Whittier Elementary Kindergarten/New Student Tour
The Whittier community is committed to ensuring educational justice by creating an engaging, supportive and culturally responsive environment for all students, families and staff. Through teaching and nurturing the whole child our staff strives to cultivate compassionate, resilient and creative children.
Meet our Office Team:
Miss Monica & Miss Rebecca
Meet our Kindergarten Team:

Ms. Campbell  
Ms. O’Leary &  
Ms. Legan
# Typical Kindergarten Schedule

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<td><strong>Attendance &amp; Morning Meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;7:55-8:15</td>
<td><strong>Math</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:15-8:55</td>
<td><strong>Snack</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:55-9:05</td>
<td><strong>Recess:</strong> 9:05-9:20</td>
<td><strong>Specials</strong>&lt;br&gt;9:25-10:00</td>
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<td><strong>Writing</strong>&lt;br&gt;10:00-10:50</td>
<td><strong>Library</strong>&lt;br&gt;10:00-10:35</td>
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<td><strong>Lunch:</strong> 10:50-11:10</td>
<td><strong>Lunch Recess:</strong> 11:10-11:30</td>
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<td><strong>Quiet Time</strong>&lt;br&gt;11:30-11:40</td>
<td><strong>Read Aloud/Phonics</strong>&lt;br&gt;11:40-12:10</td>
<td><strong>Literacy: Independent Work / Small Group Instruction</strong>&lt;br&gt;12:10-12:45</td>
<td><strong>Afternoon Recess:</strong> 12:45-12:55</td>
<td><strong>Social Studies / Science</strong>&lt;br&gt;12:55-1:35</td>
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<td><strong>Weekend Early Release Days</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Rotation B Schedule:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Art – Buck&lt;br&gt;P.E. – Pule&lt;br&gt;Performing Arts – Turner</td>
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Mr. Pule’s Palace – PE
Meet Mr. Buck, Visual Arts & Ms. Steph, Performing Arts
The Whittier Way and Learning Routines
We serve ALL Kids!

- Advanced Learning
- Staff have developed an inclusive intervention/challenge periods for all students.
- 504, FOCUS, ACCESS, RESOURCE and SPEECH SERVICES
- Amazing Staff with an ACTIVE Racial Equity Team
Homework Policy
PTA Sponsored Enrichment and Field Trips

- Fall Carnival
- STEM Fair
- Jogathon
- K Playdates
- Massive Monkees
- The Farm
- NW Ballet
- Pike Place Market
- Blake Island
- Olympia State Leg Tour
- Cedar River Shed
- Pacific Science Center
After School Activities

- Chess
- After School PE
- Ukulele
- Hand Sewing
- Machine Sewing
- Harry Potter
- Theater – Stone Soup
- Hip Hop Dance

- Comic Club
- Painting and Drawing Club
- Cursive Writing Club
- Yoga Club
- Coding
- Lego Robotics
- WHITTIER KIDS – is on site after school care facility.
Next Steps for New Students at Whittier

Check out
- Check out the website

Read
- Read the 2021 K tour packet

Fill out
- Fill out the information form on the website so we are able to contact you.

Make
- Make sure you have enrolled through SPS
Important Dates

- **Popsicle Play Date**: June 9
- **Kindergarten Jump Start**: August 16-21
- **First day of school**: September 1st
- **Family Connection Meetings**: September 1-3
- **Kindergarten Back to School Pizza Party**: September 3rd
- **Kinder first Day**: September 6th