



ABOUT

BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY

Basswood Elementary serves students in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade and is one of 17 elementary schools in ISD 279-Osseo Area Schools. Located in the southwestern part of the school district, Basswood's attendance area includes parts of Maple Grove and Plymouth.



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

Among our many partners, Three Rivers Park District provides environmental education.



STEM

Robotics, STEM Explorers, Google Expeditions, Coding, Breakout EDU.



DIGITAL LEARNING

Access to digital tools allows for more personalized, engaging learning.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute nearly 8,000 hours per year.

OCTOBER 2017 ENROLLMENT: 1,068

SPOTLIGHT ON BASSWOOD

- Talent development, academic challenge, and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band and orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Before- and after-school child care
- DARE
- Active and supportive Parent Teacher Organization and event (School Carnival)
- 5th Grade Chorus; District 279 Children's Chorus
- Leadership programs include Basswood Ambassadors, Service Learning, Fuel Up To Play 60, School Patrols, Basswood Gives Back Team
- Annual spaghetti dinner to support Families Helping Families program

SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Basswood focuses on the Basswood B's:

Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe. These schoolwide expectations are taught, modeled and practiced by all staff and students. We teach expected behaviors, provide interventions for students who are struggling, and recognize students for positive behaviors. Students and staff at Basswood take pride in being role models at school and in the community.

STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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

STAFF

81%

of Basswood's teachers have a master's degree or higher.

82%

of Basswood's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

HOW ARE BASSWOOD STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

Percent considered proficient on 2017 state MCA exams

	Basswood	District	State
Math	76%	54%	59%
Reading	72%	56%	60%
Science	75%	45%	54%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2017 state MCA exams

	Basswood	District	State
Math	86%	73%	71%
Reading	77%	73%	73%

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.