



**ABOUT**

# RUSH CREEK ELEMENTARY

Rush Creek Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. Rush Creek's attendance area includes parts of Maple Grove and Corcoran.



## **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**

Three Rivers Park District offers environmental education tied to our science curriculum.



## **STUDENT-CENTERED**

Our inviting atmosphere promotes strong relationships with students and families.



## **DIGITAL LEARNING**

Students use digital tools for more engaged, personalized, and self-directed learning.



## **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute more than 4,000 hours per year.

**OCTOBER 2018 ENROLLMENT: 800**

## SPOTLIGHT ON RUSH CREEK

- Talent development, academic challenge, and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Preschool options before, during and after school via Kidstop and Four Star Express
- Before-school Math Masters program for eligible students
- Family events such as All School BBQ, Turkey Bingo, Carnival, Book Fair, Ice Cream Social, and Fun Run
- Student Council, DARE, mentor program
- 11-acre nature area adjoining school property, plus athletic fields/courts and butterfly garden
- Enrichment opportunities (Art Adventure, MakerSpace Mornings, Book Club and Photo Club) supported by community volunteers

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

In order to maintain a safe, positive and orderly school, we teach our Rush Creek behavior expectations in three main areas:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Personal Best

By teaching what those behaviors look like in all areas of the school, we help all students meet our highest expectations every day.

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every year, Rush Creek students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

## STAFF

85%

of Rush Creek's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

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of Rush Creek's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

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Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.