Foothills Elementary opened its doors in 1986 and from that date to the present has provided outstanding educational opportunities to literally thousands of children. High expectations, engaging learning experiences and an inclusive culture build within students a strong sense of self as well as a belief that with hard work anything is possible.

2013 - 2014 promises to be another amazing year as we, the staff, will be honored once again with the chance to engage and educate close to five-hundred students. Each of these students carries within themselves a wealth of untapped potential waiting to be accessed. It is our professional obligation to foster a learning environment where every child feels valued and has the opportunity to grow both as a learner and an individual.

It is our mission to endow students with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet or exceed the learning standards set forth by the state. Students who are demonstrating a lack of critical skills are provided with the additional time and support that they need to develop their skills in those areas. Likewise students who are exceeding the standards are given additional time and support to deepen or extend their knowledge. Foothills is not a “one size fits all” school...it is a vibrant learning community dedicated to taking students from where they are to where they need to be and beyond.

Welcome to Foothills Elementary School!

Mark Cushman
Principal
Volunteers in Our Schools

In today’s schools, there are simply far more jobs and responsibilities than there are people to do them. By helping with special events and routine tasks, volunteers allow teachers and staff to focus additional time helping students learn and grow. The school can accomplish more, and offer children and families more services, with your help.

Volunteering in a school is an exciting experience and a privilege for both the school and volunteer. Our schools have volunteer registration forms which each volunteer must fill out in advance of volunteering. Every volunteer must pass a Washington State Patrol Criminal Background Check. Every volunteer is issued a district name tag, so that students and staff will recognize you.

Thank you for volunteering in our schools!

Our Mission at Foothills Elementary School

Our fundamental purpose is to maximize learning for each student.

District Mission Statement

Ensure high levels of learning for all students preparing them for successes beyond high school.

District Focus Areas

1. Determine and implement K-12 math interventions for students that are not learning
2. Increase Rigor, Relevance and Relationships, including Safe & Civil concepts for White River High School students
3. Ensure guaranteed and viable curriculum, instructional practices, staff collaboration and communication in math, reading and science across all schools for all grade levels
4. Determine “best practices” for technology use that supports student learning and seek funding to implement such practices
5. Develop and implement practices to recruit, retain and support high quality staff
6. Determine and implement practices that will provide long term financial stability for the White River School District

2013-2014 Budget