

St. Louis Park Public Schools Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School

Quick Facts 2020

*An academic bilingual community
fostering global citizenship*



512
Number of students
in grades K-5



Student Demographics

White: 71.7%
Black/African American: 4.7%
Hispanic/Latino: 11.15%
Asian: 1.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%



MCA Proficiency Rates

Reading: 74.5%
Math: 71.5%

1996

Year PSI was founded



27 Teachers
with
advanced
degrees

**Kids Place
location for
before and after
school child
care**



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



14
Number of countries
represented by
PSI staff



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Elementary School**

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Kindergarten-Grade 5
9400 Cedar Lake Rd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
Office: 952-928-6555
www.slpschools.org/psi

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.

About PSI

Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School is one of St. Louis Park Public Schools' four elementary schools and is an option you may consider for your Kindergarten student. A computerized lottery system is used to process enrollment applications for resident and non-resident students.

At PSI, students are immersed in the Spanish language while they learn reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and other subject areas. The curricular content and outcomes are aligned with the District's other elementary schools, however, students at PSI are primarily instructed in Spanish rather than English.

Long-term goals for PSI students:

- Master elementary subjects (i.e. English, science, social studies, math, etc.)
- Acquire a high level of proficiency in Spanish
- Gain an understanding and appreciation of Spanish and Spanish speakers and their varied cultures
- Develop a strong foundation in English

PSI Parents (PTO)

PSI Parents (PTO) coordinates many enrichment programs, organizes fundraisers, and plans community events at Park Spanish Immersion School. Everyone is automatically a part of PSI Parents. Whether you have five minutes or five hours, there are ways you can help.

PSI Parents benefit our school in three main ways:

- Support and enhance the family/school connection.
- Reach out to the community by supporting community-wide projects and participating in the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC).
- Organize fundraising.

Connect with us!

Facebook:

@stlouisparkpublicschools (District)
@PSI-Parents (PSI PTO)

Twitter:

@SLPublicSchools (District)
@283SUP (Superintendent)
@PSIPrincipal (Dr. Maslowski)

Instagram:

st.louisparkpublicschools

Web:

slpschools.org/psi (School)
psiparents.com (PSI PTO)

YouTube:

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Key Contacts

- Dr. Corey Maslowski, Principal
- Janet Pickford, Administrative Assistant
- Kathy Ninnemann, Office Assistant
- Jennifer Gregor, Social Worker
- Angela Hansen, Licensed School Nurse
- Mae Lodermeier, Health Aide

Main Office:

952-928-6555

24-Hour Attendance Line:

952-928-6570

Health Office:

952-928-6554

School Nutrition:

952-928-6789

Bus (Transportation):

612-437-4719

Fax:

952-928-6556

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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