

# Welcome to Oak Point Elementary



**EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS**

Inspiring each student every day

## Oak Point is committed to inspiring EACH student every day

At Oak Point Elementary School, caring staff help your learner grow and reach their full potential in a safe, nurturing environment. Together with our strong parent community, we guide our students to take ownership of their learning while exploring their interests and finding new passions.



## Why do families love Eden Prairie Schools?



### Outstanding parent approval

Our excellent teaching staff has a 98% approval rate among parents.



### Committed to low class sizes

Our schools have among the lowest average kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade class sizes in the west metro.



### Top-rated school district

Eden Prairie Schools earned the highest-possible rating of "A+" from *Niche.com*.

# The Oak Point Difference

## Be Safe. Be Kind. Be Responsible.

Oak Point staff embed the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Caring Schools Community programs into all classroom activities to develop students into outstanding community members committed to learning and growth.



## What do parents have to say?

"Our family loves Oak Point because we know our kids are receiving a top-notch education that meets each of their individual needs. The teachers and staff have been exceptionally supportive. They are willing to listen and answer our questions while providing helpful feedback and recommendations to help our kids grow and learn. Our kids have so much fun each day with their friends, and they are developing a true love of learning. It is important for us to know they are learning in an environment that values kindness and respect for all students."

-The Waterston Family



## Academic Excellence

Our challenging curriculum, highly-qualified staff and innovative technology tools create a supportive learning environment to help EACH student thrive. Our student test scores are consistently above the state average.

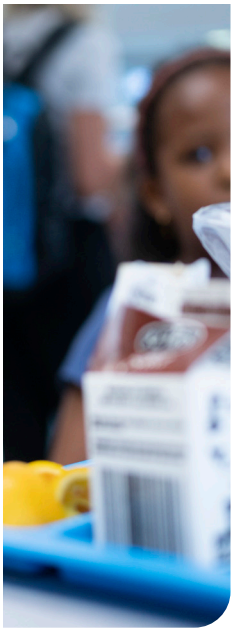


## Enriching Special Courses

Specialists in art, music, physical education and Spanish meet with students throughout the year to explore talents, develop positive attitudes, foster creative expression and encourage self esteem.

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## At Oak Point, we're full of Eagle Pride

Oak Point is a wonderful place for students, staff and families. What makes us an excellent school?

- **High-quality teachers:** Oak Point teachers help all learners lay the foundation to be ready for college and career. Students learn a set of strategies that are used across all grade levels to support academic growth. The strategies focus on inquiry, organization, reading, writing to learn, and collaborating with others.
- **University partnerships:** We partner with the University of Minnesota and multiple other in-state universities to bring student teachers to our school. These partnerships put a second teacher in many of our classrooms, providing an even lower teacher-to-student ratio. Student teachers also bring the latest research and teaching strategies from some of the top teacher preparation programs in the nation.
- **Personalized Learning:** At Eden Prairie Schools, we believe each learner has unique talents and gifts. By personalizing learning, teachers work to nurture student strengths, while students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning and explore their interests and passions.
- **4Cs:** Our teaching practices emphasize the 4Cs: creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication. These are the skills essential for both career readiness and citizenship.
- **Mindfulness:** Students engage in strategies throughout the day to help reduce stress, improve attention and promote overall student wellness.
- **Gifted programming:** Students identified for our Key (grades 3-5) and Young Scholars (K-5) programs engage in rigorous enrichment lessons that integrate multiple content areas, critical thinking skills, and elements of depth and complexity. Students participating in one of many talent development sessions engage in lessons focused on one strong content area.
- **Orchestra, choir and band:** Students receive musical education each week. Eden Prairie Schools is one of the few area districts to offer orchestra at the elementary level.

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to learn more.

## Parent & Community Involvement

Oak Point and our PTO work collaboratively to enhance the educational environment for our students. The PTO sponsors events throughout the year to provide enrichment opportunities in the 4Cs (communication, collaboration, creativity, critical thinking) for all students. In addition, the PTO supports various classroom activities, such as guest speakers and children's plays. There are many family events throughout the year, such as a fun run, carnival, family picnic and multicultural night. We encourage our families to be involved in our school and welcome community and senior volunteers throughout the year to assist our students and work with our staff. Follow us on Twitter @EPEaglesOP for the latest updates!

Learning from  
the best:

**70%**

of teachers have  
master's degrees or  
higher

Principal  
Joel Knorr

pre-K-5  
grades

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## Ready to register?

We're excited for you to join the Eden Prairie family! Visit us online at [edenpr.org/register](http://edenpr.org/register)  
or visit us in person at 8100 School Road in Eden Prairie (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

**Registration questions? Contact our Welcome Center:**

952-975-7008 or email [Register4EP@edenpr.org](mailto:Register4EP@edenpr.org)

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