

Stephensen Elementary

Is the only school located on MHAFB and educates children from kindergarten through fourth grade. Its proximity to base housing and facilities make it ideal for military families, while its academic and extracurricular activities make it a challenging and fun educational environment. Most students are able to walk independently to and from Stephensen as the school is located within eyesight of many housing areas. Additionally, the base youth center is located nearby and offers families before and after school care if needed. The school works closely with this organization to ensure safe transitions as students come to school from the youth center and back after school is out

Achievement

Stephensen is smart!

SES is among the higher achieving schools in the state, performing above the state average in language arts and mathematics. Students have the opportunity to experience advanced mathematics, reading, and writing during daily intervention times; as well as exploring STEM activities during scheduled STEM times or during recess. Available "Challenge Groups" also provide students extended enrichment opportunities.

Art and Science

Stephensen has STEAM!

Going beyond the standard Idaho curriculum, and in collaboration with the PTT, Stephensen Elementary offers students a regularly scheduled weekly art program. As a culminating activity, students exhibit their work from these classes during both a spring Art Show. Students also have additional science opportunities in the classroom along with the PTT sponsored Science Fair & Expo.



Kindergarten

Stephensen students learn all day!

SES is offers full day kindergarten. Our tuition-based kindergarten classes allow students to experience additional learning opportunities not available to the regular kindergarten classes or to children that attend after-school daycare. These opportunities include:

- Enhanced reading program
- Extended science & art opportunities
- Off-site field trips
- Classroom aide support to reduce student/teacher ratio



Educational Options

Stephensen supports students!

Stephensen Elementary offers a variety of ways to assist and encourage students to excel academically.

Intervention: Students attend two 30 minute interventions a day. Students are often grouped together according to common needs. Students who need support during intervention receive it, while students who need an additional challenge have the same opportunity. Because children may change classrooms during intervention, they have the benefit of learning from several different teachers who are experts in meeting their needs. Students may also participate in additional music, P.E., computer, or library classes as available during this time.

1-to-1 Electronic Devices: All students have their own Chromebook (or iPad) for use at school. This technology affords students increased educational opportunities through online classrooms and programs/subscriptions; as well as improved writing opportunities.

Bonus Challenge Offerings: These voluntary enrichment opportunities provide students chances to explore a variety of experiences. Some experiences have included: computer science/coding, robotics, engineering, rockets, geography, stop-motion video, Minecraft, yoga and more.

Activities and School Spirit

Stephensen is fun!

Stephensen provides students with a variety of activities to make the school environment fun and rewarding. Students participate in spirit days, assemblies, achievement awards, intramural activities, classroom competitions, and more.



Comments from Parents:

“Coming from the DODDS in Europe we were skeptical after hearing about the State's education report. We love this school and everything they do to give their students the best foundation for learning.”

“Dedicated teachers, involved parents, and a wonderful principal. This school is definitely worth the drive from town. I'm so glad my kids go to Stephensen Elementary.”



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Classes begin at 8:15 am and are released at 3:00 pm.

