



ABOUT

# PARK BROOK ELEMENTARY

Park Brook Elementary, one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools, is located across from Hartkopf Park and serves pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students in parts of the Hartkopf, Candlewood and Shingle Creek neighborhoods in Brooklyn Park. The school is highly regarded for its Focus on Fitness, which improves academic and behavioral outcomes for students.



## OPPORTUNITY

Every student benefits from academic, leadership and co-curricular opportunities.



## SUPPORT

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



## PARTNERSHIPS

Allina, The Loppet Foundation, Girls on the Run, Twin Cities in Motion, CycleHealth, YMCA, Medtronic and more.



## FOCUS ON FITNESS

Our focus on fitness initiative benefits each student, both physically and academically.



## CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE

Use of curriculum that represents students; opportunities that encourage students' home language and culture.



## VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers read in classrooms, help with schoolwide projects, share their culture, and assist with events and field trips.

## SPOTLIGHT ON PARK BROOK

- Free half-day pre-kindergarten
- Talent development, academic challenge and gifted support services
- Choir, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Turkey Bingo and Family Fitness Night
- DARE
- Wellness Committee
- Morning Move, after-school fitness Boot Camps, Double Dutch Team (sponsored by American Heart Association), Girls on the Run
- Kinesthetic seating in all pre-K through grade 5 classrooms to increase focus during instruction
- Participation in Twin Cities 5K, Luminary Loppet, Resilinator, fun runs and more

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

At Park Brook, we introduce a character theme each month through a schoolwide kick-off assembly.

Staff recognizes students who demonstrate the character theme with the Wolf Way award.

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Students learn lifelong skills through community partners:

- Bike fleet with Three Rivers Park District
- Cross-country skiing, canoeing and mountain biking with The Loppet Foundation
- Outdoor races with CycleHealth
- Water safety lessons with Emma B. Howe YMCA
- Twin Cities 5K and fun runs with Twin Cities in Motion
- Running and character education with Girls on the Run

## STAFF

79%

of Park Brook's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

88%

of Park Brook's teachers have more than three years of experience.

