



**RICE LAKE**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School hours:  
8:50 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

## ABOUT

# RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY

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



### 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

Through an annual international service project, students provide supplies to a sister school in Mexico.



### STUDENT-CENTERED

We are focused on student growth, choice and success.



### DIGITAL LEARNING

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



### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute more than 4,500 hours per year.

**OCTOBER 2017 ENROLLMENT: 689**

## SPOTLIGHT ON RICE LAKE

- Talent development, academic challenge, and gifted support services
- Vocal music, band, orchestra and physical education
- Services for students with special needs
- Pre-kindergarten and Four Star Express program
- Before- and after-school child care
- Active and supportive Parent Teacher Organization
- Family events such as Turkey Bingo, Family Dance, Book Fair, Fun Run, Field Day, Super Kids Day
- PROS: Positive Role Models Offering Support
- Buddy classrooms
- RLTV: Rice Lake Television, DARE, 5th Grade Chorus, Chess Club, Girls on the Run Safety Patrol and schoolwide plays

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Rice Lake students are wonderful examples of our school theme, “Rice Lake Roadrunners Value Respect, Learning, and Responsibility.”

Students earn “DOTS” for demonstrating positive behaviors on the bus and playground, or in hallways, classrooms or the cafeteria. In addition, we focus on positive character traits with monthly themes and fun activities.

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Students and staff contribute to their community through service projects such as CROSS food shelf, Students Connecting Through International Service, and build relationships with local restaurants through fundraiser nights.

## STAFF

**82%**

of Rice Lake’s licensed staff have a master’s degree or higher.

**83%**

of Rice Lake’s teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

## HOW ARE RICE LAKE STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

*Percent considered proficient on 2017 state MCA exams*

	Rice Lake	District	State
<b>Math</b>	60%	54%	59%
<b>Reading</b>	60%	56%	60%
<b>Science</b>	47%	45%	54%

*Percent making medium or high growth on 2017 state MCA exams*

	Rice Lake	District	State
<b>Math</b>	77%	73%	71%
<b>Reading</b>	81%	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.