

COSMOPOLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT



April 18, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am happy to report that Cosmopolis Elementary School is a recipient of the 2016 Washington Achievement Award. Cosmopolis School is being cited with Special Recognition for Math Growth for the fourth year in a row. Cosmopolis is the only school in Grays Harbor that is receiving this prestigious award this year.

This is an extraordinary accomplishment and is a direct reflection of the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the support and guidance of our parents. Cosmopolis School's award is well deserved. In the past six years, Cosmopolis has implemented several improvements that have impacted our students' success. Some of those improvements have included our mathematics curriculum, enVision Math Common Core 2012, small group instruction with additional staff and the infusion of technology with math instruction.

The Washington Achievement Awards are sponsored by the Washington State Board of Education and the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. They celebrate Washington's top-performing schools and recognize achievement in many categories. This highly-selective award is based on our school's performance on the Achievement Index.

The Washington Achievement Award is given in seven categories: Overall Excellence, High Progress, English Language Arts Growth, Math Growth, Extended Graduation Rate (high and comprehensive schools only), English Language Acquisition and Closing the Achievement Gap.

I hope you will visit the OSPI Washington Achievement awards site to learn more about the awards and the criteria for selection. <http://www.k12.wa.us/EducationAwards/WashingtonAchievement/default.aspx>

The selection process for the Washington Achievement Award is very rigorous, and all of us take great pride in this accomplishment.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cherie Patterson
Superintendent/Principal

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