



Beach Elementary School

Beach PK-5

We are a co-located Spanish Dual Language Immersion & Neighborhood program in North Portland. We are proud of our diversity, holistic approach to teaching the whole child, our committed staff, & strong community involvement & partnerships that help every student succeed.

Spanish Immersion

As our world becomes more interconnected, we increasingly depend on good communication and understanding among people of diverse beliefs & backgrounds. Our Spanish program provides students with a unique linguistic, cultural, & professional advantage in today's world.

Beach follows a 90/10 model. For the first year, 90% of instruction is in Spanish, and 10% in English. Over the course of the grades, the percentage of instruction in English increases by 10%. By 4th grade, instruction in each language reaches a 50/50 ratio. Entry into our immersion program is based on a lottery. Information about this process can be found on the PPS district website.



"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."
- Marian Wright Edelman



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"We rise by lifting others."
- Robert Ingersoll



School Climate

Restorative Justice

We utilize culturally proactive, inclusive, and responsive practices so students feel connected to the learning community. We provide students with the opportunity to reflect on the impact of their actions, restore the harm, and develop the skills to make better choices in the future.

Mindfulness

We use the Mind Up curriculum to teach students the science behind how the brain influences their thinking, emotions and behavior. We do the core practice (mindful breathing) daily to improve self awareness and self-regulation. We believe that attentive breathing helps promote pro-social behaviors and emotional well-being.

Our Enrichments

We are fortunate to offer a robust enrichment program with opportunities for students to explore new topics and be engaged in fun and creative activities throughout the school day as well as our SUN after school program.

Students take gym, music, and library classes at least once a week. Our Library also has a Maker Space where students experiment, discover, model, construct, design, and bring to life ideas with the support of tools and technology not found in a typical classroom.

SUN School

We believe our diverse offerings and partnerships strengthen our school community and support our families. In collaboration with SEI, SUN facilitates after-school academic, leadership and over 30 enrichment opportunities taught by members in our community.

Our Partnerships

Right Brain Initiative

The Right Brain Initiative transforms learning through the arts, creativity, innovation & whole-brain thinking. We host artist residencies to bring art into our students' hearts and minds.

SMART Program

SMART provides early reading support, access to books & community engagement to positively impact literacy outcomes by pairing an adult volunteer with children for weekly one-on-one sessions.

Playworks

We create a place for every kid on the playground to feel included, active, and build valuable social and emotional skills by engaging in healthy play at school everyday. We teach every student how to apply conflict resolution strategies through play.

