

## Making Good Schools Great

Lincoln Public Schools is the second largest of Nebraska's 375 school districts, with more than 33,000 students. Our goal is to give every student a superb learning environment by providing:

- ◆ Quality teaching
- ◆ Personal attention
- ◆ Excellent facilities and equipment
- ◆ Academic support

## How do we measure success?

Each year, we evaluate our students' performance on nationally standardized tests, and measure parent and community satisfaction with Lincoln Public Schools. We are proud of how we measure up—but we are striving to do even better.

MEASURE	2008-09 PERFORMANCE
3rd grade reading	<b>86%</b> (at or above Nat'l ave.)
7th grade math	<b>72%</b> (at or above Nat'l ave.)
ACT scores	LPS Average: <b>23.3</b> (US average: 21.1)
Parent Satisfaction w/ LPS District	<b>79%</b>
Parent Satisfaction w/ child's education	<b>95%</b> (US average: 72%)
Average elementary class size	<b>20</b>

## Meeting Our Goals in a Changing Community

Our students reflect Lincoln's changing population:

- ◆ 39% of LPS students participate in the free or reduced price lunch program.
- ◆ 15% of LPS students participate in Special Education.
- ◆ More children who are learning to speak English (in 2008-09, more than 2,175 students from 60 countries who spoke 50 languages).

Although this changing population creates new challenges, we are continuing to improve our test scores and other measures of success. Community support is essential.

## How can the community help?

Be an advocate

- ◆ Volunteer in your schools. Read to kids, be a tutor, work in the library or share another skill.
- ◆ Get to know your neighborhood school. Attend school activities and ask how you can help.
- ◆ Support efforts to attract and keep quality teachers.

Be a donor

- ◆ Fund-a-Need or plan a gift today for tomorrow's children: [www.FoundationForLPS.org](http://www.FoundationForLPS.org).
- ◆ Provide books, materials, volunteers or other resources.
- ◆ Participate in business-school partnerships.
- ◆ Provide internships and work-study programs.
- ◆ Volunteer to speak at schools or invite an LPS volunteer to speak at your business or community organization.
- ◆ Support specific LPS projects designed to increase reading, math skills and school attendance.

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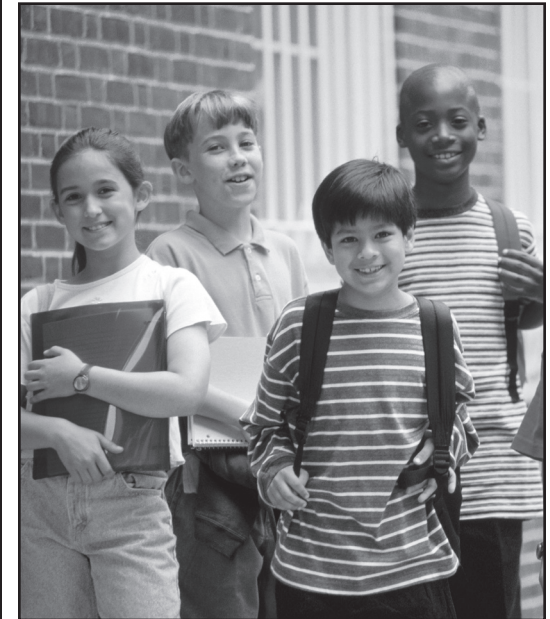


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# Everett

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*Profile*



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# SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

## Students

- 438 Students, grades PreK-5
- Average Student class size: 19
- 71% Minority Students
- 38% English Language Learners
- 2% Gifted
- 12% Special Education
  - ✧ Specific Learning Disability
  - ✧ Behavioral Disorder
  - ✧ Mental Handicap
  - ✧ Speech-Language Impairment
  - ✧ Orthopedic Impairment
- 29% Mobility
- 87% Eligible for free/reduced meals
- 33% Attend on permit from other neighborhoods
- 95% Average daily attendance rate

## Staff

- 52 Teachers: 82 total staff
- art, music, physical education, computer and reading
- Library Media Specialist

[www.nde.state.ne.us/](http://www.nde.state.ne.us/)

## Technology

- 1 computer lab
- 100% Classrooms with computer(s)

## Special Programs

- Differentiated Curriculum
- Reading Recovery
- Montessori Program
- Literacy and Math Interventions
- Foster Grandparents Program
- America Reads Tutors
- Junior Achievement
- TeamMates
- English Language Learners
- Character Counts
- Soar to Success
- B.I.S.T. (Behavior Intervention Support Team)
- E<sup>X</sup>CITE
- Food Bank-BackPack Program

## Community Learning Center.

- Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts
- Chorus
- Minds and Designs Art Club
- Bursting with Talent Club
- SMART Girls Club
- 4H
- Science Investigators Club
- Math Club
- 'Skittles' Chess Club

## School Day

- 8:15 a.m.-2:53 p.m.
- Breakfast Program 7:50-8:10 a.m.
- Office 7:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## VIP Partners

- First German Congregational Church
- Lincoln Center Sertoma
- Open Harvest Natural Foods Grocery
- Runza (S. 13th)
- United States Postal Service "Wee Deliver"
- Noodles & Co. (Pine Lake Road)
- Indigo Bridge Bookstore

## Academic Performance

4<sup>th</sup> grade students were assessed on LPS District standards. The percent meeting **or exceeding** the English and Math standards averaged

	2006-07	2007-08
• English/Language Arts	72%	75%
• Mathematics	66%	81%

## What's unique about Everett?

- Built in 1928 as a Middle School
- Remodeled in 1991 as an Elementary School
- National Schoolwide Title 1 School
- 7 Languages spoken at Everett

## Family and Parent Engagement

- PTA
- Parent Education Meetings
- Bridging Families with Books
- CLC Family Night
- School Neighborhood Advisory Council
- School Community Council/PIRC
- Family Computer Nights

*Student performance  
requires a community-driven comprehensive  
system of supports*

\*Students and staff numbers are taken from the 2008-2009 LPS Statistical Handbook.