



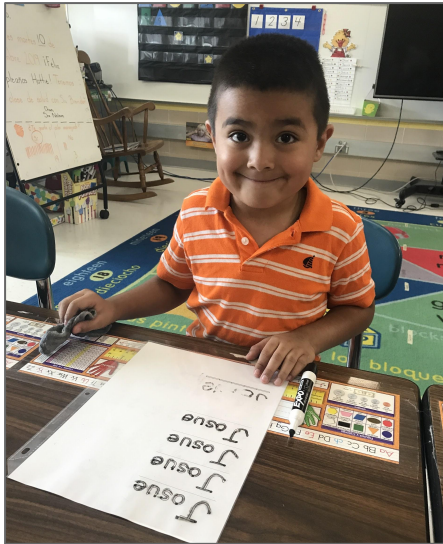
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Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night

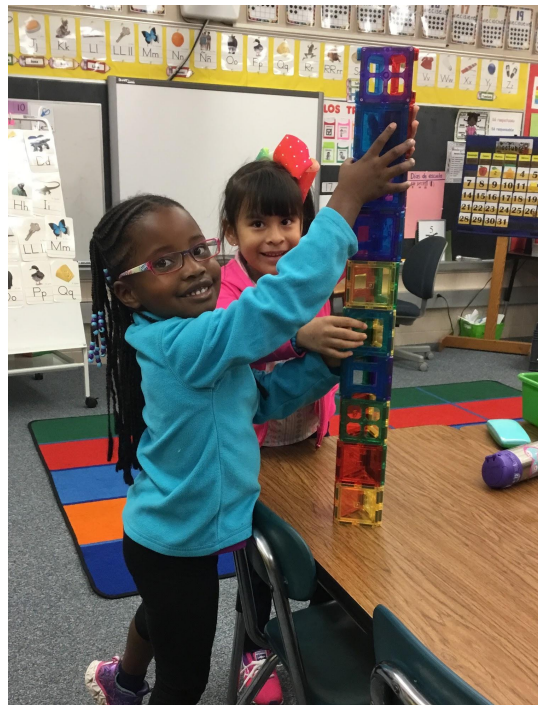
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Do you love me and can you teach?



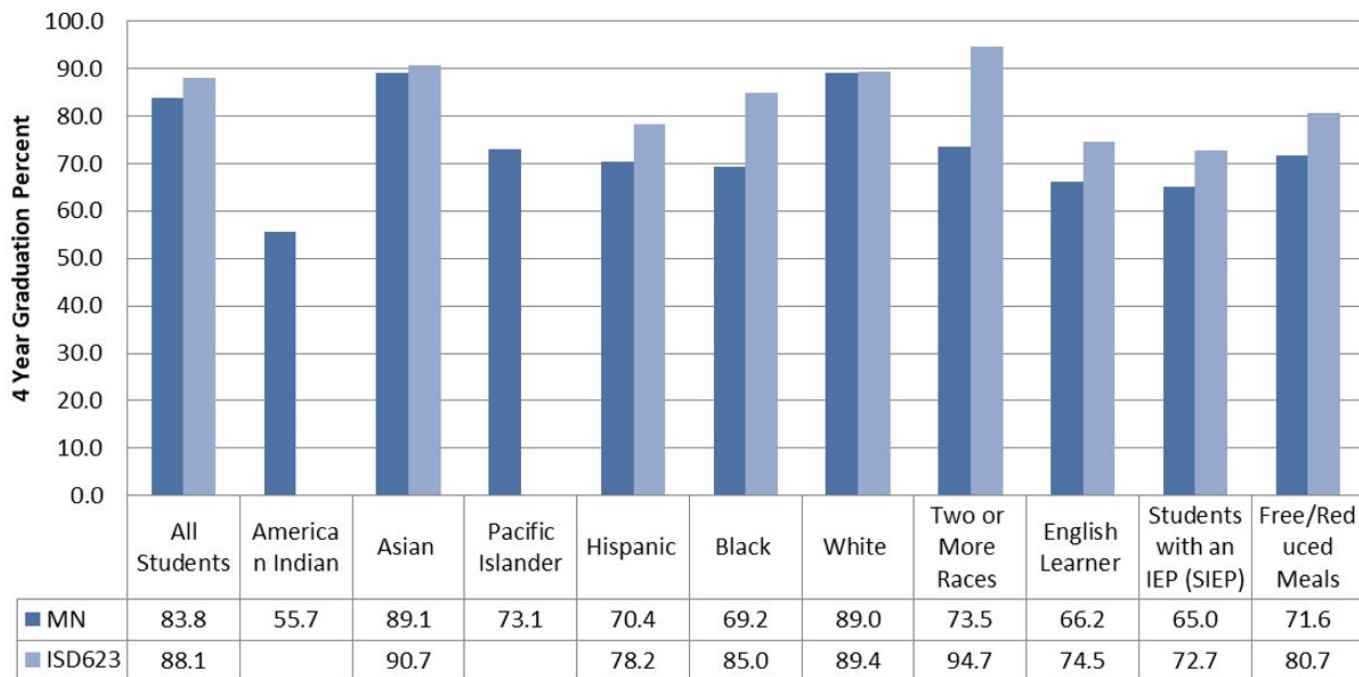
Social and Emotional Learning Standards

- **Self-Awareness**
- **Self-Management**
- **Social Awareness**
- **Relationship Skills**
- **Responsible Decision Making**



Academic Data

2020: 4 Year Graduation Data- MN and ISD 623



Student Voice (click image to view video)





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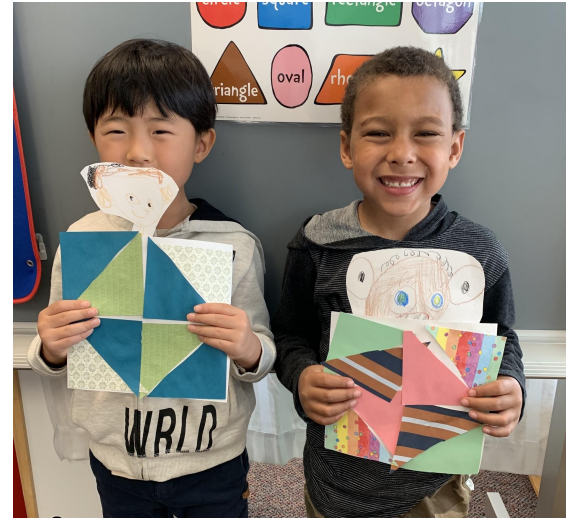
Neighborhood Schools

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- Each resident student is assigned a neighborhood school based on their address.
- Roseville Area Schools has six neighborhood schools
 - Brimhall Elementary
 - Central Park Elementary
 - Edgerton Elementary
 - Falcon Heights Elementary
 - Little Canada Elementary
 - Emmet D. Williams Elementary

Brimhall Elementary

- Grades K-6
- School Hours: 9:35 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Principal: Ryan Vernosh
- Radical Love
- Unshakable belief that all students can and will learn
- Strong school-family connections
- Play is the child's work
- Multicultural and international community (students from 55 different countries)



Central Park Elementary



- **Grades K-6**
- **School day: 8:55 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.**
- **Principal: Becky Berkas**
- **Love of learning and bringing together multiple perspectives**
- **Provides dynamic, hands-on learning experiences with a focus on integrating science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)**
- **All students use the SPARK Lab one to two times per week with additional STEM opportunities during and after school**

Edgerton Elementary

- Grades K-6
- School Days: 9:35 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Principal: Mike Schroeder
- Eagle Pride (Respect, Responsibility, Safety, Empathy)
- High expectations for student behavior and fostering students' social and emotional development
- Inclusive school family where “You belong with us”



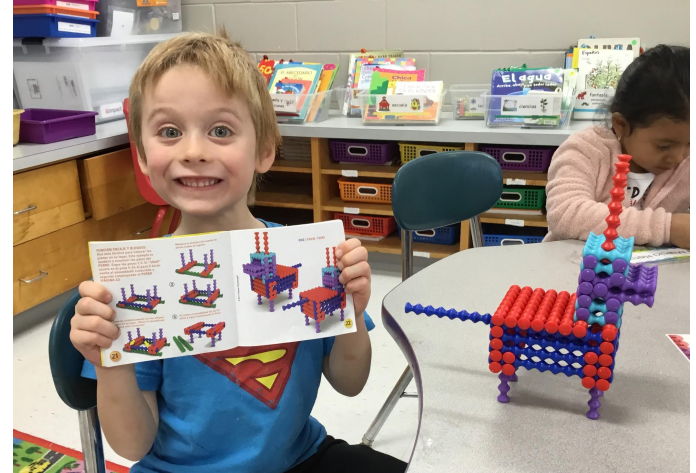
Falcon Heights Elementary



- Grades K-6
- School Days: 8:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
- Principal: Beth Behnke
- STEM program
- Falcon Family
 - Staff- led, multi-age groups that meet monthly to enhance social and emotional learning
- Personal excellence is nurtured in an inclusive, caring community

Little Canada Elementary

- Grades K-6
- School hours: 8:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
- Principal: Becky Suttan
- Little Canada supports our CORE 4 Values of Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, and Safety for all members of our community
- Diversity in our school community fosters empathy, caring and understanding in our students, staff and families
- Neighborhood School and also a district-wide Spanish Dual Language Immersion program which is an Option school
 - One cohesive school community



Emmet D. Williams Elementary



- **Grades K-6**
- **School hours: 9:35 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
- **Principal: Dr. Jen Wilson**
- **Focus on C.A.R.E.S. (Cooperation, Assertion, Responsibility, Empathy, and Self-Control)**
- **Monthly “Good Human” lessons and student voice with opportunities to build community and meet social and emotional needs of students**
- **Host of a district-wide special education program supporting children with unique learning needs**



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Option Schools

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- Roseville Area Schools has four “option schools” that students may apply to attend if they are interested:
 - Dual Language Immersion Program at Little Canada (Spanish)
 - Harambee Community Cultures and Environmental Science (Year Round)
 - Parkview Center School (K-8)
 - SPARK at Central Park (STEM)
- Option schools do not have a neighborhood from which to draw students.
- Transportation to option schools is provided district-wide.



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Dual Language Immersion

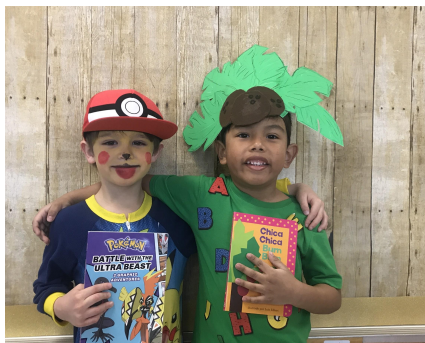
(DLI)

DLI Program Features

- The program includes similar numbers of native English speakers and native Spanish speakers.
- Students from both language groups learn together throughout the day.
- The program uses the same academic content and addresses the same academic standards as other kindergarten programs in the district.
- During the first two years, 90% of instruction is in Spanish and 10% is in English. This moves to 50% English and 50% Spanish by grade 4.



DLI Fast Facts



- Opened fall 2012
- The program coexists with Little Canada Elementary, a neighborhood school.
- Program hours same as elementary school (8:55 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.)
- DLI expanded to grade 8 in 2020 and will continue to expand each year.
- DLI high school extensions for grade 9 have been developed for 2021-2022.
- Students gain a second language without giving up their first language (additive bilingual approach to language).



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Harambee Community Cultures/

Environmental Science School
(Year Round)

Year Round Education

Principal: Nasreen Fynewever

Calendar

- Approximately 43 days per quarter
- 2-3 week breaks in November, February, May, and August

School Day

- 9:35 a.m.- 4 p.m.



Working Together for a Common Purpose



Turnaround Arts

- National grant to integrate arts and provide art opportunities.

House System

- Building community through healthy competition.

Inter-session and Transportation

Unique Programs: Innovative programs available during school breaks

Multi-district Choice School: Free transportation available for most of the east metro





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Parkview Center School (K-8)

Mission

**High Achievement through
Imagination, Innovation,
and Teamwork**



Values: Parkview P.E.A.C.E.

Pease, Equity, Action, Community, and Environment



Parkview Center School prepares students as global citizens through the P.E.A.C.E. Framework for Global Citizenship.

A K-8 School Community

- A K-8 school provides continuity both academically and socially.
- The school day is 7:35 a.m.– 2 p.m.
- Starting in grade 5, students participate in a middle school model, rotating to a different teacher for each class.
- Students experience fewer transitions and educational disruptions under these learning models.





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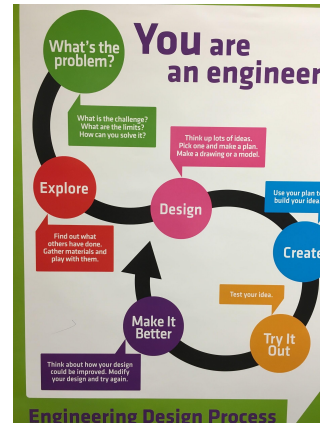
SPARK at Central Park (STEM)

SPARK at Central Park

- SPARK Lab engages students with technology and hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).
- Central Park remains a neighborhood school. If you live in the attendance area, you are part of the SPARK Program and do not need to apply through the lottery.
- The Central Park school day is 8:55 a.m.-3:20 p.m.



Engagement: Technology Experiences



- High Tech: 3D Printers, Lego WeDo, Laser Engravers, Robotics
- Low tech: Building challenges and design, simple machines, hands-on learning
- Engineering design experiences
- Collaborative teamwork
- Developing 21st century skills
- Partner with the WORKS museum



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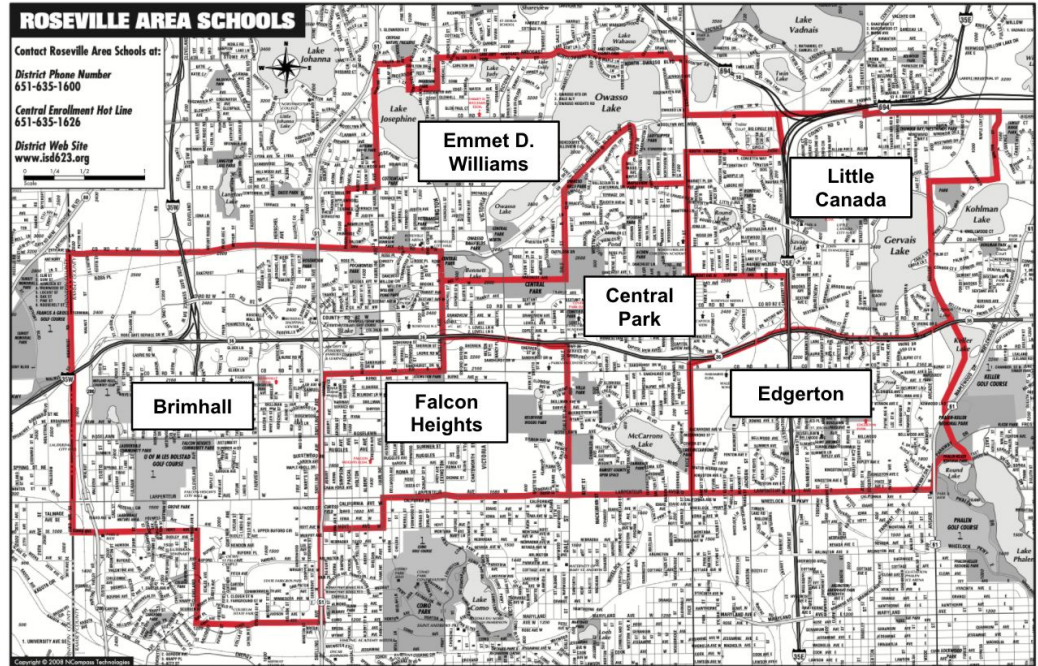
Kindergarten Enrollment

Next Steps

Neighborhood Schools

Each address in the Roseville school district is assigned one neighborhood school.

This is the school you will receive transportation to and from your home.



Option Schools

- **Enrollment Lottery**
- **Applications accepted November 1, 2021 - January 28, 2022**
- **You can apply to as many option schools as you like**
- **Lottery takes place the week of January 31, 2022**
- **Results mailed to homes the week of February 7, 2022**

Next Steps

- **Welcome to Kindergarten mailing sent over winter break**
- **Kindergarten Enrollment event**
 - **February 17, 2022 (except Harabee)**
 - **March 15, 2022 (Harambee only)**

Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is a free, simple check of how your child is growing, developing, and learning in these areas:

- Vision and hearing
- Height and weight
- Large and small muscle development
- Thinking, language, and communication skills
- Social and emotional development

Early Childhood Screening is required for kindergarten entry.

For an appointment or more information email ecfe@isd623.org or call 651-487-4378, ext. 2.

Immunizations

Minnesota Department of Health has extensive reliable information on immunizations. Check [Are Your Kids Ready?](#) from MDH.

The following vaccine are required prior to kindergarten:

- DTaP (5 doses)
- Polio (4 doses)
- Hepatitis B (3 doses)
- MMR (2 doses)
- Varicella (2 doses)

Exemptions: medical exemption signed by a healthcare provider, or non-medical exemption signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

COVID Health & Safety Mitigation

- Masks
- Hand washing & hand sanitizers
- Physical Distancing
- Daily Screening
- Routine Cleaning
- Frequent testing
- Vaccines are encouraged and the majority of staff are vaccinated

Student Support Services

Student services are available to qualifying students at all of our elementary schools, including special education services and English language development services.

If you are interested in learning more about these services, talk to your school's principal.

Friendship Connection

All Roseville Area elementary schools have before-school and after-school care (called “Friendship Connection”) available through Community Education.



Free Kindergarten Breakfast



All kindergartners receive a free daily breakfast in the school cafeteria.

THANK YOU....

We look forward
to helping
your student grow!



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