



**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.



### **HEALTH**

Students learn to lead healthy lifestyles through Fuel Up to Play 60.



### **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 2016 ENROLLMENT: 1,005**

## SPOTLIGHT ON BASSWOOD

- All-Day Kindergarten
- Gifted Education
- Vocal Music, Band, and Orchestra
- Services for students with special needs
- Before- and after-school child care
- School carnival, Basswood Gives Back Team, DARE
- Active and supportive Parent Teacher Organization
- 5th Grade Chorus; District Children's Chorus
- Fuel Up to Play 60 team promotes healthy eating and physical activity
- Turkey Bingo
- Annual Spaghetti Dinner to support Basswood's Families Helping Families program, assisting families in need

## 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?

Percentage considered proficient on 2016 state MCA exams

	Basswood	District	State
<b>Math</b>	78%	54%	60%
<b>Reading</b>	71%	57%	60%
<b>Science</b>	78%	47%	62%

Percent making medium or high growth on 2016 state MCA exams

	Basswood	District	State
<b>Math</b>	87%	72%	72%
<b>Reading</b>	81%	74%	72%