

MUKILTEO SCHOOL DISTRICT







School Facts, Vision and Program Information

11401 Building B – Beverly Park Road
Everett, WA 98204
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School Opened: *September 2017*

School Colors: *Sky Blue, Coral and Grey*

Pod Insects and Colors:

	A 100	<i>Bumblebee – Yellow</i>
	C 100	<i>Grasshopper – Green</i>
	A 200	<i>Ladybug – Red</i>
	C 200	<i>Caterpillar - Orange</i>

Motto:

Explore, Nurture, Thrive

Mission:

Our mission is to build a strong bridge between home and school early learning experiences, and to create a safe, welcoming, developmentally appropriate environment where learning is joyful and accessible for all students.

Vision:

Our vision is to develop capable individuals, curious learners, and contributing citizens.

We accomplish our mission and vision by focusing on our core beliefs:

1. *Families are children's first and most important teachers. Development and learning are rooted in culture and supported by family. Positive collaboration between home and school supports each child's growth.*
2. *Children thrive when given secure relationships with adults in an environment that is safe, positive, welcoming, and respectful of each member of our diverse community.*
3. *Children learn best from active participation through opportunities for creativity, discovery, interaction, problem-solving, conversation, and structured play.*
4. *Our focus is on the whole child: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and language development.*
5. *A high-quality kindergarten experience provides developmentally appropriate and academically rigorous learning opportunities that are both child-initiated and teacher-guided.*
6. *We have high expectations for students that are age-appropriate. We recognize and support differences in the needs, skills, and readiness levels of children as they develop as individuals.*
7. *Learning is most meaningful when it is integrated across domains.*
8. *We value regular opportunities to collaborate with colleagues around meaningful issues that impact student learning.*
9. *Assessment, evaluation, and knowledge of best practice form the basis for sound educational decisions.*
10. *We all contribute to the critical work of ensuring growth and success for every student and colleague.*
11. *All decisions are based upon what is best for students and learning.*

Pathfinder serves kindergarten students from seven Mukilteo School District Elementary Schools: All kindergarten students from Fairmount and Lake Stickney Elementary Schools and some neighborhoods from Challenger, Discovery, Horizon, Odyssey, and Olivia Park.

Principal: Cheryl Boze

Dean of Students: Melissa Walker

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Bailey

