



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.



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



# **MATH FACTS**

A school wide program to increase math fact fluency is used in first grade through fifth grade.



# **PARTNERSHIPS**

The Loppet Foundation, Adventure
Lab-YMCA of the North, Girls on the
Run, Twin Cities in Motion, Medtronic
and more.



# **FOCUS ON FITNESS**

The 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, ukulele classes and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Turkey Bingo and Family Fitness Night
- Cardio Drumming, after-school fitness Boot Camps, Double Dutch Team (sponsored by American Heart Association)
- Kinesthetic seating in all pre-K through grade
   5 classrooms to increase focus during
   instruction
- Participation in Twin Cities 5K, Luminary
   Loppet, Resilinator, Girls on the Run and more

### SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Staff recognizes students who demonstrate the postive behaviors 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 Adventure lab YMCA of the North
- 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

78% have or high

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.



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