



**ABOUT**

# ELM CREEK ELEMENTARY

Elm Creek Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. Elm Creek's attendance area includes all of Osseo and parts of Maple Grove.



### **OPPORTUNITY**

Every student benefits from academic, leadership and co-curricular opportunities.



### **SUPPORT**

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



### **PARTNERSHIPS**

An active PTO raises more than \$25,000 annually to support operations of our school.



### **HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE**

Named a Minnesota School of Excellence in 2017.



### **DIGITAL LEARNING**

Students use digital tools for more engaged, personalized, and self-directed learning.



### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute more than 4,500 hours per year.

**OCTOBER 2018 ENROLLMENT: 557**

## SPOTLIGHT ON ELM CREEK

- Talent development, academic challenge and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Before- and after-school child care
- Family events such as School Carnival, School Dance, Turkey Bingo Night, Field Day, fun run and book fairs
- Student Council, DARE, Recycling Team, Kindness Club and school newspaper provide opportunities for scholars to get involved
- Elm Creek Flyers after-school math and reading clubs
- Fuel Up to Play 60 student wellness team
- During the winter, students can ice skate right outside our school

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Elm Creek uses the Responsive Classroom approach to support students, enrich the learning climate, and build the skills of respect, responsibility and resiliency.

Responsive Classroom is based on child development theory and a commitment to teach the social skills of CARES (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy and Self-Control).

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every year, Elm Creek students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

## STAFF

64%

of Elm Creek's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

78%

of Elm Creek's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

