



Lakeriew Elementary School

Lakeview Elementary
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Robbinsdale, MN 55422
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Nichole Rens is the principal of Lakeview Elementary. She has been a principal in the district for four years.

Adventure Club offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through 5th grade.

Hours: 6:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Phone: 763-504-5320
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Grades: K-5
Opened: 1964
Enrollment: 407
School Hours:
9:20 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
Educational Path:
Lakeview Elementary
Robbinsdale Middle School
Cooper High School



The Lakeview Experience



Lakeview is an authorized school for the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP). IBPYP takes an international approach to educating the whole child. Through a rigorous and diverse education, students learn problem-solving skills, appreciate different cultures and gain an understanding of their place in this world.

IBPYP provides the framework for curriculum in language arts, math, science/technology, social studies, arts and personal/social/physical education. The PYP focuses on inquiry-based learning. Students are encouraged to ask questions, think critically and make connections from learning to their everyday lives.

The teachers at Lakeview have common prep time each day as well as a collaborative hour each week in their group. This allows the teachers to share information about what is working with each individual student and how to make future lessons more relevant. In addition, the principal, coordinator and teachers are all required to participate in IB training. **"Our classrooms are very active," says Nichole Rens, principal, "because the students are taking part in hands-on learning that is experiential and engaging."** SMART boards are in every classroom, and Grade 5 will also have 1:1 netbooks, which will allow teachers to easily integrate technology into their classrooms. Technology contributes to more relevant, hands-on and engaging learning for the students.

Outstanding Curriculum

Lakeview Elementary School delivers a comprehensive elementary curriculum.

Whole-class reading instruction is supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child's instructional level and includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing. The emphasis in the Harcourt Math program is on understanding key mathematical concepts and using problem-solving skills to apply those concepts to everyday situations. Hands-on science activities teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science. The social studies curriculum focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to prepare students to develop social understanding and to become responsible citizens.

The nationally recognized discipline-based art education was developed in 1986 at Robbinsdale Area Schools and is a model for school systems across the country. Students enjoy music education at each grade level; string orchestra begins in grade four, and band is introduced in grade five.

Whole School Spanish Instruction

All students at Lakeview Elementary receive instruction in both the Spanish language and culture beginning in kindergarten. Instruction in a second language is an integral aspect of the IBPYP Programme. Instruction in language and culture helps broaden young minds in learning the value of global relationships.



The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to discover their potential and positively contribute to their community.