

EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS
Inspiring each student every day

#### Eden Lake is committed to inspiring EACH student every day

This means helping your learner grow and reach their full potential in a safe, nurturing environment. Enriching academic and extracurricular opportunities are available for each Eden Lake student at every stage of their development. Together with our strong parent community, we encourage 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Eden Lake Difference

#### Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Kind.

At Eden Lake 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 continuous learning and growth.



#### What do parents have to say?

"From the minute we walked through the doors of Eden Lake, we felt at home. The staff is so welcoming and genuine. They put as much importance on the physical and emotional wellbeing of each child as academic achievements and progress. Eden Lake is a place we feel proud and comforted sending our daughter!"

- Prerna Maheshwari, Parent





#### A Culture of Excellence

Our staff creates a school environment in which each student feels safe and supported. A focus on the whole child leads to academic excellence: Our students consistently achieve above state averages.



#### **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.









#### At Eden Lake, we're full of Eagle Pride

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

- Relationships and connections matter!: Not only between staff members and students, but among students as well. We believe relationships develop and flourish when children have opportunities to work together to solve problems, build projects, design solutions, and ponder possibilities. We also know that connections become stronger when families are involved in learning. We strive to create an environment where deep relationships can be created between staff, students, families, and the community.
- **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.
- Orchestra, choir and band: Students engage in musical education each week. Eden Prairie Schools is one of the few area districts to offer orchestra at the elementary level.
- Personalized Learning: At Eden Prairie Schools, we believe each learner has unique talents
  and gifts. By personalizing learning, teachers spark curiosity and 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 calming strategies throughout the day to help reduce stress, improve attention and promote overall student wellness.

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#### Parent Involvement

Eden Lake and our Parent Teacher Organization work collaboratively to enhance the educational environment for students. PTO-sponsored fundraisers include the fall carnival, Barnes and Noble event, Project Unify/Polar Plunge, Dining Out Nights, and Family Fun Night. The money raised comes back to our school and benefits students in the form of grade level experiences, field trips, and materials to enrich learning for all! Parent coffee meetings and Lunch and Learn gatherings are held several times throughout the year for parents and guardians to build community, meet staff members, celebrate Eden Lake's successes, and explore new possibilities for growth.

Learning from the best: 75%

75% of teachers have master's degrees or higher Principal

Tim Beekmann pre-K-5 grades

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#### Ready to register?

We're excited for you to join the Eden Prairie family! Visit us online at <u>edenpr.org/register</u> or visit us in person at 8100 School Road in Eden Prairie (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**Registration questions? Contact our Welcome Center:** 

952-975-7008 or email register4ep@edenpr.org

#### **Eden Lake Elementary**

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