



**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**

Students use digital tools for more engaged, personalized, and self-directed learning.



### **VOLUNTEERS**

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

**OCTOBER 2018 ENROLLMENT: 1,046**

## 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
- Parent Teacher Organization that actively supports students through fundraising and experiential learning opportunities
- 5th Grade Chorus; District 279 Children's Chorus
- Leadership programs include Basswood Ambassadors, Service Learning, Fuel Up To Play 60, School Patrols and 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
- 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

77%

of Basswood's licensed staff have a master's degree or higher.

82%

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

