Mission Statement:
The mission of Centennial Elementary School is to provide a quality educational experience which results in the highest achievement for each student. This shall be accomplished through the use of innovative and proven programs and resources, the extensive and welcome involvement of parents and community, a warm and caring climate, and an academic learning environment which is safe and supportive.

About Our School:
Centennial first opened its doors in January of 1989, having been named in recognition of Washington State’s Bicentennial Celebration. It is located in the southeast corner of Olympia, in a growing community with many new neighborhoods. There are nearly 475 students in grades kindergarten through 5th, organized into traditional grade level configurations. There are usually two or three classrooms at each grade level located in three pods of six classrooms each. The pod areas surround the library which is located at the heart of the building. The large library has a story area, classroom instructional area, work areas, and a technology center. Over 16,000 books are currently in circulation. Materials are up-to-date and numerous. This is due in large part to the ongoing support of the Centennial Booster Club.

The closely-knit community takes great pride in Centennial Elementary, which is well known for its parent involvement, strong basic curriculum, high volunteer rates, and an experienced, talented, and caring staff. The staff and community have placed an emphasis on academics and skill development. Improving reading skills and instilling a love of reading, implementing a strong writing program, and focusing on an effective and current math curriculum have provided the focus of Centennial’s improvement program. In addition, the staff and students have continued to increase their knowledge of technology and are utilizing our extensive computer network system, including full internet access, to enhance instruction.

Parents and community members are encouraged to come in and lend a hand. Parents may become involved with the school through volunteering, joining Booster Club, or serving as a member of the Site Council. With over 200 regular volunteers, Centennial School relies on a partnership with the parents and community to provide a quality education.

2005-06 School Facts:
Based on the October 1, 2005 enrollment report, there are 471 students enrolled at Centennial Elementary with an ethnic composition of:

- African American: 2.8%
- American Indian: 0.4%
- Asian American: 14.4%
- Caucasian: 76.0%
- Hispanic: 4.0%

There are 50.5% male students and 49.5% female students. The student attendance rate is 98.24%.

Centennial has a total of 21 certificated teachers.
- Average years of teacher experience: 16.7
- Teachers with at least a Master’s Degree: 76.2%

For more detail about Centennial Elementary, visit the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Washington State Report Card website.

Olympia School District Mission Statement
We will create, in partnership with our staff, families, and community, challenging opportunities for all students to be successful as they become responsible and contributing citizens, and masters of the knowledge and skills essential for lifelong learning in our changing and diverse world.

Olympia School District
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Board of Directors: Carolyn Barclift • Russ Lehman • Rich Nafziger
Michelle Parvinen • Bob Shirley • Rachel Reclam, Student Rep

To see the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) report for your school, visit http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us
You Are Invited...
The Olympia School District welcomes and encourages volunteer involvement from parents and other members of the community. Every year, more than 3,600 citizens donate their time to Olympia schools, giving nearly 150,000 hours. Examples of volunteer work include tutoring students, helping out in school libraries or offices, assisting teachers with daily assignments or special projects, being a guest speaker, serving as an Art Partner or Lunch Buddy, and serving on School-Based Management Councils, planning, or advisory committees. To volunteer, drop by or call Centennial Elementary School at 596-8300.

Our School Improvement Plan:

GOAL 1: READING
By the spring of 2007, 90% of 3rd graders, 96% of 4th graders and 100% of 5th graders will meet or exceed standard on the WASL in reading.

GOAL 2: WRITING
By the spring of 2007, 94% of 4th graders will score a 9 or higher on the WASL in writing.

GOAL 3: MATH
By the spring of 2007, 95% of 3rd graders, 100% of 4th and 5th graders will meet or exceed standard on the WASL in math.

GOAL 4: SCIENCE
By the spring of 2007, 73% of all 5th graders will meet or exceed standard on the WASL in science.

2005-06 District Operating Budget

INCOME
Local, Taxes..........................$12,374,820 ........18.20%
Local, Non-tax .....................$3,420,837 ........5.03%
State, General .....................$38,899,771 ........57.22%
State, Special ......................$9,193,079 ........13.52%
Federal ..........................$3,644,570 ........5.36%
Other ................................$499,097 ..........0.66%
Total ................................$67,982,174 ..........100%

EXPENDITURES
Salary Costs .......................$57,839,183 ........85.73%
Supplies/Equipment .............$3,488,998 ........5.17%
Purchased Services ...............$5,554,780 ........8.23%
Travel ..............................$122,614 ..........0.18%
Capital Outlay .....................$462,759 ..........0.69%
Total ................................$67,468,334 ..........100%

Expenditure per Student...$7,827.96

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Legal Notice
The Olympia School District complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, color, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability, and does not tolerate sexual harassment. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Any reports of alleged sexual harassment or concerns about compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the School District Title IX RCW 28A.640 Officer, Jeff Carpenter (360) 596-8544, and Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (360) 596-7530, Knox Administrative Center, 1113 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501.