

Canyon View Elementary

About Our School



Dear Parents:

The information provided captures only a glimpse of what we are about. There are many opportunities and experiences which exist beyond the pages of this report. The staff is skilled and passionate about student achievement. They take advantage of opportunities to grow professionally. They also know how to make learning fun. It is with pride that we all serve our students and our community.



We are currently in our first year of implementing a researched based reading program called, "Imagine It." It is a newer version of the Open Court program that was adopted in 2002. This version includes science and social studies content, an interactive web site, as well as other updates which will strengthen our program. "Imagine It" also provides teachers with strong instructional strategies in all of the language arts areas. We expect to have great results.

The math program used is *Everyday Math*. Students learn to problem solve, strategize, and understand the base ten system, along with learning the most basic math skills. They are able to apply those skills as they participate in hands-on lessons using science kits provided by the Pacific Northwest national Labs.

We are in the process of analyzing multiple forms of data which reflect our results historically. Those results will be used to refine our School Improvement Plan. Strengths and weakness will be identified; and goals will be used to develop a plan of action. One of the most important goals is for 90% of all 3rd graders to meet the district reading standard. When students reach that goal by the end of 3rd grade their chances of falling behind is extremely minimized.

We celebrate a very outstanding PTO board. They are very dedicated to providing support for our students and our staff. We are amazed by the numerous opportunities they facilitate. We are fortunate enough to have a very strong parent volunteer base. Our Canyon View community makes a huge positive difference. .

The staff at Canyon View is unquestionably a committed group of educators. Our students' educational journey not only prepares them for the future; it also sends them to the next level of learning with great memories.

Brenda Mehlenbacher
Principal, Canyon View Elementary

Building Mission Statement

A thirst for knowledge is the key to success...

Together, we provide support, promote growth, and empower students to embrace the rewards of learning.

For information about our school, including demographics and test scores, please visit the OSPI website at <http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/> and select **Kennewick School District**, then **Canyon View**.

Special Programs

Special programs offered at Canyon View include Special Education services, a Lifeskills Class, speech, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. Other programs include counseling services, orchestra, chorus, and computer lab.



We encourage your support

It has been said, "It takes a village to raise a child." In the Kennewick School District, we believe that education must be a cooperative effort among parents, students, staff, and the community. Your support is vital to our goals of achieving the very best education possible for every student. You are invited to participate in our school activities and programs. Please give us a call to volunteer.

Facilities

Our 43,085 square foot building on 11.4 acres is used from stem to stern. A single-wide portable unit accommodates special program needs. Beyond daily public school functions, the building and grounds are used by various community agencies: Tri-Cities Junior Soccer Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Parks and Recreation, American Little League Baseball, Community Schools - to name a few. The YMCA sponsors a before- and after-school childcare program. Canyon View is also a polling location for all primary and general elections.