

REASONS TO ATTEND HAYHURST NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

- **Strong Academics:** 90% of our students met state benchmarks in mathematics, 85% met in reading.
- **Highly Rated:** compared to other PPS schools, Hayhurst student performance and student behavior are rated **strong**, school characteristic is rated **exceptional**.
- **Quality Instruction:** our teachers have an average of 18.6 years experience, 91% meet or exceed the Federal Definition of Highly Qualified Teachers.
- **Diverse Population:** we embrace and are truly enriched by our diverse population.
- **Meeting Individual Needs:** our close knit staff work together to track individual student needs throughout their years at Hayhurst.
- **Nurturing Environment:** Hayhurst provides a caring and supportive community where students are encouraged to become active learners.
- **Strong Sense of Community:** most of our staff live in the neighborhood. Our students grow up surrounded by a community that has their best interests at heart, not just during their years in elementary school but as they grow into young adults.
- **Hayhurst is the Heart:** our school has been the center of our neighborhood for years. It is here that countless lifelong friendships have started, where people have begun to connect with their neighbors, and where children begin to settle into their sense of "home".

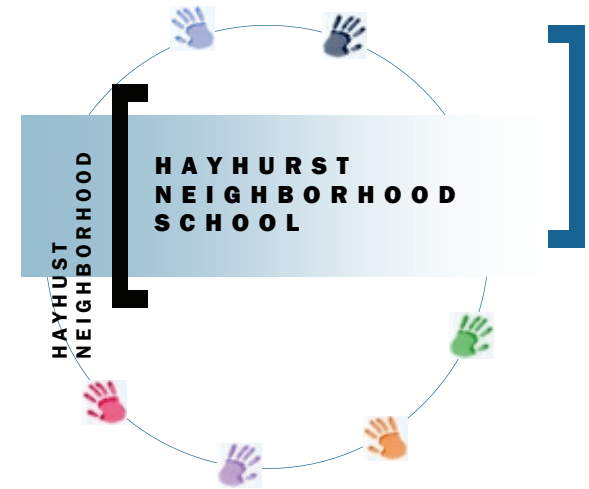


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HAYHURST NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL

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Hayhurst Neighborhood School is a caring community of active learners committed to meaningful education in a respectful and cooperative environment.



4th grade students at the overnight Oregon Trail study

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NO DREAM TOO BIG, NO DREAMER TOO SMALL....



General Information

Hayhurst Neighborhood School is nestled in a quiet neighborhood on the outskirts of Multnomah Village in Southwest Portland. It is located next to Pendleton Park and just a few blocks from the Southwest Community Center in Gabriel Park. Many of the classrooms look out into the school's courtyard, which was created by students, staff, and parents.

One hundred fifty-five students attend Hayhurst Neighborhood K-5 School. There is one classroom for each grade level. The diverse student population creates a rich multicultural atmosphere. In all classrooms, learning is seen as a partnership between student, family, and community.



Curriculum

The Hayhurst Neighborhood staff cultivates a safe, friendly learning environment where all students are challenged to develop their unique talents while striving for excellence. Classroom teachers engage students in meaningful educational experiences, enabling them to make real world connections.

Teachers integrate core subject areas utilizing the district-adopted curriculum at each grade level, including a balanced approach to literacy,



5th grade students restoring a creek bed as part of the \$30,000 Metro grant received in partnership with Wilson High School.



Classroom Enrichment

Enrichment activities provide the opportunity for students to apply, extend, integrate, and internalize the concepts being covered by the core curriculum. Such activities have included field trips to Washington Park Zoo, Oregon Audubon Society, Portland Bridge Walk, Ape Caves, Oregon Trail (overnight), Newport Aquarium, OMSI Planetarium, Peterson's Apple Orchard and attendance at theatrical performances.

Other programs include Talented and Gifted, the Self Manager program, Young Audience performances and Art Residencies, the Art Literacy Program, Reading Buddies, and the SMART program.

After-school enrichment programs include: M.U.S.E. (band), Intramural sports, Chess for Success, and the LEGO Robotics Team.



Technology

Hayhurst School is wireless and networked. The state-of-the-art computer lab has eMac desktops, iBook laptops, digital cameras, video cameras, digital microscopes, AlphaSmarts and an interactive demonstration board. Every classroom has a mini-



Working on a Power Point project.



3rd grade students dissecting a squid.



Staffing

Hayhurst Neighborhood School is staffed at the same teacher-to-pupil ratio as other PPS elementary schools. There is a P.E. teacher, a counselor, a music teacher, an English Language Learners' teacher and a computer teacher. We have a full-time Learning Center teacher who works with special education students on both a "pullout" and an in-class basis.



Parent Involvement

Hayhurst Neighborhood School has an active PTA with many parent and community volunteers. The PTA organizes parent volunteers to help in classrooms, maintain the garden courtyard and school grounds, fundraise for school projects, and sponsor family evening events, including the Multicultural Fair, the Science and Art Fair, the Family Sock Hop, and the annual Hullabaloo. Additionally, a dedicated group of parents maintains all aspects of the school library and supports the Art Literacy program.



Community Partnerships

Hayhurst School welcomes and encourages community involvement during the school day. Community groups that volunteer in the classrooms include: Intel, the Bureau of Environmental Services, OASIS, PSU tutoring, Lewis and Clark College mentors, Vermont Hills Methodist Church, Wilson High School, and the SMART reading program.



SMART reading partners

