

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Our school board is made up of local community members.
- Volunteer time totals over 3,500 hours each year.
- Parents and community members are invited to teach students during skills and project days.

Play structure built by parents in 2007



EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Our unique rural environment provides many opportunities to engage in habitat restoration and studies connected with organizations like SOLV, 4-H Wildlife Stewards, the Institute of Applied Ecology, and the Luckiamute Watershed Council.
- Participation in the Tsunami Shelter Project in connection with the OSU College of Engineering
- Benton County Historical Society



WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

From our parent surveys-

“ I love the thorough and well thought-out mission of the school and the comprehensive program. I like the smaller atmosphere with lots of adult involvement.

[I appreciate] Everything! I really like the small class sizes, the hands on learning, and the love that the staff has for the children.

We want the best education possible for our children and believe Kings Valley Charter School is the best school to meet their individual needs and promotes such a wonderful atmosphere of learning.

We cannot begin to express how thankful we are to all of those who have helped to make Kings Valley Charter School the wonderful school that it is. ”



Kings Valley Charter School

What is a Charter School?

A charter school is a public school operated under contract by a non-profit 501c3 corporation. Any child can attend (space allowing). No tuition is charged. No religious instruction is allowed.

You are Invited!

Our community has had a school in the current location since 1848. Education is a high priority for our community. Please join us in our effort to educate our children and each other.

KVCS does not enroll students on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability.

Come for a tour!

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KINGS VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL



**Individualized
Education
Hands-On
Service Learning
Community
Involvement**

**Promoting a
positive attitude,
self-motivation,
and responsibility**

Preschool— High School

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INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION

- ◆ Teachers, parents, and students work together to set goals for each child at the beginning of each year. These goals address student strengths, areas of improvement, and interests. These Personal Education Plans (PEPs) reflect both academic and non-academic goals.
- ◆ Discipline is handled on an individual, case-by-case basis. Parents and staff are involved in developing plans to help each child make positive choices.

ETHIC OF EXCELLENCE

- ◆ Students are expected to complete their best work on assignments and projects. This can look differently for each student depending on his or her abilities and strengths.
- ◆ Revision is seen as part of the learning process and the means of producing quality work.
- ◆ Students learn from each other through feedback, group work, and opportunities to teach and work with students in other grades.
- ◆ Final drafts, or “published” work, is often presented to classes, the whole school, panels of adults, community members and organizations.

Creating 3-D animations

Presenting Greek History



HANDS-ON AND SERVICE LEARNING



Iron Chef Competition

Outdoor Adventures

- ◆ Teachers provide lessons that help students learn in tangible and kinetic forms.
- ◆ Skills Days, offered once a week for 6 weeks, allow students to learn varied skills like sewing, dancing, guitar, cooking, and jewelry-making—skills to take forward into life. These classes are taught by teachers and community members.
- ◆ Project Days, offered monthly, let the students try new experiences like martial arts, gardening, and tie-dying.
- ◆ Our classes complete a service-learning project each year. These projects benefit our school and local communities and provide an opportunity to make a difference to others.



Restoring Campsites at Mt. St. Helens

TEAMWORK, FRIENDS, AND FUN!



Peer Mediation Leadership Training

- ◆ Students have opportunities to develop strong positive relationships with peers and adults in an environment that is safe and welcoming.
- ◆ Currently, athletic teams are offered in winter (basketball) and spring (baseball) for elementary grades.
- ◆ Parents and students generate many social and community events for students and their families.



Celebrating Chinese New Year (& pajama day!)



Middle School Socials