

Pack Post

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PRIMARY
SCHOOL
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Message from Mr. Meigs

Dear Families,

December is a natural time for reflection as one year slips past and another begins. Each year when my extended family gets together for the annual holiday gathering, an important part of the evening is when folks rise to share their thoughts from the year. This is my favorite part of the evening because I love to hear the older generations tell stories of the past and bring forth the power of tradition. It is an evening I look forward to with great anticipation.

Thinking of this upcoming evening, I am moved to share a toast

of good cheer to the entire Lowrie community: As I think about the Lowrie community I am thankful for:

- Here's to the great children that we are lucky enough to work with each day. Their hope and belief in possibility is inspiring!
- Here's to the entire staff who are so thoughtful and caring. Their dedication to the learning of each individual is incredible and I am proud to work amongst them each day.
- Here's to our community whose generosity as witnessed by the thoughtful care and support for

our school, each other and staff each and every day keeps us grounded in the power of common purpose.

- Here's to us all – may these next few weeks be filled with joy, rest, family and friends!

As you move through the hectic pace of this time of year, I hope that you too will find time for reflection and time to be together as a family. All the best to you and your family in this season of joy!

With appreciation,
Patrick

Visit Lowrie online [here](#)



Buy t-shirts, sweat-shirts, pajamas, and lots of other Lowrie Spirit Wear by picking up an [order form](#) from the PTA bulletin board. Thank you for supporting the Wolfpack!

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upcoming dates

Check out the Lowrie Primary official calendar online [here!](#)

december

12

5th Grade Field Trip

Ms. Marcum's class

9:10-1:35

Choir Fieldtrip

10:35-12:00

16

5th Grade Field Trip

Ms. Aivazis' class

9:10-1:35

Primary Strings

Concert @ 7:00pm

17

Lowrie Winter Choir Concert

6:30pm

Giving Tree Gifts Due

2:10pm

18

Lowrie School Sing-A-Long, 7:50am

19

Winter Break Begins
NO SCHOOL

Office Notes



All visitors must check in at the front office when they enter the building. Make sure to enter your name on the "sign in" clipboard located at the front desk.



We have a new computer station for volunteer sign-ins. When you enter the office it's located directly to your right. Ask Mishelle or Maria for assistance!



If your child is late to school or needs to be picked up early, they must be signed into/out of the office by an adult.



If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call our attendance line at 503-673-7700 by 7:30am



Students are permitted in the building at 7:35am. There is no supervision prior to that time. School begins at 7:50am.



If you need to change the way your student is getting home for a specific day, please send a "Memo to School" note. Students give the note to their teacher which then goes to the office. This ensures every child's safety!



Join our email listserv to receive updates about important school events, weather-related schedule changes, and more!
Sign up [here!](#)

Lowrie News

News and reminders from Lowrie

1. The payment system for school lunches has changed.

Set up an account or add money to your student's account [here!](#)

2. Lowrie is on Twitter!

Follow us on twitter@lowrieprimary

3. Come sing with us!

All are invited to our Winter Choir Concert and Community Sing-A-Long on Wednesday, December 17th at 6:30pm. The Pup Choir (2nd and 3rd grades) and Wolves Choir (4th and 5th) have worked hard preparing songs to add some holiday cheer to our busy lives! Bring the family, grab a neighbor, and get ready to sing-a-long :)



Dear Lowrie Family and Friends,

2014 was a great year for the arts in our school. We had our first annual Festival of the Arts and funds we raised through Music and Arts Partners (MAP) bought clay tools for art, music instruments for the classroom, and microphones for our stage.

In this season of giving, please keep MAP in mind. Consider being a member to sustain the great arts programs in our district. Donations made to MAP are tax-deductible and qualify for the Oregon Cultural Trust. Did you know that if you make a donation to MAP (you can even specify it for Lowrie), make a matching donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you can then deduct the matching amount as a credit on your state taxes? What a great way to double your impact on the education of our children! Membership/donation forms are available outside the office. Thank you for your continued support - We wish you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

OTHER ODDS & ENDS

PARENT REQUESTED VISION SCREENING GRADES 2-5

On January 12, 2015 Nursing Services will be offering distance vision for screening for students in grades 2-5 by parent request.

To request a distance vision screening, please contact Brenda Hogan at Hoganb@wlwv.k12.or.us or 503-673-7041 before Thursday January 8, 2015.

SIGN UP KIDS FOR FREE BOOK CLUB

Do you know a child who is under five years old and lives in the Wilsonville area? Please tell them about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library! Enrolled children receive a free, high quality, age appropriate book once a month and it will be delivered directly to their home until they turn five. One of the best ways to prepare your child for kindergarten is to spend time reading with them. Sign up online [HERE](#) or in person at the Wilsonville Public Library. The Wilsonville Kiwanis Club champions this program. Local information can be viewed online [HERE](#).

Sign up for FlashAlert

FlashAlert We use a system called FlashAlert to help announce school closings or delays, especially due to weather-related issues. Sign up or update your subscription [here!](#)

Community News

♥ **LACROSSE:** It's time to register for Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse. Sign up now for boys youth lacrosse (grades 3-8) and girls youth lacrosse (grades 2-8). Wilsonville Youth Lacrosse welcomes players of all abilities and encourages new and/or inexperienced players to begin their lacrosse experience at any age (older kids should not be afraid to join for the first time!). Registration information is available at www.wilsonvillelacrosse.com. Registration opens December 15th.

♥ **BASKETBALL CLINIC:** Wilsonville High School's basketball program is hosting a Holiday Hoop Clinic this season. All girls and boys are welcome! Location: Wilsonville High School Date & Time: December 20th, 9am-noon Cost: \$40, includes a Wildcat t-shirt Details: Sign up at the door with Coach Anderson Questions? Contact Coach at andersoc@wlwv.k12.or.us.

♥ **WINTER BREAK CAMP:**

Club K's Winter Break Camp - Now Registering!

Winter Break Camp 2014: December 22, 23, 29, 30, 31!

Club K is now accepting registrations until December 12th for Winter Break Camp! During Winter Break, we will explore the theme "Summer Down Under"! Students will enjoy learning about Summer in Australia by creating Australian aboriginal art, animal paintings, boats for the Boxing Day boat races, and much more!!

Camps will be held at Stafford Primary, Boones Ferry Primary, and Durham Elementary from 6:30am - 6:00pm. For more information call 503-643-9059 or visit us on the web: www.clubafterschool.com

Not currently in Club K? That's ok. Winter Break Camp is open to Kindergarteners (age 5) through 5th Grade (age 12). New families: Please use Coupon Code: CLUBKWB to receive \$25 off the registration fee.

Space is limited, register early to help ensure your child's space!





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PRINCIPAL Patrick Meigs
GRADES SERVED PK-5

For more report card measures including detailed demographic information visit www.ode.state.or.us/go/RCMeasures

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Community Members,

How do we create learning communities for the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people...for the world?

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District mission "question" expresses Lowrie's dedication to outstanding student achievement. We use regularly scheduled assessments, student-teacher conferences and State tests to measure student learning and identify significant avenues for school improvement.

The Oregon School Report Card provides additional information. Lowrie Primary School's Overall State Rating of 4

indicates we meet targets for reading and math and as long as there is a higher rating we will strive for it! Lowrie is committed to remarkable annual learning growth for all children. We pay particular attention to supporting subgroups of learners, emerging bilingual children and those with disabilities, to achieve the highest rating.

Lowrie has become a strong community. We look forward to collaborating with you to grow the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people for the world.

Thank you,

Principal | Patrick Meigs

SCHOOL PROFILE

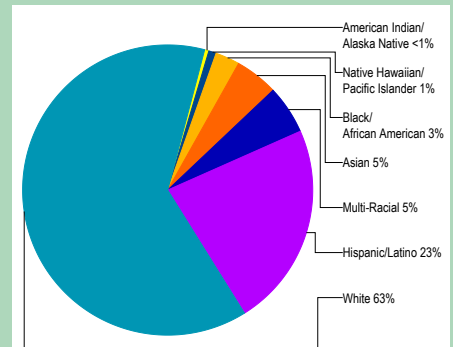
Enrollment 2013-14	479
K-3	347
4-5	132
Change from previous year	+16.8%
Students attending 90% or more of enrolled days	>95%
Average elementary class size in 2012-13	26.0

Note: a ** is displayed when the data must be suppressed to protect student confidentiality.

Select Demographics 2013-14

English Learners	16%
<i>Students who have ever been eligible for or participated in a program to acquire academic English.</i>	
Economically disadvantaged	39%
Students with disabilities	11%
Number of different languages spoken:	13

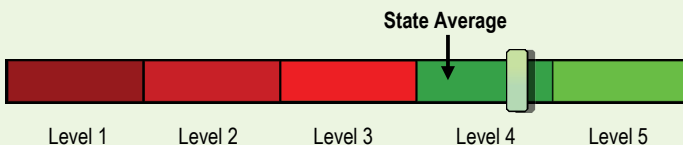
STUDENTS



OVERALL STATE RATING HOW ARE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL PERFORMING COMPARED TO THOSE AT OTHER SCHOOLS?

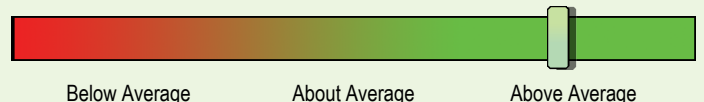
The overall state rating is intended to summarize this school's particular successes and challenges. It is based on a combination of up to five factors. Three of these factors come from standardized test scores in reading and math: student achievement, student growth, and the growth of underserved subgroups. Please be aware that this rating is based mainly on high-stakes testing and accordingly, represents a limited view of student performance. Other aspects of this report card are designed to put this rating in the proper context.

Compared to all schools statewide in 2013-14, this school is rated as Level 4.



- Level 1** = Falls into the bottom 5% of schools
- Level 2** = Falls between 5% and 15% of schools
- Level 3** = Falls between 15% and 44% of schools
- Level 4** = Falls between 44% and 90% of schools
- Level 5** = Falls into the top 10% of schools

Compared to elementary schools with similar student demographics in 2013-14, this school's rating is above average.



- Below average** = Falls into the bottom third of comparison schools
- About average** = Falls into the middle third of comparison schools
- Above average** = Falls into the top third of comparison schools

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FROM THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Community Members,

How do we create learning communities for the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people..for the world?

In West Linn-Wilsonville we proudly recognize the outstanding effort and accomplishments of our students who demonstrate high levels of learning from the classroom to the playing fields to the stage. We invest in our students by maintaining an enriched educational program from preschool to graduation. We strive to foster a growth mindset in our students. Learners with a *growth mindset* display the willingness to persist in learning at high levels leading to unprecedented results.

The Oregon State Report Cards provide additional information. We are proud of our graduation rate of 90% and are committed to closing achievement and opportunity gaps toward our goal of seeing each child graduate from our schools.

Thanks to our community for the strong circle of support surrounding our children; believing in them as they learn to believe in themselves. We look forward to collaboration with you as we grow the greatest thinkers and most thoughtful people for the world.

Thank you,

Superintendent | William Rhoades

DISTRICT PROFILE

ENROLLMENT	Total enrollment 2013-14	Enrollment change from previous year	Students attending 90% or more of enrolled days
Grades K - 3	2,678	+3.4%	>95%
Grades 4 - 5	1,397	+5.9%	>95%
Grades 6 - 8	2,128	+1.3%	88.3%
Grades 9 - 12	2,807	+3.5%	76.6%

STUDENT MOBILITY	2013-14	Previous three year average
Students transferring:		
Into district	3.1%	3.6%
Out of district	3.7%	3.7%

SELECT DEMOGRAPHICS	2013-14			
	Grades K - 3	Grades 4 - 5	Grades 6 - 8	Grades 9 - 12
English Learners	7%	7%	6%	7%
Economically disadvantaged	26%	21%	20%	17%
Students with disabilities	10%	13%	10%	10%
Number of different languages spoken	27	20	30	22

Note: a "*" is displayed when the data must be suppressed to protect student confidentiality.

STUDENT WELLNESS POLICY

We commit to helping children become self-disciplined people, pursuing a healthy lifestyle. We support: eating a balance of foods, exercise, maintaining healthy relationships, making safe choices relative to risks including tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sexual activity and online communication.

CLASS SIZE	Average class size 2012-13
Grades K - 3	24.0
Grades 4 - 5	25.5

TEACHER PROFICIENCY	2013-14
Percentage of highly qualified teachers (as defined by the federal government)	100%

RACIAL EQUITY IN HIRING

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District is committed to hiring the best candidates for each position and to attracting a diverse staff to represent the histories, heritages and perspectives of different ethnic groups and individuals who will contribute to our mission to prepare children for the world.



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GRADOS ESCOLARES PK-5
INCLUIDOS

Para más medidas del reporte de calificaciones incluyendo información demográfica detallada visite www.ode.state.or.us/go/RCMeasures

DEL DIRECTOR

Estimados padres y miembros de la comunidad:

¿Cómo podemos crear comunidades de aprendizaje destinadas a los más grandes pensadores y a las personas más reflexivas... para el mundo?

La “pregunta” de la misión del Distrito Escolar de West Linn-Wilsonville expresa la dedicación de la Escuela Primaria Lowrie a logros sobresalientes en cada uno de sus estudiantes. Usamos evaluaciones programadas con regularidad, conferencias entre alumnos y profesores, y pruebas estatales para medir el aprendizaje de los estudiantes e identificar medios significativos para mejorar la escuela.

La tarjeta de calificaciones de Oregon proporciona información adicional. La Calificación Global Estatal de 4 para Lowrie indica que

alcanzamos los objetivos de lectura y matemáticas. Sin embargo, puesto que existe una calificación más alta, ¡nos esforzaremos por obtenerla! Lowrie tiene el compromiso de un crecimiento anual destacado en el aprendizaje de todos los niños. Debemos prestar especial atención al apoyo dado a los subgrupos de alumnos, tales como los niños bilingües emergentes y quienes sufren discapacidades, para lograr la máxima calificación.

Lowrie es sinónimo de comunidad fuerte. Esperamos poder colaborar para desarrollar los más grandes pensadores y las personas más reflexivas para el mundo.

Gracias,

Director/a | Patrick Meigs

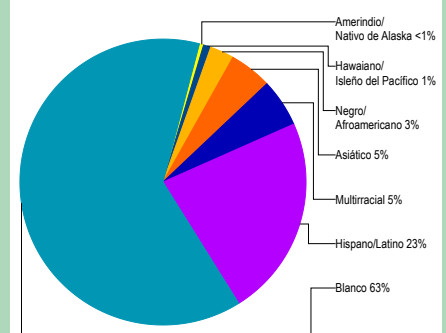
PERFIL DE LA ESCUELA

Inscripción 2013-14	479
K-3	347
4-5	132
Cambio de años anteriores	+16.8%
Estudiantes que asisten 90% o más de los días inscritos	>95%
Tamaño de clase promedio de primaria en 2012-2013	26.0

*Nota: un * aparece cuando los datos deben ser suprimidos para proteger la confidencialidad del estudiante.*

Selección de datos demográficos 2013-14	
Estudiantes del Inglés	16%
Los estudiantes que alguna vez han sido elegibles para participar o han participado en un programa para adquirir inglés académico.	
En desventaja económica	39%
Estudiantes con discapacidades	11%
Cantidad de diferentes idiomas hablados:	13

ESTUDIANTES



CALIFICACIÓN GENERAL DEL ESTADO ¿CÓMO SE DESEMPEÑAN LOS ESTUDIANTES EN ESTA ESCUELA EN COMPARACIÓN CON LOS ESTUDIANTES EN OTRAS ESCUELAS?

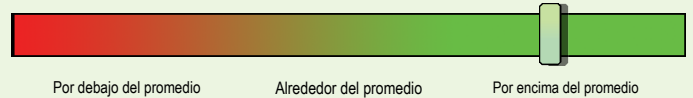
La calificación general del estado pretende resumir los éxitos y desafíos de esta escuela. Se basa en una combinación de hasta cinco factores. Tres de estos factores vienen de resultados de exámenes estandarizados de lectura y matemáticas: el rendimiento estudiantil, el crecimiento de los estudiantes, y el crecimiento de los subgrupos marginados. Tenga en cuenta que esta clasificación se basa principalmente en exámenes de alto riesgo y, por tanto, representa una visión limitada de rendimiento de los estudiantes. Otros aspectos de este reporte de calificaciones están diseñados para poner esta calificación en el contexto adecuado.

En comparación a todas las escuelas a nivel estatal en 2013-14, esta escuela está calificada como Nivel 4.



- Nivel 1 = Cae dentro del 5% inferior de las escuelas
- Nivel 2 = Cae entre el 5% y el 15% de las escuelas
- Nivel 3 = Cae entre el 15% y el 44% de las escuelas
- Nivel 4 = Cae entre el 44% y el 90% de las escuelas
- Nivel 5 = Cae dentro del 10% superior de las escuelas

En comparación a las escuelas primarias con datos demográficos estudiantiles similares en 2013-14, la calificación de esta escuela está por encima del promedio.



- Por debajo del promedio = Pertenece al tercio inferior de las escuelas de comparación
- Alrededor del promedio = Pertenece al tercio medio de las escuelas de comparación
- Por encima del promedio = Pertenece al tercio superior de las escuelas de comparación