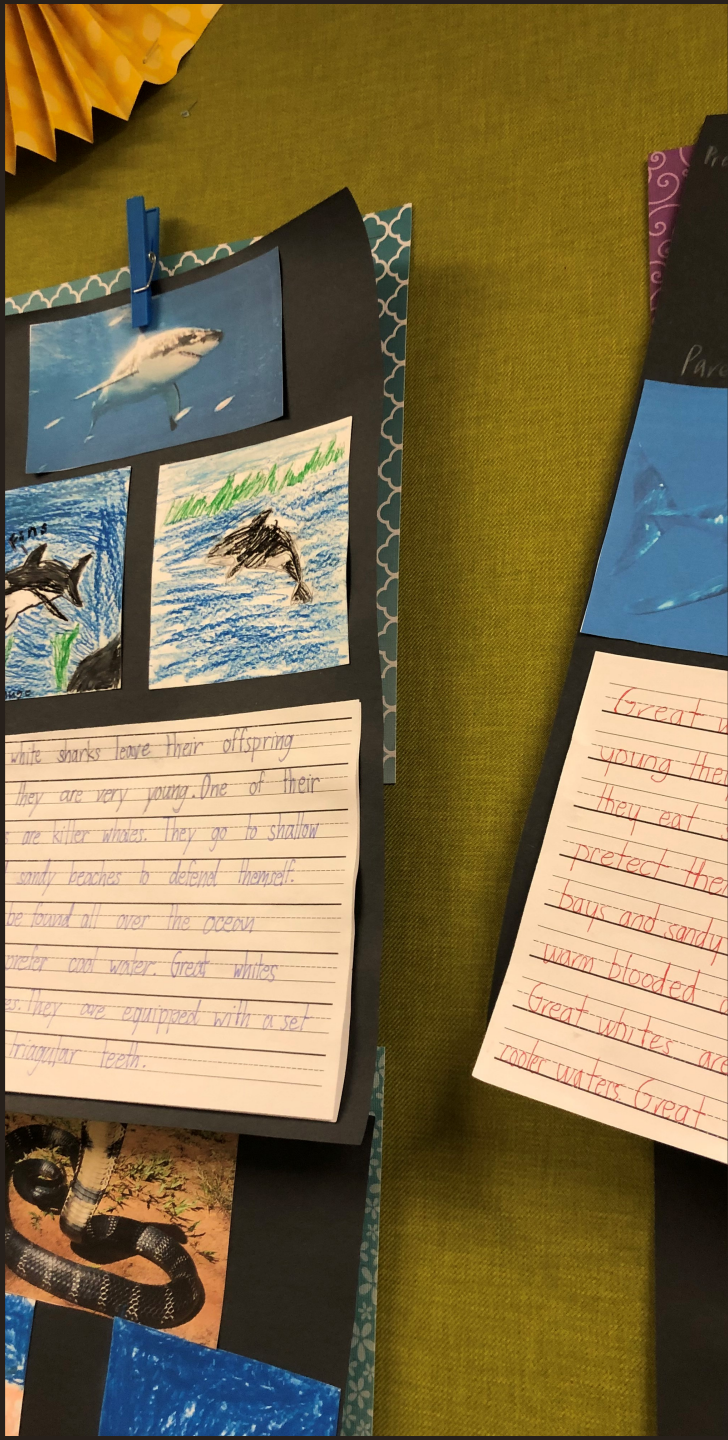
Class Structure

- 1st through 3rd grades students have one main classroom teacher for all subjects
- 4th and 5th grade teachers follow a "middle school model," teachers specialize in 1-2 subject areas, often math/science and literacy/social studies.



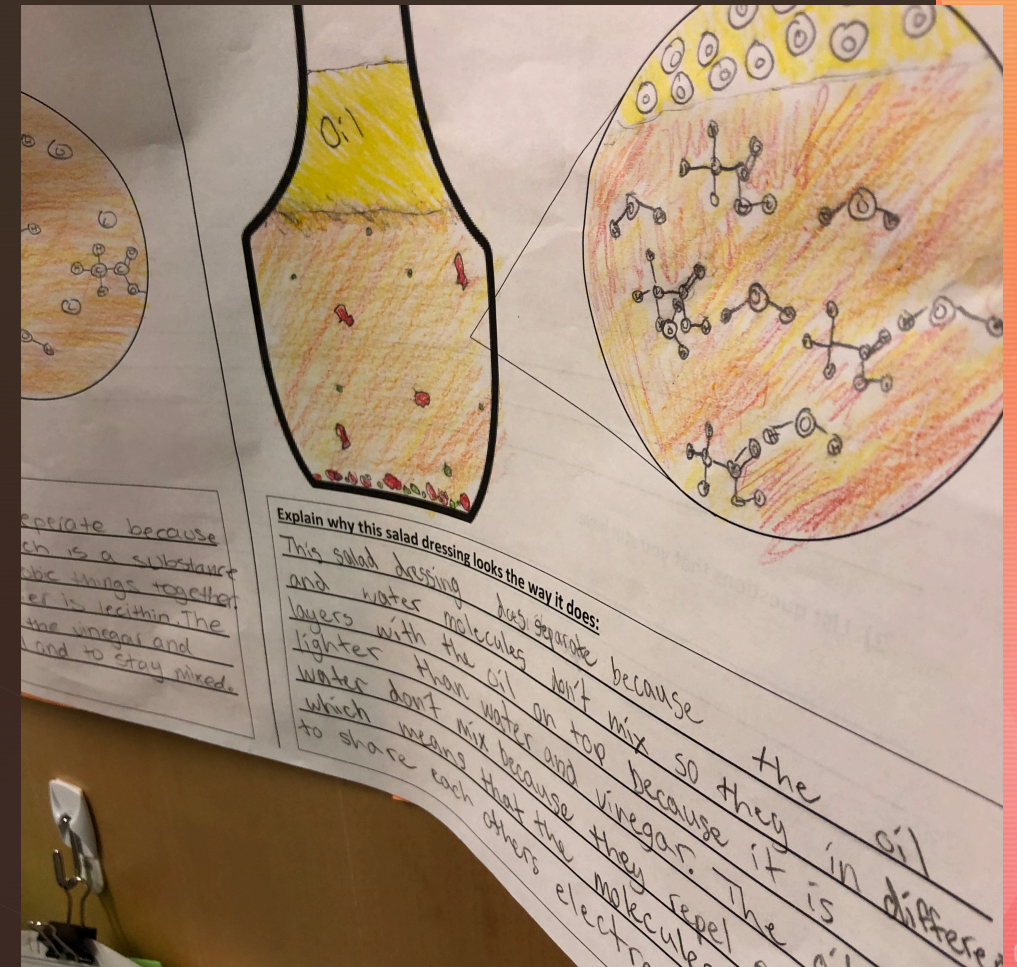
Literacy Curriculum(ELA)

- Literacy instruction – teachers use Center for Collaborative Classroom (CCC).
- CCC focuses on making meaning through discussion with peers and teachers acting as their guides. Students read and write in multiple genres: fiction, expository/nonfiction, opinion, and poetry.
- In addition, 1st to 3rd grade use handwriting instruction using Handwriting Without Tears. (Provided by the PTA)



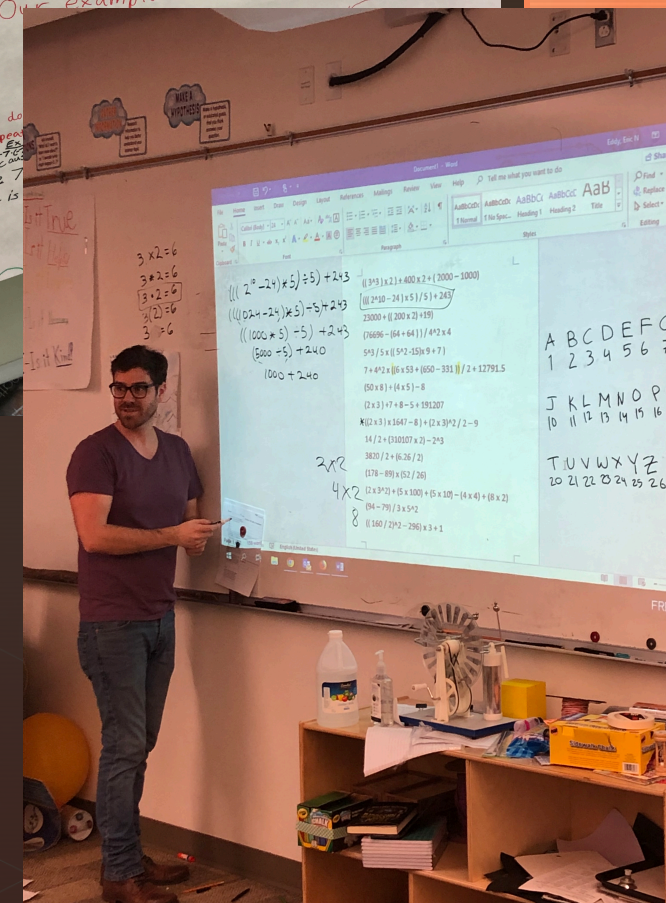
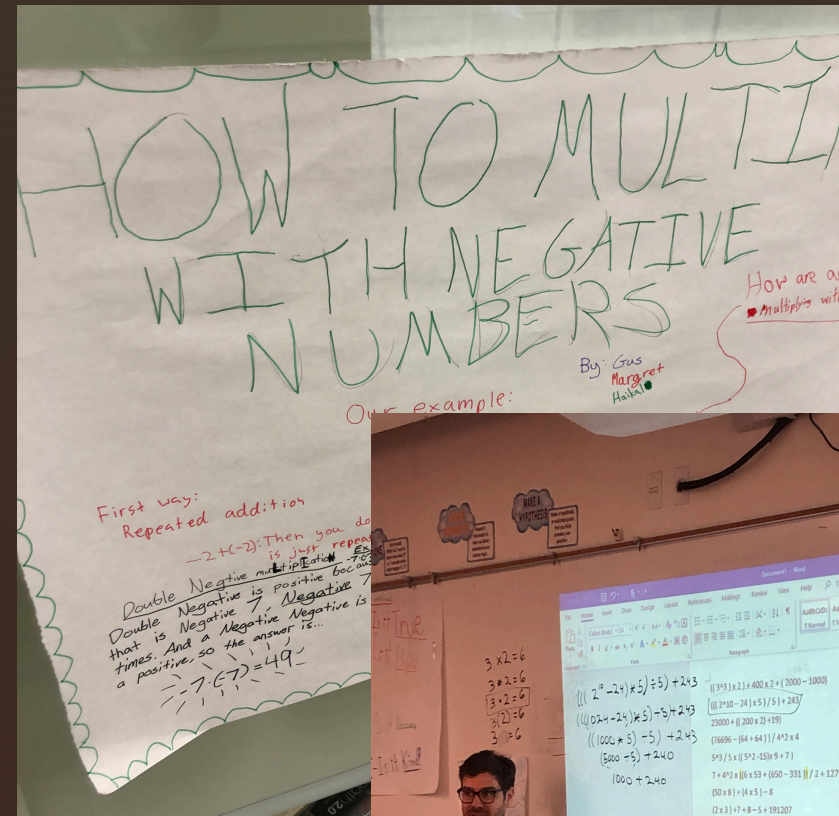
Science Curriculum

- SPS science curriculum - Amplify Science
- Amplify is an inquiry-based curriculum that aligned to the new Next Generation Science Standard (NGSS)



Mathematics Curriculum

- 1st to 5th Grade math instruction, enVision Math 2021
- It is aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Students are working two grades above their same age peers.
- In 4th –5th grade, teachers specialize in math and students rotate between their teachers.



➤ Social Studies Curriculum

- Social studies is taught through a project-based learning style.
- Each grade level has developed different projects that help students engage in learning about themselves, our community and the larger community of the United States.
- All grades also use the Since Time Immemorial curriculum which teaches students about Native peoples of Washington.



Specialists

§ In the art room students are learning about line, shape and texture. Because we have two kilns, students have the opportunity to work with clay, as well as printmaking and painting.

§ In the gym students are working on teamwork, increasing their cardiovascular health, and learning games from different cultures.



Project Based Learning/STEM @ Cascadia

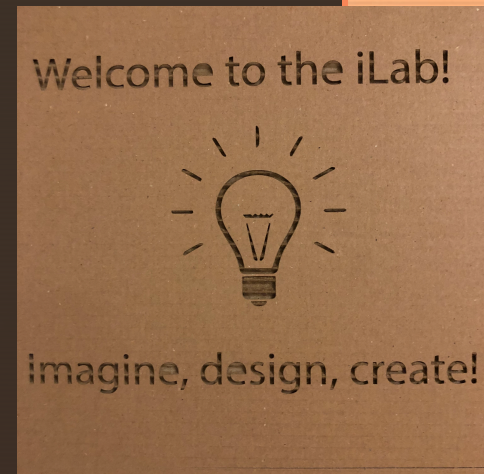
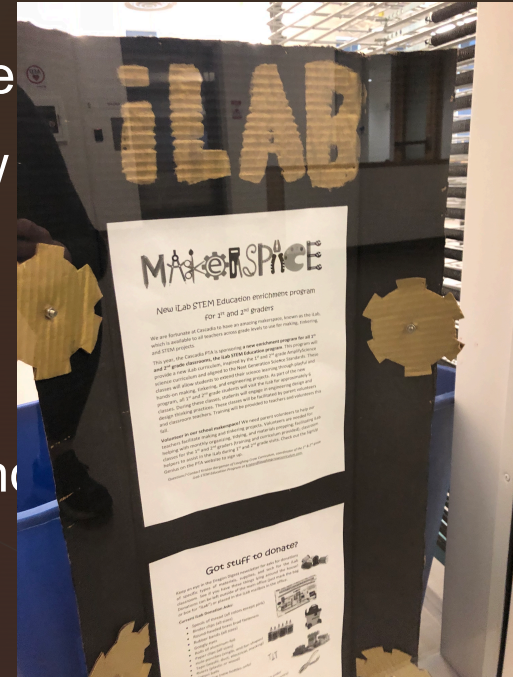


iLab - 1st and 2nd grade design thinking to enhance what they are learning in science with our iLab teacher

Garden Education - 3rd and 4th graders plant, grow and harvest from our own school garden with our garden educator

Instrumental Music – 4th and 5th grade can experience learning how to play string instruments, and wind instruments (.7 ETA instead of .2 ETA)

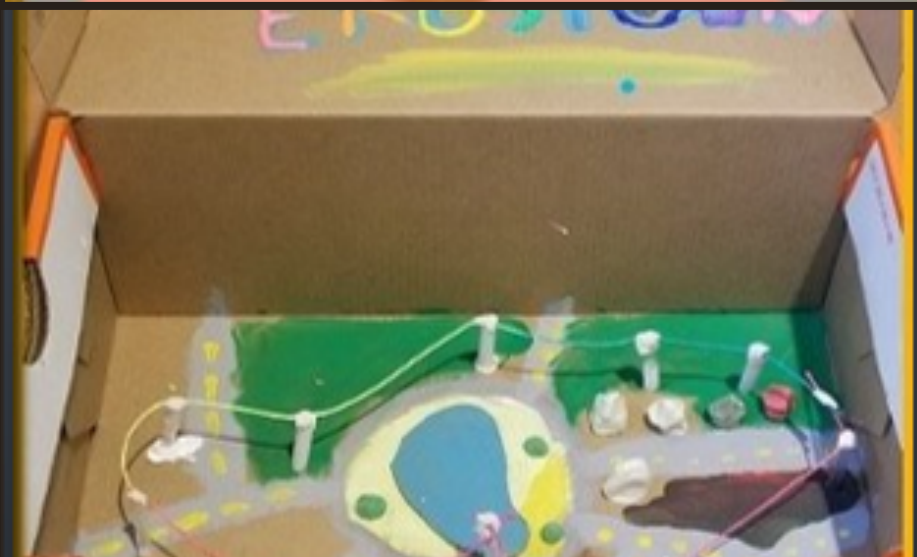
Shakespeare Production – 5th grade works with a local actor to produce a different play each year





We support Student Life
beyond the classroom

We have many exciting options
and opportunities for students
outside of the regular classroom
instruction.



Student Life: Student Clubs/ Teams

- Student Council
- Community Meeting
- Green Team
- Culture Night
- Choir (TBA 2023-2024)
- Music Concerts
- Chess Club
- Chess Tournament
- Spelling Bee
- Global Reading Challenging
- Science and Engineering Night
- Bayfest
- Talent Show
- Concerts – Instrumental Music
- Recess Unicycle Club





Social Emotional Health

We have several curricula and resources to help support our students:

PBIS, Restorative Practices,
Second Step, RULER

.8 FTE counselor

Class charters

Flaming Phoenixes of Room 153 want to be
Brave, Calm, Kind, Included, and
Come to school excited to learn and want to
encourage others to share out ideas, persevere,
keep our hands to ourselves and share calming
greet others with a friendly smile, check in
, and be flexible
welcome others to our groups, make others feel
hands to play with us
challenge each other to think outside the box and
strategies

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Room 163 Class Charter

In room 163, we will help each other feel

Safe by talking with each other and sharing our thoughts, listening to each other, and being kind to each other.

Creative by using all our different ideas, trying to think outside the box, and sharing things we are proud of.

Included by making others feel like they belong, listening to each other, and sharing things we are proud of.

Awesome by encouraging others, sharing our ideas, and being kind to each other.

Scrumdiddlyumptious by being kind, sharing our ideas, and being kind to each other.

Confident by being kind, sharing our ideas, and being kind to each other.

Happy by being kind, sharing our ideas, and being kind to each other.

We will deal with conflict by

sharing our ideas, listening to each other, and being kind to each other.

How we support Social Emotional Health (SEL)



We have several supports available to students both academically and socially.

English Language Learning Teacher, who works with students identified as ELL.

Math Specialist, supporting students transitioning into Cascadia and current students

Resource Room, supporting students with IEPs.

Counselor, supporting students with friendship and other social emotional needs.



Cascadia PTA

Cascadia PTA is extremely supportive of what we do at Cascadia!

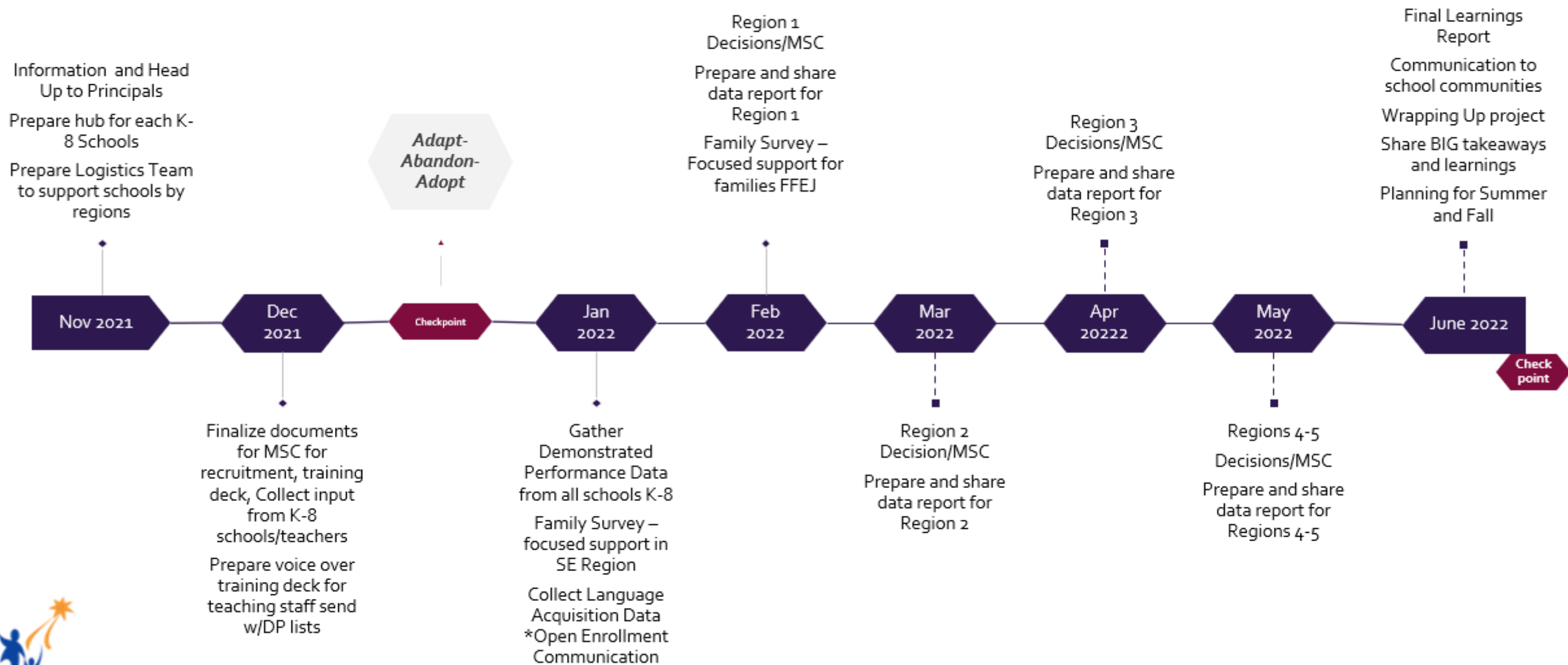
Check them out at ***cascadiapta.org***



Programs:

- iLab support
- Garden Program
- Instrumental Music
- Provides access to ukulele
- Drama
- Reflections Art Contest
- Opportunity Grants
- Salary Support
- Fall Festival
- Science & Engineering Night
- Movie Nights
- Game Nights
- Grade-level Events
- Classroom Support
- Curriculum Support
 - IXL/ Brain Pop
 - Handwriting Without Tears
- Scholarship Support

Eligibility Decisions Timeline 2021-2022





Questions

- School tour video <https://youtu.be/HbPgkhJ5W3I>
- PTA website: <https://cascadiapta.org/>
- Summer Learning: <https://cascadiaes.seattleschools.org/academics/summer-learning/>
- PTA coffees for Prospective Parents:
 - May 9, 7 pm
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82949575941?pwd=VGJkNXRVZlIhN3FVSDBHZINIT1Fndz09>
- Meeting ID: 829 4957 5941
 - May 10, 9 am
 - June TBA
 - Welcome to new family's coffee and summer playdates TBA

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