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## STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

### 539 STUDENTS K-4

- 28.9% Hispanic
- 2% American Indian
- 14.1% Asian
- 4.8% Black
- 2.2% Pacific Islander
- 44.9% White



## SOUTHGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Southgate Elementary School** is a diverse, student-centered environment where children are engaged authentically in rigorous instruction with the support of a dynamic staff. We challenge students to think critically and creatively to demonstrate their knowledge and learn beyond the school building.

### OUR STUDENTS

- 26.2% of students are English Language Learners
- 24.7% of students receive Special Education Services
- 55.7% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches
- 13 home languages spoken

**Southgate** provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:

- core coursework,
- PE, music, and art every week, and
- Gifted and Talented instruction.

**Southgate** is also proud to be home to two specialized district-wide elementary programs:

- PI Academy serves highly able students who qualify through test scores, and
- Setting III special education programs (ASD/ DCD) for students who qualify.

We also have:

- MN Reading Corps tutors for grades K-4,
- a literacy-rich Maker Space, and
- a flexible learning media center.

### OUR STAFF

- 89.5% Tier 4 (experienced) instructional staff
- 7.9% Tier 3 (initial licensure) instructional staff

**Southgate** also has numerous opportunities for families to be involved in their student's education, including special projects and events such as our fall Walk-a-Thon fundraiser, Family Fun Nights throughout the year, concerts, and much more!

(Data via <https://bit.ly/3wu8yoF>)



## FAST FACTS

- 1:1 technology for students (school issued iPads)
- Talent Development & Academic Advancement Coursework
- Music/Art/PE/Science every week with certified instructors
- MacPhail Community Children's Choir Opportunities
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- All students create portfolios as part of the Packer Profile
- We are a designated Special Olympics Unified Champion School

At Southgate, we work hard to educate the whole child to prepare them for future success.  
Go Gators!



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