

St. Louis Park Public Schools | Quick Facts 2020

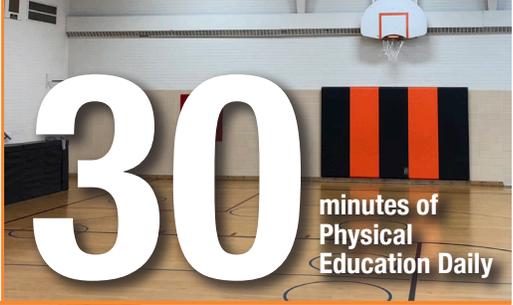
Aquila Elementary School



Annual School Play

545

Number of students
in grades K-5



30

minutes of
Physical
Education Daily

Student Demographics

White: 45.3%
Black/African American: 27.2%
Hispanic/Latino: 11.4%
Two or More Races: 11.2%
Asian: 4.6%
American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.4%



Band & Orchestra Opportunities

MCA Proficiency Rates

Reading: 52.8%
Math: 60.2%



Annual Author Day

2

Days Per
Week:

- Spanish Instruction
- Music Instruction



Improved Nutrition Options

34

Teachers
with
advanced
degrees

Kids Place
location for
before and after
school child
care



5th Grade Camp Iduhapi Trip



Enriching Art
Experiences

Social,
emotional,
and mental
health services
available to all
students



Interdisciplinary
Science Instruction

Annual Events

Aquila Read\$
Bingo Night
Carnival
Field Day



**Aquila
Elementary School**

Kindergarten-Grade 5
8500 West 31st Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Office: 952-928-6500
www.slpschools.org/aq

School Start/End Times
(Effective 2020-21 school year)
Start: 7:45 a.m.
End: 2:15 p.m.

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St. Louis Park Public Schools Mission Statement

As a caring, diverse community with a tradition of putting its children first, we will ensure all students attain their highest level of achievement; prepare all students to contribute to society; offer high quality opportunities for lifelong learning; provide multiple pathways to excellence; challenge all learners to meet high standards; and provide a safe and nurturing environment that energizes and enhances the spirit.

Core Values

We believe that...

- Everyone has equal intrinsic worth.
- We will enhance the healthy development of each learner by engaging and supporting families and communities.
- High expectations challenge everyone to higher levels of achievement.
- Through persistent effort in an equitable environment, everyone can achieve maximum performance.
- Lifelong learning is essential to the individual's quality of life and the vitality of the community.
- Everyone has the capacity and responsibility to contribute to the well being of others.
- Respect of self and others is fundamental for a strong, healthy community.
- High quality education creates opportunities throughout an individual's life.
- Embracing individual differences enriches a community.
- Hopes and dreams inspire and motivate people to invest in themselves and their community.

IB-PYP Programs

Aquila, Peter Hobart, and Susan Lindgren Elementary Schools are all officially authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to provide ALL students a rigorous and diverse education through the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IB-PYP).



St. Louis Park joins together with schools from across the world to create educational experiences that prepare students to be independent learners, understand different cultures, embrace challenges of the 21st century.

For more information about International Baccalaureate in St. Louis Park Public Schools, contact the District Office by phone at 952-928-6000 or visit slpschools.org.

Aquila PTO

The mission of Aquila Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is to enhance the education experience of all Aquila students, families, and staff through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and event planning.

We lend our energy, talent and time to improving the quality of education for all students. We support Aquila staff in their efforts to provide the highest academic, physical, and social education to all students. We promote teamwork among families, staff, and administration to ensure the highest levels of participation from students and their families. We invite broad participation from families that reflects the diversity of the Aquila community.

We assist families in developing skills they need to raise and protect their children through events and discussions.

For more information about the Aquila PTO and PTO events, visit them on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AquilaPTO.

Connect with us!

Facebook:

@stlouisparkpublicschools (District)
@AquilaPTO (Aquila PTO)

Twitter:

@SLPublicSchools (District)
@283SUP (Superintendent)

Instagram:

st.louisparkpublicschools

Web:

slpschools.org/aq

YouTube:

SLPSCHOOLS

Key Contacts

- Shelley Nielsen, Principal
- Olivia Tolzin, Assistant Principal
- Dee Gruning, Administrative Assistant
- Dana Baumeister, Social Worker
- Angela Hansen, Licensed School Nurse
- Heidi Galbraith, Health Aide

Main Office:

952-928-6500

Attendance Line:

952-928-6507

Health Office:

952-928-6505

School Nutrition:

952-928-6516

Bus (Transportation):

612-437-4719

Fax:

952-928-6466

Multi-Cultural Liaisons:

Carmen Rudin, Spanish Liaison
952-928-6018

Tarabi Jama, Somali Liaison
952-928-6017

Julia McBride-Bibby, African American Liaison
952-928-6059

Welcome new resident! Enrollment & Registration Information

ISD #283 St. Louis Park Public Schools has a long and successful history we are proud to share. If you have moved to our community, to ensure that you receive information about early childhood screenings and kindergarten registration at the appropriate time, please email our District Enrollment Center at enrollment@slpschools.org or call 952-928-6023.



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