

Welcome to Cedar Ridge Elementary



EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS

Inspiring each student every day

Cedar Ridge is committed to inspiring **EACH** student every day

This means helping your learner grow and reach their full potential in a safe, nurturing environment. It's just one reason why we have been listed among the highest performing schools in the state. 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

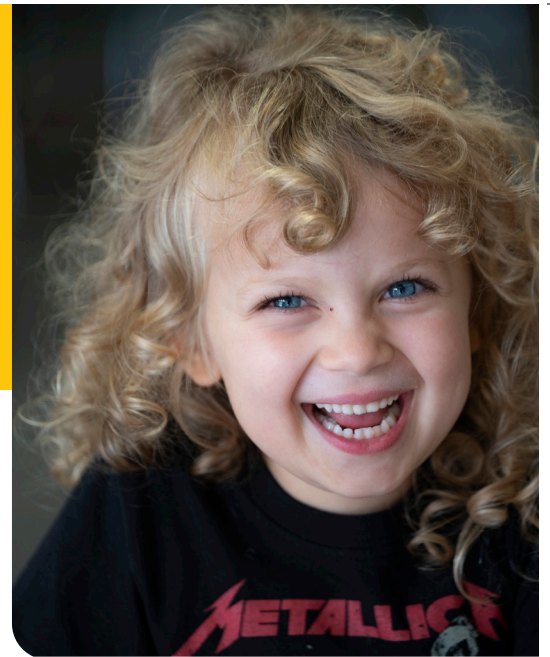
Our schools have among the lowest average kindergarten and 1st grade class sizes in the west metro.



Top-rated school district

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

The Cedar Ridge Difference



Be Safe. Be Responsible. Be Kind.

At Cedar Ridge 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?

“My family is having a wonderful experience at Cedar Ridge. The teachers are caring, dedicated, creative, enthusiastic and great at meeting each individual child’s needs. Students have access to excellent facilities, including a large art room, beautiful media center, innovative outdoor classroom, and gymnasium with a climbing wall. My kids have always felt cared for and at home at Cedar Ridge.”

-Jessica Iselin, Parent



A Culture of Excellence

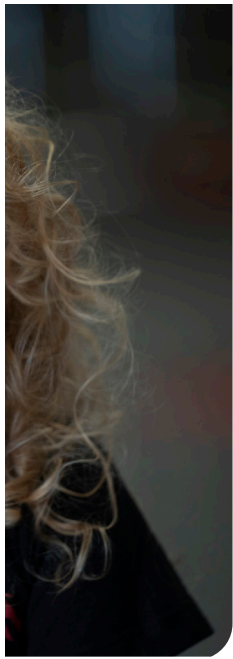
Our staff creates a school environment in which each student feels safe and supported. A focus on the whole child leads to academic excellence: Our students consistently achieve above state averages.



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.

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At Cedar Ridge, we're full of Eagle Pride

Cedar Ridge 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.
- **Outdoor classroom:** Cedar Ridge offers an exciting learning opportunity in our outdoor classroom, where students learn about the environment in a calming and engaging atmosphere.
- **Mindfulness:** Students engage in calming strategies throughout the day to help reduce stress, improve attention and promote overall student wellness.
- **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 participating in one of many talent development sessions engage in lessons focused on one strong content area.
- **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.

student every day



Interested in preschool at Cedar Ridge?
Visit www.edenpr.org/preschool
to learn more.

Parent Involvement

Cedar Ridge and our PTO work collaboratively to enhance the educational environment for students. The PTO sponsors speakers and field trips 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, the Media Center, and various classroom activities throughout the year. There are three major fundraisers each year: A fall kindness drive, Raise Craze, and the school carnival. We welcome and encourage our families to be involved in the Cedar Ridge community by volunteering or attending.

Learning from
the best:





78%
of teachers have
master's degrees or
higher

Principal

Amy Kettunen
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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 edenpr.org/register 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

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