



Cooper Elementary School

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Dear Cooper Community,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year at Cooper Elementary School. We are so excited to partner with you to ensure your scholar is safe, happy, and successful.

Our mission statement is, "The Cooper staff, in partnership with family and community members, hold high expectations for academic achievement and responsible, respectful behavior in a safe, caring environment." We truly believe in our mission and strive every day to teach the whole child, so that every student will leave Cooper future ready.

Cooper Elementary believes students learn best from adults they have a strong relationship with. To build strong relationships, we must first know about each other. A little background about me; my journey as an educator started in Corvallis, Oregon where I received my undergraduate degree at Oregon State University (Go Beavs)! I returned to Spokane to attend Whitworth University for my Masters in Teaching. After graduating from Whitworth, I moved to the Seattle area, where I was a teacher in the Lake Washington School District. For two years, I taught intervention groups for kindergarten through sixth grade. I also taught nine years of third and fourth grade. After teaching my fourth graders about growth mindset and grit, I decided I wanted to become an administrator to impact and serve more students. I received a Masters in Educational Leadership from Seattle Pacific University and was fortunate to serve two elementary schools as an administrator in Everett Public Schools. This is my sixth year serving the Cooper community.

Cooper Elementary School has a fantastic staff who work every day to have a positive impact on your student's growth and success. We believe parents play a huge role in the success of students, so we look forward to collaborating with you this year. Please join our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), which meets on the third Tuesday night of the month.

If you have a question or comment, please do not hesitate to stop by the office, call us at 354-2500, or go on 'Let's Talk'.

Go, mighty Stallions, go!

Katie Stone
Cooper Principal