



# Julia A. Stark Elementary School



Julia A. Stark is a welcoming K-5 neighborhood school serving our close-knit community since 1891. Most students live within a 2 mile radius. We provide an inclusive learning environment for our K-5 students and offer innovative programs like R.E.A.C.H., which meets unique student needs.



## What We Offer

Our development of Character Strengths is embedded into every classroom setting and celebrated and recognized daily. Our school prides itself on establishing critical connections with families. We host well-attended monthly family events including all students and families.

Staff integrates and develops internal motivation for all students to demonstrate characteristics of a highly effective learner. This includes the development of the whole child, with opportunities to engage their minds, bodies and hearts!

Our staff has a high retention rate, and the majority of staff have taught at Stark for years, providing a reliable and familiar experience for students.

Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade have the ability to work with multiple teachers for Literacy, Math, Science and Social Studies, to help them prepare for working with a variety of teachers in middle school.

Students entering our school will find a well-maintained and engaging learning environment where both students and staff are happy, friendly and operating with respect for themselves, others and the environment they are in.

## What We Do

- ROSCCO partnership
- Broadway Kids theater program
- School of Rock music program
- Each grade level performs in a music concert
- Before and after school intervention programs
- After school enrichment programs
- S.P.E.F. mentoring partnership
- STARK STARS character strengths program
- 1:1 Chromebooks & computer labs
- Each grade level has a Chromebook bank for classroom use
- Student and parent workshop events
- Nature's Classroom
- Family Literacy and STEM Nights
- Band and strings programs for 4th and 5th grades
- School wide Art show
- Engaged Parent Faculty Organization
- Social Media updates
- Start with Hello
- Backpack club addressing food security
- School Based Health Center (Social and emotional support)

## School Information

### **Regular School Hours**

9:00 am–3:20 pm

### **Early Dismissal Hours**

9:00 am–1:20 pm

### **2-hour Delayed Opening**

11:00 am–3:20 pm

### **Principal**

Jennifer DeRubeis

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### **Assistant Principal**

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**Grades**

**K-5**

**Enrollment**

**600 +/-**

**10:1**

**Student to Certified Staff Ratio**



**Nature's Classroom**



**After School Activity Programs**