

Sky Oaks Elementary School

Each Student. Future ready. Community strong.

Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191 is a future-forward school district creating barrier-free pathways for learning for everyone in our community. We believe learning is a lifelong pursuit, and create programs, services and opportunities that inspire this belief.



I am proud to be the principal of Sky Oaks Elementary School, where the staff is committed to the academic and personal success of each student. We strive to be an inclusive community that embraces diverse perspectives. We support our Sky Oaks family through connections, commitment, and collaboration by building both academic and social-emotional skills for each student to be successful. We are a caring community focused on building student confidence so our learners might explore opportunities and reach their individual potential. We are committed to empowering words, actions, and expectations for every child while being aware of our impact on each of them.

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ACADEMICS



Pathways

At the elementary level, our unique Pathways approach to learning excites students and gives them a glimpse into their future by embedding rich experiences in areas including arts, engineering, entrepreneurship, and health and wellness. Pathways allow students to wonder and reflect on what's next in their educational journey.

Learn more at
pathways.isd191.org.



Gifted and Talented

Advanced Learning is a valued part of the One91 learning experience, and is guided by our commitment to equity, access and academic rigor. Our inclusive identification system ensures that these opportunities are available to every student in grades 2-5 across all our elementary schools.

Advanced Learning instruction focuses on helping our students to be future ready by embedding into our instruction the 4 Cs of 21st Century Learning: Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity. Research projects focus on inquiry and creating solutions to real-world problems.

Core Areas of Learning

Students receive a well-rounded learning experience that includes rigorous literacy, math, social studies and science instruction, as well as time set aside to meet individual student needs called What I Need (WIN) time. All students also participate in specialist classes including music, art, digital learning and physical education.



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

We soar with Eagle Pride

All District 191 schools use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) as a way to teach schoolwide expectations and to let students know when they have met those expectations.

At Sky Oaks, our students soar with Eagle Pride. Eagle Pride means being safe, kind, and responsible. Our school mascot is an Eagle named Skywalker, who makes an appearance each month at our school assemblies, where we talk about Eagle Pride. Sky Oaks is committed to teaching and reteaching students what Eagle Pride looks like and sounds like. As a staff, we make sure we are acknowledging students when they are showing us Eagle Pride individually and in groups.



School Activities

Sky Oaks has a Chess Club, Computer Club, and Science Fair opportunities for students during the school year. We also have a PALS after-school program for students looking for extra support. Sky Oaks has several leadership opportunities available for older students. Our Sky Flyers help support Eagle Pride initiatives by leading assemblies, making videos, and reaching out to students. Our fourth and fifth graders may serve as bus patrols and bus buddies to keep our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up running smoothly.



The three Cs

We support our Sky Oaks family through connections, commitment, and collaboration in order to build academic and social-emotional skills to be successful.

Connections: Caring Community that builds student confidence to explore opportunities. individual potential to ensure all students succeed.

Commitment to empowering words, actions, and expectations and being conscious of the impact, they have on each student.

Collaboration is geared toward cultural proficiency, which is inclusive and embraces all diverse perspectives.

