

BEST OF BELLEVUE...

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to let you know about programming offered at our school. Many times our parents say they do not realize the level of support we integrate into our school so we want to highlight the work happening behind the scenes. Some of these programs have been running all year, and some have just begun this term to maximize our funding allocations. These programs are designed to provide students with enriched academic support, personal development, active citizenship and increased engagement.

Our teaching team identifies students for specific groups based on classroom assessments, academic data, and individual learning needs. This allows us to ensure that our resources and funding are directed where they will have the greatest impact. We are fortunate to have a team of dedicated teachers providing support through small-group pull-out sessions and universal classroom assistance to ensure all students thrive.

How it Works: These programs are designed to be flexible and responsive. Students are selected for these groups by our staff based on classroom observations and academic data.
No sign-up or registration is required from parents.

- **Literacy Groups:** These groups provide enrichment by strengthening reading and writing skills. Students work on developing phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.
- **Math Groups (“Mathletes”):** A fantastic opportunity for students in Grades 1–6 to build fluency, master basic math facts, and develop early foundational skills.
- **Tech Club:** In this small-group setting, students familiarize themselves with assistive technology—such as Speech-to-Text and Text-to-Speech—alongside other digital tools to support their literacy development.
- **Emergent Literacy & Numeracy Group:** Specifically for students in Grades 1–4 who require significant support. This small group focuses on the essential building blocks of early reading, writing, and math.
- **Soft Start and Recess Club:** For a small group of students who benefit from extra time in the morning or social skill support during first recess.

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- **Wellness:** We believe wellness is essential for a productive educational experience. Beyond physical health, we focus on mental, emotional, and social well-being. Miss Lisa (our FSLW) runs several specialized groups and provides universal in-class support for all students.
- **Character Education:** Led by our Administration through monthly assemblies, this program focuses on nurturing qualities such as citizenship, respect, responsibility, integrity, empathy, and fairness.

We believe these opportunities will enrich our students' educational experiences and foster a lifelong love of learning. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. Be sure to keep your eyes out for our next edition of Best of Bellevue! Our new monthly highlight reel of the great things happening here at our school.

Sincerely,



Jennifer El-Khatib

