



Connect to Kindergarten

FOREST PARK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

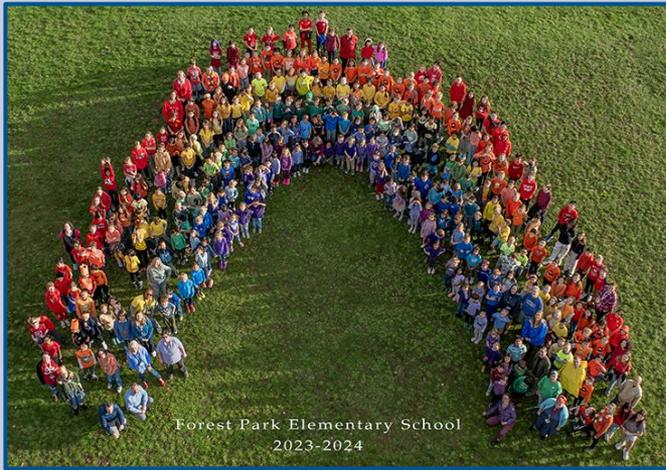


PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WELCOME TO FOREST PARK ELEMENTARY

- **Ms. Hildebrant,
Kindergarten Teacher**
- **Ms. Werschkul,
Kindergarten Teacher**
- **Dr. Martini,
principal**





All Rankings

- 🏆 #8 in Oregon Elementary Schools
- 🏆 #1 in Portland Public Schools Elementary Schools

WHO ARE WE?

- **300 students**
- **13 classroom teachers**
- **Librarian** ○ **Instructional Coach**
- **PE Teacher** ○ **Counselor**
- **Music & Vis. Arts teacher**
- **Academic Interventionist**
- **One full-time and one half-time secretary**
- **Learning Center teacher**
- **Three ParaEducators**
- **One School Health Assistant**
- **ESL Teacher**
- **Speech Language Pathologist**

Academic perception





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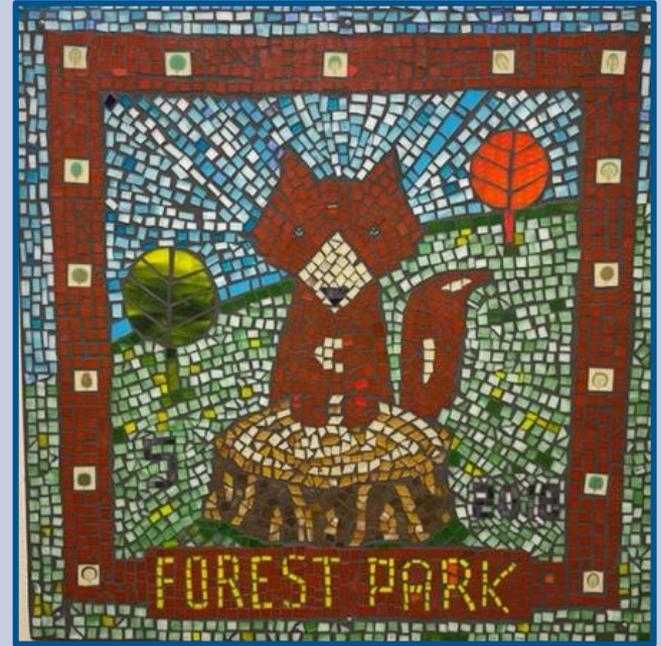
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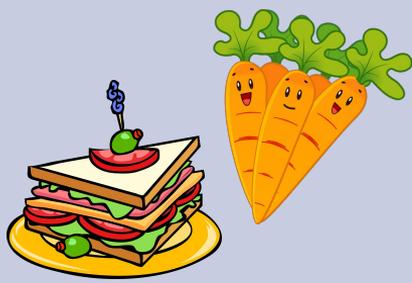
- joyful learners
- joyful teachers
- joyful volunteers
- committed to supporting gifts in each other
 - collective 300 years exp.
 - ESL/TAG/SPED



WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- Next year marks FPE's 27th
- +14 languages represented
- Friends of Forest Park Elementary (FOFPE)
- 82% Teacher retention rate
 - avg. 12 years exp.





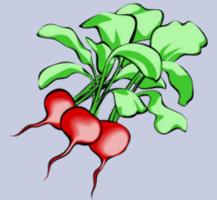
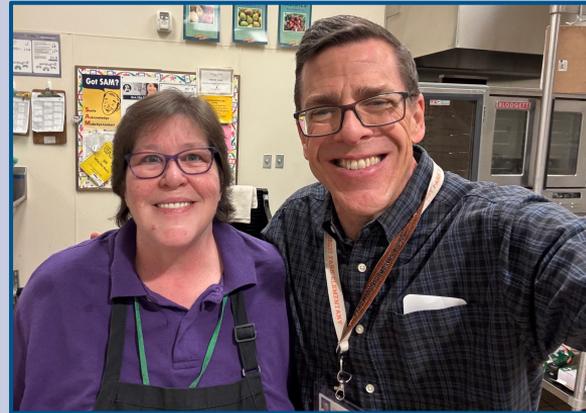
WHAT ABOUT LUNCHES?

- nutritious
- delicious
- imbued with love



Please consider:

- cafeteria lunches
- practicing at home
 - opening packages
 - bathrooms/water fountains





HOW TO REGISTER?

Register online:

Visit pps.net/kinderenroll

Prefer paper?:

Call our school office:
(503) 916-5400

Have questions?

PPS Enrollment & Transfer
(503.916.3205)





HOW TO STAY CONNECTED?

Connect to K Events:

April 18th, 3pm-in-person

May 15th, 3pm-in-person

August 6th, 5pm-online

August 25th, 1:00-in-person

(enrolled students only)

Mailing Lists:

sgleeson@pps.net

Connect to K Website:

<https://www.pps.net/domain/6415>



New Kindergartener Opportunities

Forest Park Elementary School invites our incoming kindergarten students and their families to join us for these events to get ready for the start of school.

Make new friends

Join no-host playdates this summer on Saturday mornings. Come to the school playground from 10 am-11 am Saturday mornings, from June 21-August 23, to meet other new kindergartners and their families.

Try the Cafeteria

Pack your school lunchbox with a lunch and practice eating in the school cafeteria on Monday, August 25, 12 pm - 1pm. Parents will join their child at a table (older and younger siblings are welcome to join too). The school will not be selling food--make sure to bring your lunch with you.

Meet the Teachers

Meet your new kindergarten teacher at the school playground on Monday, August 25, 1pm - 1:30pm. Say "hi" to your new teacher, greet other staff members and play with new kindergarten friends.



Ramp Up To Kindergarten

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturdays, June 21 to August 23	<p><u>Playground Meet-Ups</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10-11 am, No-Host opportunities to meet other incoming kindergartners and their families.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, August 25	<p><u>Cafeteria “Picnic” & Playground Meet-and-Greet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cafeteria “Picnic”, 12-1 pm• Playground Meet-and-Greet, 1-1:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, August 26 & Wednesday, August 27	<p>1:1 Family Conversations at school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chat with the teacher, see the classroom and tour the school.• Sign-ups for these conversations will be sent by teachers via email in August.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday, August 28	<p>½ Class Full Day “Warm Up”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergartners Last Names A→L• Introduce and teach important school routines• Meet new classmates, start building friendships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday, August 29	<p>½ Class Full Day “Warm Up”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergartners Last Names M→Z• Introduce and teach important school routines• Meet new classmates, start building friendships
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday, September 2	<p>First Day of School for ALL kindergarten students. School starts at 8 am!</p>



See You
Soon!

