



**ABOUT**

# GARDEN CITY ELEMENTARY

Garden City Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. The only district school located in Brooklyn Center, Garden City's attendance area includes parts of Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park.



### **OPPORTUNITY**

Every student benefits from academic, leadership and after-school opportunities.



### **SUPPORT**

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



### **PARTNERSHIPS**

Our library makeover was provided by Target, one of our many community partners.



### **STUDENT CENTERED**

Our small size means we can develop relationships with each student and family.



### **DIGITAL LEARNING**

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



### **VOLUNTEERS**

Whether you want to help in a classroom, on a field trip, or behind the scenes, we can find a volunteer placement for you!

**OCTOBER 2019 ENROLLMENT: 371**

## SPOTLIGHT ON GARDEN CITY

- Free half-day pre-kindergarten
- Talent development, academic challenge and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Family events such as Multicultural Night and Boston Scientific Math Night
- Families to Families parent engagement program
- Eat Smart to Be Smart for healthy classrooms
- Arts residencies
- Physical education
- Hennepin County SHIP grant—supporting recess and healthy eating
- After-school enrichment program

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Garden City is a Positive Behavior Systems school. We recognize and celebrate the goodness we see in children every day.

We provide traveling Students of the Week trophies to students who exemplify our schoolwide expectations. Each month, we feature one student per classroom on a Wall of Fame, with teacher-written tributes that address each student's outstanding qualities. Our schoolwide expectations are **BLUE: Be** respectful, **L**earn responsibly, **U**se self-control, so **E**veryone achieves.

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Garden City students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

## STAFF

59%

of Garden City's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

84%

of Garden City's teachers have more than three 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.