



# PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Our School's Mission

Pioneer students will develop the skills to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

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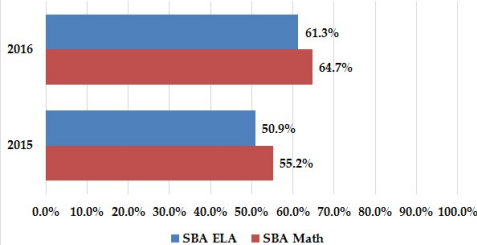
## Annual School Performance Report– 2015-16

Families and the community are vital to the success of our students. You are invited to become an active part of our school. Your involvement will help children understand how important education is, serve as a role model, teach children that your input is

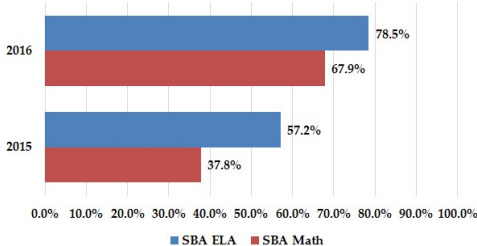
appreciated, increase your understanding of the school system and help improve and enhance each student's educational experience. If you would like to become involved, please contact our school office.

### Student Assessment Result Comparisons

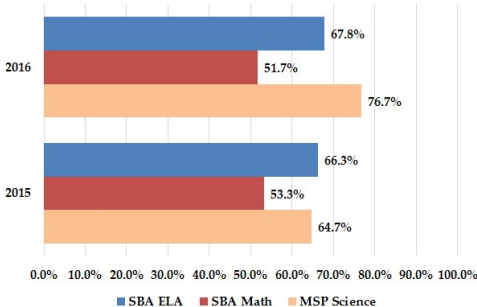
3RD GRADE STATE ASSESSMENTS



4TH GRADE STATE ASSESSMENTS



5TH GRADE STATE ASSESSMENTS



### Washington State Report Card

The Washington State Report Card provides school data at the state, school district and school building level. The report card includes information like assessment results, teacher qualifications and other information. View the report card at [reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us](http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us). You can also visit your child's school if you don't have access to a computer.

### Student Demographics

Enrollment ..... 613 (May 2016)  
Student average daily attendance ... 93.30%  
Free or Reduced-Price Meals .....27.9%  
Special Education ..... 11.3%

#### Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino of any race (s)..... 11.8%  
American Indian/Alaskan Native..... 0.2%  
Asian ..... 1.2%  
Black/African American ..... 1.4%  
Pacific Islander ..... 0.3%  
White ..... 75.3%  
Two or more races ..... 9.8%

### Facility Use

Pioneer Elementary opened for the 2002-03 school year. This two-story elementary school houses 31 classrooms for use as kindergarten through fifth-grade classes, music, art, technology, special education and remedial programs for both math and reading. The facility also includes a multi-purpose room with a stage for use as a gymnasium, lunchroom and for assemblies and events. Our facility is frequented by multiple community groups, which use our building during weekends and evenings.

### School Improvement Plan

The staff at Pioneer Elementary is dedicated to improving learning for students.

Our School Improvement Team supported our Professional Learning Communities as we implemented a new math curriculum, explored strategies to improve student learning in reading and develop partnerships with the community. We focused our work on student data and what the data is telling us. We analyzed the data every trimester while creating plans to improve learning for each student.

For the 2016-17 school year, we continue our

work on a collaboration plan, consistent with Professional Learning Communities, focused in the areas of mathematics and literacy. This collaboration plan provides time on a frequent basis for staff to set goals, create common assessments and lessons, evaluate progress and create interventions and extensions for students. Finally, our School Improvement Team will work with their grade level teams on analyzing data from common assessments and to develop interventions and extensions for students in the areas of math and literacy as we work with all students to reach standard.