

Welcome to your neighborhood school!





A School of Excellence

Lyndale was awarded "School of Excellence" by the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association, and is a high performing community school.

Our diverse community is a great place to learn—an amazing place to grow, lead, create and perform. Our students discover so many talents on their journey as they become global citizens who are responsible, caring, kind and well prepared for a future of learning success.





Feeding curious minds

- **Differentiated instruction** means every child is challenged. Lyndale teachers create positive learning environments where all students receive differentiated instruction that meets their individual needs using Guided Reading and the Workshop Model in Mathematics.
- **STEM Fair** is an interactive day displaying the talent and ingenuity of participating students in grades K-5.
- Monthly Showcases are performed at school assemblies where classrooms share learning accomplishments with fellow students, teachers and families.

Building friendships & healthy habits

- A daily walking school bus and a weekly Pleasant Pathway for all students taking the bus gets all kids, staff and families moving, laughing and connecting in the morning.
- **True Food** program introduces the students and staff to new culinary adventures and tastes.
- **Physical Education** programming includes a biking unit, a strong chapter of Girls on the Run, Rope Power and one of the largest groups of students to participate in the family runs at the Twin Cities Marathon weekend.

Creating community

- Harvest Carnival kicks off the school year with games, food and raffles.
- **International Night** puts children in charge of guiding families to more awareness of history, foods and cultures.
- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) connects parents, promotes involvement and finds roles for everyone interested.

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Exploring the arts

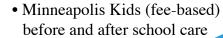
- Band and Orchestra (4th & 5th grade)
- Neighborhood Bridges, a Children's Theater Company program, brings teaching artists to the second and third grades in ways that inspire and transform literacy.
- Art partnerships abound and include Opera for the Young, Sinfonia, Jungle Theater, Highpoint Center for Printmaking and more.
- Art Extravaganza showcases the visual and performing talents of all participating students.

School celebrations
embrace learning,
nurture minds,
bodies and families.

Programs and services

Individualized attention is a key component for student success. We offer these programs and services for those that may benefit from:

- Full-time Advanced Differentiation Specialist for advanced learners
- Reading & Math Specialists
- Arabic instruction (5th grade)
- Somali and Spanish language support
- ASD program
- High Five
- ALC (Area Learning Center), after school programming for children who need additional support in math and literacy to increase proficiency
- Community Ed after school extra curricular classes







More Lyndale highlights

- Lyndale **teachers** are among the best. Teacher satisfaction tops ninety-eight percent (98%). Fifty-three percent (53%) have over 10 years experience. Among all staff, fifty percent (50%) hold masters degrees. It's a **perfect balance** of teaching staff experience for the school.
- The halls, graced with student **artwork**, surround a stunning **media center** that offers a light-filled, cozy space that inspires reading and research.
- Staff and teachers strive to connect with every child, not just their classroom students.



Call 612-668-4000 to schedule a tour.



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