



# Carnation Elementary School 2008-2009 Profile

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Welcome to Carnation Elementary School. Whether you are new to our school this year or you are returning once again, we are excited to have you and your child as a part of our "school family." Many of you may already be aware that Carnation Elementary is a unique place for children to learn. With its warm, caring staff, small size and child-centered atmosphere, our goal is to work together to meet the needs of every child.



I am excited to be back again this year to lead this outstanding staff and be a part of this supportive community. It is our goal to continue the tradition of putting what's best for kids first in every decision we make at Carnation Elementary. It is a great privilege that we have to care for and educate the wonderful children of this community. Each child is different, unique, and special, and it is our job to find new ways to challenge and stimulate them using a variety of methods and learning strategies. I hope you will join us this year in partnership to make your child's learning experience positive and rewarding in every way.

Once again, welcome to our school. The staff and I look forward to working with you and your child this year. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school office. We would also encourage you to check out the Riverview and Carnation Websites at [www.riverview.wednet.edu](http://www.riverview.wednet.edu) for additional information about our school, staff, and district programs.

Sincerely,  
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Principal



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# Carnation Elementary School

## Mission Statement

At Carnation Elementary School  
Each child learns every day  
In their own unique way!

## Vision

At Carnation Elementary we will:

- ◆ Provide a caring, safe, and nurturing environment for all.
- ◆ Engage students in active and meaningful learning.
- ◆ Model life-long learning.
- ◆ Demonstrate academic success, good character, responsible citizenship, self confidence, and an appreciation for diversity.
- ◆ Encourage and solicit parental and community involvement and support.

## School Improvement Plan 2008-2010:

### Improving Student Achievement

- ◆ **Math Goal** - By the spring of 2010, 75% of Carnation Elementary 3rd, 4th, & 5th Graders will meet state standards in math on the WASL in the areas of: measurement, geometry, probability and statistics.
- ◆ **Writing Goal** - 75% of Carnation Elementary students 4th graders will meet standard in writing on the WASL by the spring of 2010.
- ◆ **Reading Goal** - 85% of Carnation Elementary 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will meet standard on the Reading WASL by the spring of 2010.



### Demographics

Enrollment	2005	2006	2007
	416	415	415
Average Class Size	22 (K-3)		
	25 (4-5)		
Ethnicity %	2005	2006	2007
Black	1.0	1.0	1.0
Asian	3.6	3.6	4.8
Hispanic	11.3	11.5	14.9
Native American	0.7	1.0	1.4
White	83.4	78.1	76.1



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<b>2007-08 WASL Scores 4th Grade</b>				
	Reading	Writing	Math	Science (5th)
Carnation	85.7	71.4	61.3	46.2
RSD	80.5	68.1	55.8	57.9
State	72.3	62.1	53.4	42.9

**Facility Information**

Carnation Elementary is located on Hwy 203 and Morrison Street within the northern boundary of the City of Carnation, Washington, about 25 miles east of Seattle.

The school is located on the site first developed as a school in 1895. Since then, this wonderful elementary school has seen numerous changes and additions to its structure.

In October 1999, the remodeled Millennium Wing was dedicated. This wing is home to K-5 Multi-age Team. Carnation Elementary is a focal point for our extended community as seen by the extensive use by youth sports teams/leagues, scouts, and adults from the community. In 2010, our school will begin remodeling and renovations to update our facilities once again.

**Financial Resources**

Supplies and Instructional Materials	39.3%
Contractual Services	1.5%
Office Support	4.1%
Capital Outlay	5.2%
Copier	34.7%
LRC	15.2%



# Student Services

## Student Offerings

Carnation Elementary provides a variety of learning experiences and styles for our students and a wide range of choices for parents and families.

Presently, we have the following educational programs available: ECEAP Preschool Program, Early Childhood Special Education Preschool, All-Day Kindergarten, Half-Day Kindergarten (AM/PM), 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> single grade team, Carnation Multi-Age Team, PAT (Program for the Academically Talented), and PARADE K-12 Home School Program.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

We offer a variety of different extra curricular and intramural programs at our school including band, orchestra, musicals, dramas, music, and choir. The Carnation Associated Student Body is an outstanding group of student leaders who sponsor a number of school-wide activities for the student body.

The Carnation PTSA is second to none. The PTSA raises money and helps to provide outstanding educational support for our school. The PTSA sponsors numerous enrichment classes after school taught by local professionals in a variety of genres.

