



**ABOUT**

# WEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY

Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math & Technology School is a national award-winning magnet (specialty) school where students are actively involved in inquiry, exploration and discovery. Our school reflects the diverse communities we serve, including the seven member districts of the Northwest Suburban Integration School District. Enrollment is through an application process; the first priority deadline is December 31. Apply at [www.nws.k12.mn.us](http://www.nws.k12.mn.us).



**OPPORTUNITY**

Value-added projects include investigations with practical applications and achievable outcomes.



**SUPPORT**

We help each student achieve at high levels and thrive socially and emotionally.



**PARTNERSHIPS**

Partners include Boston Scientific, Pheasants Forever, University of MN, Three Rivers Park District and many others.



**MAGNET**

As a magnet school, Weaver Lake attracts students from across the district.



**AWARDS**

Named one of nation's Top Three Elementary STEM schools in 2015.



**VOLUNTEERS**

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

**OCTOBER 2017 ENROLLMENT: 641**

## SPOTLIGHT ON WEAVER LAKE

- Magnet School of Excellence award from Magnet Schools of America
- 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
- Schoolwide events such as STEM in Action Fair and Family Engineering Night
- Hands-on, inquiry-based curriculum that integrates STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into learning every day
- Two outdoor classrooms and close proximity to a nature center provide exceptional opportunities for students to explore, investigate and discover

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL CLIMATE

Our staff teaches children positive ways to interact with others and to make good decisions about their own behavior.

Students learn and practice skills that enable them to be successful academically and socially. This establishes a positive schoolwide climate and promotes increased learner investment and independence.

## STRONG COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Every year, Weaver Lake students and staff contribute to the local community and beyond through community service and fundraising projects.

## STAFF

**74%**

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

**77%**

of Weaver Lake's teachers have more than 10 years of experience.

## HOW ARE WEAVER LAKE STUDENTS DOING ACADEMICALLY?

*Percent considered proficient on 2017 state MCA exams*

	Weaver Lake	District	State
<b>Math</b>	74%	54%	59%
<b>Reading</b>	74%	56%	60%
<b>Science</b>	75%	45%	54%

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

	Weaver Lake	District	State
<b>Math</b>	78%	73%	71%
<b>Reading</b>	73%	73%	73%

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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.