



OUR MISSION


The staff at Daniel A. Grout Elementary is dedicated to a positive learning and teaching climate for our diverse population. Our mission is to promote a student centered environment that affords opportunities to achieve high academic standards, self-worth, responsibility, respect for others, and a sense of community.



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**Come to
Daniel A. Grout
Elementary School
and
See the World**



**An Excellence
in Education
Award-Winning School**





Educating tomorrow's leaders with the skills and ability to work with a diverse population.

❖ **OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM** ❖

We offer preschool and a full day kindergarten through fifth grade education aimed at helping students meet and exceed rigorous Oregon Academic Standards.

- ❖ School-wide literacy program with 90 minutes daily of small group instruction focusing on reading, writing, and speaking skills.
- ❖ School-wide use of the Balanced Approach to Math program and Everyday Counts, an integrated math curriculum which connects visual displays with math concepts.
- ❖ An in-school theater program where students write and produce original plays incorporating music, dance, and art.
- ❖ Science-National Science Foundation School, Star Base and Camp Kiwonilong for fifth grade. Reed College Biology Partnership & McCall Oil Habitat Rehabilitation Grant.
- ❖ Junior Great Books Program.
- ❖ Physical Education and Computer class.
- ❖ Reading Recovery-An early intervention program that helps students at risk of reading failure that features daily, intensive one-on-one instruction.
- ❖ An Arts for Learning School where arts are integrated across the curriculum.
- ❖ English As A Second Language-This program provides special help to students with a home language other than English.



Providing knowledge of the world through math, literacy, science, and the arts.

❖ **OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT** ❖

Our staff works closely with children and parents to develop an education program to fit the strengths and needs of each child. Major components of our learning environment are:

- ❖ Cooperative learning, multiple intelligences, individual learning styles, cross grade level partner activities, character education, and various types of groupings are incorporated throughout the instructional day.
- ❖ Community Outreach: Grout students and residents living in the Odd Fellow Retirement Center form a bridge between age and cultures.
- ❖ PTA and Site Council.
- ❖ Partnership with the Meyer Boys & Girls Club.
- ❖ Portland Impact and Touchstone Programs (on site social services and counseling).
- ❖ O.H.S.U. & County dental care for primary students.
- ❖ S.M.A.R.T. (Start Making A Readers Today)-This program links volunteers from the community with kindergarten through third graders for reading support.
- ❖ Partnerships with Reed College, Lewis and Clark, and Portland State University.
- ❖ Kaiser Permanente health insurance for students.
- ❖ Character and citizenship programs sponsored by the Ross Island Earlyrisers Kiwanis Club.



Building collaboration, cooperation, citizenship, environmental awareness, and character.

❖ **OUR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** ❖

- ❖ S.U.N./Community School Site-Working in partnership with Portland Parks and Recreation and Multnomah County, we offer after school and evening programs for students and families.
- ❖ Violin-Beginning and intermediate violin instruction is available to fourth and fifth grade students.
- ❖ Choir and band.
- ❖ Reading Club-Available for additional reading help to first graders after school.
- ❖ Chess for Success-Second through fifth grade students meet weekly with a chess coach and participate in local tournaments.
- ❖ Tennis Lessons-Available during the fall and spring.
- ❖ Many special focus classes such as drama, art, Saturday Academy, Book Club, Sports, and Mad Science.
- ❖ Y.M.C.A. day care before and after school.
- ❖ Family classes and events such as picnics, curriculum nights, cooking class, adult English classes, and parent workshops and seminars.