ABOUT NEILL ELEMENTARY

At Edward Neill Elementary School, we serve a diverse community of about 475 students in kindergarten through sixth grade. With talented and dedicated staff, and support from parents and community members, we are focused on providing education that responds to our students’ needs, meets and exceeds state standards, and fulfills the mission of our district to make each student “real world ready.”

Academics and Activities

We provide a variety of academic programs and unique student activities that support students as they become the best learners and citizens they can be.

Full-Day, Every-Day Kindergarten - At Neill Elementary, every student can attend full-day kindergarten for free. There is no greater investment than in early learning, and we are committed to providing the resources our students need to succeed.

Specialists - Education is about more than just math and reading. All students have art, physical education, science and music classes, too.

Band - Students in fifth and sixth grades can explore instrumental music as part of the Neill Elementary band, receiving small group and full band instruction, as well as performance opportunities.

Chess Club - The game of kings: Members compete with one another, against other District 191 elementary students, and at local tournaments throughout the year.

Project KIDS - Before and after school care option for school-age children.

What Makes Us Unique

Neill STARS - We know that students learn best when they feel safe and part of a supportive community. Through our STARS program (Succeed Together, Act Responsibly & Safely) we stress common behavior expectations, reward those who demonstrate it, and model it on a daily basis.

Responsive Instruction - Everything we do is geared toward meeting the needs of our students. From adjusting our daily schedule to ensure teachers have time to work & plan together, to pursuing a “push-in” model of intervention that stresses small group instruction and fosters a culture of shared responsibility, we are committed to academic success.

Active Classroom - Neill is a leader among elementary schools in recognizing the importance of physical activity when it comes to learning. Active Classroom is a model that incorporates regular movement into classroom learning activities throughout the day. When they are active, students are more engaged and attentive, and that means better learning and greater success.

Enrollment

475 students in grades K-6

Academic Success

Edward Neill has been named a Reward School for three consecutive years by the state Department of Education for its success on the Multiple Measures Rating system, the states measure of overall school success.

About School District 191

Edward Neill Elementary is part of Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District 191. Through schools that empower learning, energize achievement and embrace community, District 191’s mission is to ensure each student is real-world ready.