



# Meadow Lake Elementary

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Ms. Byrne has been a principal in the district for the past twenty-five years.

### Meadow Lake Mission:

In an environment of mutual trust and respect, Meadow Lake will, in partnership with parents and community enable all children to learn and become productive caring citizens in an ever changing world.

**Grades: Pre K-5**  
**Remodeled: 2001**  
**Enrollment: 615**  
**School Hours:**  
**9:25 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**

### Adventure Club

offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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## The Meadow Lake Experience

It is a privilege to have your child at our school. We have a dedicated staff that is here to help guide your child's academic success, social development and intellectual fulfillment. Students learn through hands-on-activities, first-hand investigations, and the application of knowledge and thinking skills to complex problems. In order to accomplish this, the staff has a strong commitment to the students and their education. Meadow Lake has created a positive culture, and meeting the needs of all students is a priority. This focus on the whole child will help to develop strong, contributing members of society.

Initiatives at Meadow Lake for the upcoming year include:

- An on-site preschool program, Great Start will serve to provide increased pre-academic learning time for children who will be attending Meadow Lake the following year.
- Meadow Lake has a strong Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) foundation. PBIS is a proactive approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture needed for all students in a school to achieve social, emotional and academic success.
- Dedication to and continued focus on parent involvement.



## What is Standards-Based Instruction?

In education, the term "standards-based" refers to systems of instruction, assessment, grading, and academic reporting that are based on students demonstrating understanding or mastery of the knowledge and skills they are expected to learn as they progress through their education.



## Outstanding Curriculum

Meadow Lake Elementary School, like all Robbinsdale Area Schools, has implemented the framework of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a whole school approach that includes all students and staff in all school settings. Through implementation of PBIS, Meadow Lake has a learning environment that is more engaging, responsive and preventive, addressing classroom management and disciplinary issues intentionally and timely, and promotes and celebrates a positive school climate.

We embrace the fact that no two students are identical. Meadow Lake has integrated a Response to Intervention (RtI) block of time every day. During this time, students receive small group instruction to address their specific learning needs, based on careful and ongoing formative assessments, whether it is extra time to master concepts or enrichment time to go deeper with concepts already mastered.

### Meadow Lake Elementary offers:

- Whole-class literacy block includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing, supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child's instructional level.
- Math instruction, which teaches students to use physical objects to show how to solve equations. They're seeing concepts come to life through hands-on activities that helps with retention.
- Hands-on science activities that teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science.
- Social studies curriculum that focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to develop social understanding and to prepare students to become responsible citizens.
- Art instruction K-5, based on state and national standards. Our arts education continues to be a model for school systems across the country.
- Music education at each grade level; string orchestra begins in grade four, and band is introduced in grade five.

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