



NORTHPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Northport Elementary
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The Northport Experience

Northport Elementary is a K-5 school that is known for its respectful, nurturing and challenging environment. Teachers, staff and families have high expectations for students in terms of academic achievement and behavior.

The school's staff is highly trained and has many support systems in place to help students achieve success—not only academically, but holistically, learning life skills, building social skills, and treating one another with respect and kindness. The school uses the Responsive Classroom approach to build a strong community.

Working hand-in-hand with Responsive Classroom, a proactive, school-wide framework of behavior expectations has been implemented. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) helps staff create a positive social and academic climate ideal for learning. As a matter of fact, the expectations formed an acronym that has become the symbol of our school, and will be taught, modeled and practiced throughout the year:

Belong
Empathize
Achieve
Respect

Outstanding Curriculum

Northport Elementary School delivers a comprehensive elementary curriculum tailored to the needs of your child.

Whole-class reading instruction is supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child's instructional level and includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing. With the new Treasures reading series and using the Response to Intervention (RtI) approach, each child will be given every opportunity to be grow and succeed in reading and writing.

The emphasis in the Harcourt Math program is on understanding key mathematical concepts and using problem-solving skills to apply those concepts to everyday situations.

Hands-on science activities teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science. We are adding a new STEM program in 2011-12 where all students will experience science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in new and enriching ways.

The social studies curriculum focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to prepare students to become responsible citizens and develop social understanding across the country.

Art, choral music, band and orchestra offerings provide opportunities for our students to display their artistic talents and to become creative thinkers.



Patrick Smith (pictured left) is the principal of Northport Elementary. He has been in the district for 12 years and has been a principal for three years.

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

Hours: 6:30 a.m.— 6 p.m.
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Grades: K-5
Remodeled: 1984
Enrollment: 580
School Hours:
9:20 a.m.-3:40 p.m.
Educational Path:
Northport Elementary
Robbinsdale Middle School
Cooper High School

IDEA Zone

Northport has an extensive after-school enrichment program known as IDEA Zone. About 150 students take part in the program on Tuesday through Thursday afternoons. While the program is designed as a STEM enrichment program with an academic focus, students see it as a fun and motivating way to catch up or move ahead in their studies.



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