

SPIRIT LAKE ELEMENTARY

Home of the Timberwolves



Parent/Student Handbook
2024-2025

Dear Spirit Lake Families,

Welcome to Spirit Lake Elementary!

This is my 26th year in education. I have a huge heart for kids and their success.

Our staff is a dedicated team that goes above and beyond to reach each and every student's needs.

We believe all children have the right to come to school, feel safe, and learn in a caring environment.

We look forward to being partners with you in your child's education.

Sincerely,
Shynne Price, Principal

Our MISSION STATEMENT (Why do we exist?)

At Spirit Lake Elementary School we are committed to making a difference by connecting with students. We will provide a safe environment where all students are valued. We will foster independent thinkers who take pride in their learning to achieve their highest potential.

Our VISION (What do we want to become to accomplish our purpose?)

All students will have a positive elementary school experience while acquiring the skills to become lifelong learners.

WE BELIEVE: (How we will behave to create the school that will achieve our vision)

- *SLE teachers, staff, administrators, parents, students, and community members share in the responsibility for providing a supportive learning environment within our school.*
- *All students will be provided with optimal learning opportunities that encourage lifelong learning.*
- *High expectation of student academic performance should guide curriculum, effective instructional strategies and assessment.*
- *Effective communication skills are essential for students to be successful in today's society.*
- *Knowledge and application of current technology prepares students for tomorrow's world.*
- *A healthy child is a better learner.*
- *Students can develop positive character traits using self-control in making appropriate choices in order to become responsible citizens.*
- *Students can develop a positive self-image through their accomplishments and successes at school and home.*
- *The school will strengthen ties with families and the community through open and ongoing communication.*

Spirit Lake Elementary Staff:

Shynne Price, Principal
Bill Starkweather, Principal Assistant
Lorraine Rodda, Administrative Assistant
Colleen Attebury, Office Assistant
Patti Gabrick, Counselor
Janessa Borges, Behavior para
Brittany Brandt, Kindergarten
McKenna Henderson, 1st Grade
Kayla Jacoby, 1st Grade
Kerinsa Sanborn, 2nd grade
Julia Baker, 2nd grade
Shannon Mahony, 3rd grade

Terri Menti, 4th grade
Kris Schwalbach, 4th grade
Ann McMahon, 5th grade
Connie Wilkerson, 5th grade
Kim Hill, Title I Teacher
Michael Hughes, Title I Paraprofessional
Sarah Aga, Title I Paraprofessional
Amanda Anderson, Title I Paraprofessional
Kari Trexler, Title I Paraprofessional/Crossing Guard
Brittany Smith, Special Education Teacher
Melissa Herman, Special Education Paraprofessional
Stacy Hammond, Special Education Paraprofessional
Erin Haase, 1:1 Paraprofessional
Jacque Gurnard, P.E./Health Teacher
Dave Jones, Music/ALP Teacher
Marjean Bell, Library Lead
Clayton Ward, Technology
Kris Woodruff, Lunch Recess Playground Aide
Morgan Trowbridge, Lunch Recess Playground Aide
Steve Dion, Head Custodian
Kimberly Harris, Cafeteria Aide
Danae Reves, Cafeteria Aide
Patrick Gertsch, Night Custodian
Dawn Brakeman, Night Custodian
MeLissa Rose, School Nurse

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Bell Schedule 2024-2025

Breakfast - 8:30 (students are not allowed on playground until 8:40)

First Bell - 8:55 am

Tardy Bell - 9:00 am

1st Recess

Kinder/1st/2nd grade - 10:15-10:30

3rd/4th/5th grade - 10:45-11:00

Grade	Lunch	Recess
K/1	11:10-11:30	11:30-11:45
2/3	11:50-12:10	12:10-12:25
4/5	12:35-12:55	12:55-1:10

2nd Recess

Kinder/1st/2nd grade - 1:30-1:40

Dismissal - 3:15