

Meadow Lake Elementary

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Grades: Pre K-5
Remodeled: 2001
Enrollment: 605
School Hours:
9:25 a.m.-3:45 p.m.



Adventure Club offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through 5th grade.

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The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to discover their potential and positively contribute to their community.

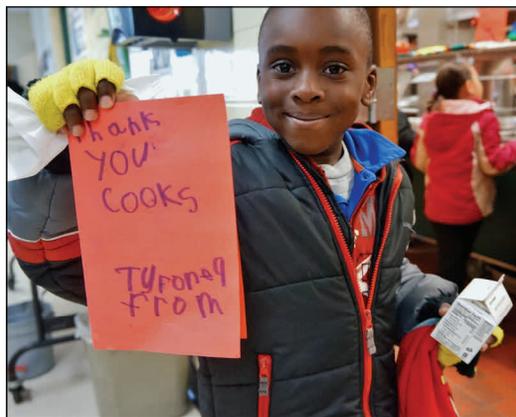
The Meadow Lake Experience

Meadow Lake Elementary is a K-5 elementary school where staff believe ALL students can learn. 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 have 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 will be implementing **AVID** into fifth grade classrooms. Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a college readiness system for elementary through higher education that is designed to increase school wide learning and performance.
- ◆ Dedication to and continued focus on parent involvement.



National Urban Alliance Focus

The NUA's mission is to substantiate an irrefutable belief in the capacity of all public school children to achieve the high intellectual performances demanded by our ever changing global community. Our focus is teacher and administrator quality through professional development which incorporates current research from cognitive neuroscience on learning, teaching, and leading. We partner with school districts to support the building of their capacity to advocate community-wide responsibility for realizing the learning potential of its children.



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 everyday. 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.