Welcome to Brookview Elementary

KINDergarten

We are excited about the adventures awaiting you and your child. Kindergarten is an important year and will build the foundation for lifelong learning. We look forward to working with you to create an enjoyable and successful school experience for your child. We strive to offer a learning environment best suited to each child's specific needs and abilities.

Our Kindergarten Philosophy

Kindergarten is a time for children to expand their love of learning, general knowledge, ability to get along with others, and interest in reaching out to the world. While kindergarten marks an important transition from preschool to the primary grades, it is important that children still get to be children.

Our Program:

• Welcomes each child at their current level of ability and provides developmentally-appropriate learning activities.
• Creates a child-centered curriculum that has high expectations for academic achievement and individual growth for all.
• Allows children time to explore, make discoveries, and experience enriched, hands-on activities.
• Offers an honest, respectful, caring and safe school environment that recognizes, accepts and promotes diversity.
• Encourages cooperation, teamwork and partnership in working with students, their families and faculty.

Why I Teach

“I teach kindergarten because they are little people who come to school every day with the joy and hope they will get to learn about things they love. I leave school every day feeling fulfilled that I get to be a part of this big learning journey with them.”

– Megan Knippenberg

“What I enjoy most about teaching kindergarten is seeing the pure joy and love for learning the students have. Watching them grow and be excited about new things each day is amazing.”

– Sonja Rose

“I love teaching kindergarten because five- and six-year-olds are such positive, hands-on, and excited learners! Their curiosity and thirst for knowledge is inspiring, and makes my job joyful every single day! ”

– Kelly Feldkamp

“My favorite thing about teaching kindergarten is the amount of academic and social/emotional growth that takes place during this first year of school. It is an honor to be part of such a pivotal time in children’s lives, where they are working hard in preparing to be confident, productive, and contributing global citizens.”

– Julie Haddad
Please Visit Again Before Next Fall!
While we pride ourselves on having a warm and welcoming community at Brookview Elementary, don’t just take our word for it. You’re invited to join us for any or all of these upcoming school events:

**Brookview Parent Group Meetings**
Second Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. – Media Center
A wonderful opportunity for parents/guardians to meet other parents/guardians and hear first-hand about what is new at Brookview Elementary School. Each month you will hear from our principal, Mark Drommerhausen, and get information regarding current and future activities, projects and programs.

**Join students for lunch in the cafeteria – Daily 11:20 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
Lunches can be purchased on an individual basis from the school cafeteria. Student - $2.60, Adult - $4.00 (must have exact change).

For more information regarding the above events, please contact the school office at 651.275.2500.

Please check our website: [stillwaterschools.org/brookview](http://stillwaterschools.org/brookview) for upcoming activities and other information about Brookview Elementary School.

**Enrolling is easy!**
- Go to our website [stillwaterschools.org](http://stillwaterschools.org) and click on “Enroll now”
- Visit us at Central Services 1875 S. Greeley St. Stillwater MN 55082

Questions? Call 651.351.8412

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**Join Us for Upcoming Pre-Kindergarten Events**

**School Tours – Nov./Dec. 2018**
Please join us for a tour of the school on Nov. 27 at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 5 at 1:30 p.m. or Dec. 10 at 5 p.m.

**Kindergarten Orientation - Daytime Friday, March 1, 2019**
This event allows your child to spend some time in the kindergarten classroom with a teacher, while parents learn more about the program from the principal and support staff. A letter will be sent in February with additional information.

**Ready, Set, Go Conference**
The purpose of these conferences is to help develop a student-parent-teacher relationship and give teachers and students a chance to read together. Getting to know parents/guardians and their children personally is important to us. Successful beginnings and transitions help prepare the way for successful experiences.

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“The we are so happy to have our daughter at Brookview! The teachers and staff have been wonderful. They create a caring and nurturing environment and we have watched our daughter thrive. She actually says she doesn’t like weekends because she loves school so much!”
— Joe & Miranda Bryan, parents

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