



# Lakeview Elementary

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Bridget Hall, Principal

I am thrilled to be serving my second year in Robbinsdale Area Schools at Lakeview. I have previously served as an administrator (principal and assistant principal) in Minneapolis Public Schools for nine years. Prior to that I taught for fifteen years.

**Grades: K-5**  
**Remodeled: 2013**  
**Enrollment: 422**  
**School Hours:**  
**8:50 a.m.-3:10 p.m.**  
**IB Educational Path:**

Lakeview Elementary  
Robbinsdale Middle School  
Cooper High School

**Adventure Club**  
offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.  
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
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The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.

## The Lakeview Experience

Lakeview Elementary 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 as a 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 administration, coordinator and teachers are all required to participate in IB training.

At Lakeview, the classrooms are very active, and students are taking part in hands-on learning that is experiential and engaging. Smartboards are in every classroom, and grades 3-5 will also have 1:1 Chromebooks, which will allow teachers to easily integrate technology into their classrooms. Technology contributes to more relevant, hands-on and engaging learning for the students.



## Whole School Spanish Instruction

All students at Lakeview Elementary receive instruction in both the Spanish language and culture beginning in kindergarten. Instruction in an additional 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.



## Outstanding Curriculum

Lakeview Elementary School, like all Robbinsdale Area Schools, has implemented the framework of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a whole school approach that includes all students and staff in all school settings. Through implementation of PBIS, Lakeview has a learning environment that is more engaging, responsive and preventive, addressing classroom management and disciplinary issues intentionally and timely, and promotes and celebrates a positive school climate.

We embrace the fact that no two students are identical. Lakeview has integrated a MTSS (multiple tiered support system) block of time every day. During this time, students receive small group instruction to address their specific learning needs, based on careful and ongoing formative assessments, whether it is extra time to master concepts or enrichment time to go deeper with concepts already mastered.

## Lakeview Elementary offers:

- Whole-class literacy block includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing, supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child's instructional level, through the Daily 5 and CAFE framework.
- Math instruction, which teaches students to use physical objects to show how to solve equations. They're seeing concepts come to life through hands-on activities that helps with retention.
- Hands-on science activities that teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science.
- Social studies curriculum that focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to develop social understanding and to prepare students to become responsible citizens.
- Art instruction K-5, based on state and national standards. Our arts education continues to be a model for school systems across the country.
- Music education at each grade level; string orchestra begins in grade four, and band is introduced in grade five.

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