

Welcome to Prairie View Elementary



EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Inspiring each student every day

Prairie View is committed to inspiring EACH student every day

This means helping your learner grow and reach their full potential in a safe, nurturing environment. Together with our strong parent community, we guide our students to take ownership of their learning while exploring their interests and finding new passions.



Why do families love Eden Prairie Schools?



Outstanding parent approval

Our excellent teaching staff has a 98% approval rate among parents.



Committed to low class sizes

Our schools have among the lowest average kindergarten and 1st grade class sizes in the west metro.



Top-rated school district

Eden Prairie Schools earned the highest-possible rating of "A+" from *Niche.com*.

The Prairie View Difference



Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Kind.

At Prairie View Elementary, all students work together with their classroom teachers to embed three character pillars – Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Kind – into everyday learning. Our staff work hand in hand using the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Responsive Classroom programs to develop students into outstanding community members committed to learning and growth.



What do parents have to say?

“We have been very impressed with Prairie View, especially the staff. All the teachers that we’ve encountered have been absolutely wonderful. They’re very invested in the students, and they do whatever they can to help them succeed. We feel like they truly care about the kids and really want them to succeed.”

-Sara Koepp, Parent



Prairie View Excellence

Our challenging curriculum, highly-qualified staff and innovative technology tools create a safe and supportive learning environment that helps EACH student thrive.



Enriching Special Courses

Specialists in art, music, physical education and Spanish meet with students throughout the year to explore talents, develop positive attitudes, foster creative expression and encourage self esteem.

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At Prairie View, we're full of Eagle Pride

Prairie View is a wonderful place for students, staff and families. What makes us an excellent school?

- **Personalized Learning:** At Eden Prairie Schools, we believe each learner has unique talents and gifts. By personalizing learning, teachers work to nurture student strengths, while students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and explore their interests and passions.
- **4Cs:** Our teaching practices emphasize the 4Cs: creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication. These are the skills essential for both career and citizenship.
- **Mindfulness:** Students engage in yoga calming strategies throughout the day to help reduce stress, improve attention and promote overall student wellness.
- **Aeroponics & aquaponics:** Students have access to hands-on science experience as they learn the process of growing plants without the use of soil and are able to eat the food they grow.
- **Gifted programming:** Students identified for our Key (grades 3-5) and Young Scholars (K-5) programs engage in rigorous enrichment lessons that integrate multiple content areas, critical thinking skills, and elements of depth and complexity. Students in the full-day Mosaic program (grades 3-5) experience a challenging curriculum at an accelerated pace designed to meet the unique academic, social, and emotional needs of highly gifted learners in a supportive learning environment.
- **Outdoor classroom:** Prairie View offers an exciting learning opportunity in our outdoor courtyard, where students learn about the environment in a calming and engaging atmosphere.
- **Orchestra, choir and band:** Students experience musical education each week. Eden Prairie Schools is one of the few area districts to offer orchestra at the elementary level.

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Parent Involvement

Prairie View and our Parent Teacher Organization work collaboratively to enhance the educational environment for students. The PTO sponsors events throughout the year to provide enrichment opportunities in the 4Cs (communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking) for all students. In addition, the PTO supports the STEM Education Program, the Outdoor Classroom, Leveled Library, and various classroom activities throughout the year. There are three major fundraisers throughout the year, including a Fall Booster-Thon, the school carnival, and Parents' Night Out. We encourage our families to be involved in the Prairie View community; follow us on Twitter @EPEaglesPV!

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Principal

**Felicia
Thames**

**pre-K-5
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Ready to register?

We're excited for you to join the Eden Prairie family! Visit us online at www.edenpr.org/register or visit us in person at 8100 School Road in Eden Prairie (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Registration questions? Contact our Welcome Center:
952-975-7008 or email Register4EP@edenpr.org

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