



# Gladstone Center for Children & Families

## PROFILE 2017-2018

Gladstone School District • Gladstone, Oregon

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### Our mission

#### *Growing Great People*

*We believe in giving each student the hope, confidence, and skills to fulfill their highest potential.*



WHOLE CHILD MODEL

### School & Community

The Gladstone Center for Children & Families [GCCF] is a state-of-the-art early childhood facility in Gladstone, Oregon, a small town near Portland. The school serves a diverse population of students attending Gladstone's full-day kindergarten, Head Start preschool and the Gladstone Teaching Preschool. Our small school community allows us to focus on the learning needs of our youngest students. In this warm and joyous environment, teachers get to know each student as an individual, while students have a chance to make friends, explore, and learn.

### Weekly Enrichment Classes

Kindergarten students benefit from a whole-child education program with weekly instruction from specialists in:

- Physical Education
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Science

### Family Involvement

Teachers work to build community in our small school, offering numerous family involvement nights, such as the Science Night Harvest Festival; Cocoa, Candy Canes, & Carols; Bingo Night, and Movie Night. Parent volunteerism is welcomed and encouraged!

### After School Activities

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| Story Hour              |
| Science Hour/STEAM Hour |
| Extended Day Child Care |
| Activity Hour           |

### On-site Services

The GCCF is home to ten on-site partners that provide health, education, and social services to children and families. Close coordination between agencies allows us to meet student needs for family support, special education, counseling, parenting services, nutrition, and medical services.

### Positive Behavior Support

Gladstone's kindergarten reinforces a system of positive behavior supports that encourage each student to act respectfully, to work responsibly, and to stay safe. Part of the school's Culture of Care, this teaches students self-management, focus, resiliency, and social-emotional coping skills.