

ABOUT



GARDEN CITY ELEMENTARY

Garden City Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. The only district school located in Brooklyn Center, Garden City's attendance area includes parts of Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park.



OPPORTUNITY

Every student benefits from academic, leadership and after-school opportunities.



SUPPORT

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



PARTNERSHIPS

Our library makeover was provided by Target, one of our many community partners.



STUDENT-CENTERED

Our small size means we can develop relationships with each student and family.



DIGITAL LEARNING

Access to digital tools allows for more personalized, engaging learning.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute nearly 2,500 hours per year.

OCTOBER 2017 ENROLLMENT: 385

SPOTLIGHT ON GARDEN CITY

- Free half-day pre-kindergarten
- Talent development, academic challenge, and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Multicultural Night and Family Literacy Night
- Minnesota Reading Corps and Math Corps tutors
- Families to Families parent engagement program
- Eat Smart to Be Smart for healthy classrooms
- Arts residencies
- Physical education
- Fuel Up to Play 60

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Garden City is a Positive Behavior Systems school. We recognize and celebrate the goodness we see in children every day.

We provide traveling Students of the Week trophies to students who exemplify our schoolwide expectations. Each month, we feature one student per classroom on a Wall of Fame, with teacher-written tributes that address each student's outstanding qualities. Our schoolwide expectations are **BLUE: Be** respectful, **L**earn responsibly, **U**se self-control, so **E**veryone achieves.

STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Garden City students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

STAFF

69%

of Garden City's licensed staff have a master's degree or higher.

64%

of Garden City's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

HOW ARE GARDEN CITY STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

Percent considered proficient on 2017 state MCA exams

	Garden City	District	State
Math	32%	54%	59%
Reading	30%	56%	60%
Science	15%	45%	54%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2017 state MCA exams

	Garden City	District	State
Math	62%	73%	71%
Reading	70%	73%	73%

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

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Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.