



2008 – 2009

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GRADES K–5

ENROLLMENT 527

SCHOOL HOURS 8:50 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

THE SUNNYSIDE EXPERIENCE

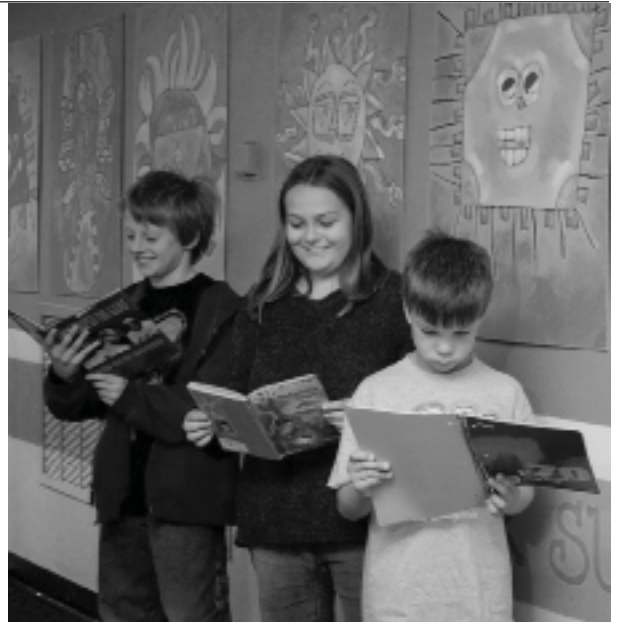
Living up to its motto: “Sunnyside provides solid basics and nurtures the highest potential for all students.” Sunnyside has been recognized year after year with the Minnesota Academic Excellence Foundation’s School Spotlight Award for demonstrating academic excellence through significant gains in student achievement. The Sunnyside program provides many opportunities for students to receive alternative and additional support, both during the school day and after school.

PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION

At Sunnyside, resources are coordinated to customize reading and math instruction according to ability levels in reduced group size settings for students. A comprehensive online database of students’ test scores and achievement data is readily available and easily accessible to teachers to ensure that all students are working to their full potential. Access to this timely information also helps teachers tailor their daily instructional approach to match students’ needs and meet personalized performance goals. An Internet portal called SchoolView allows parents online access to a variety of their student’s information.

RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR

Sunnyside offers every student a healthy, safe and respectful learning environment in which students are treated fairly by their peers and the Sunnyside staff. An active school committee has established a code of conduct that requires respectful behavior from every student both inside and outside the classroom.



PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

Parents are encouraged to play an active role in their child’s school experience. Sunnyside offers many opportunities for parents to support learning. Several volunteer options are available, from classroom, clerical and IMC positions to school picture day volunteers, field trip chaperones and PTA involvement.

HOW TO ENROLL

Each year, Mounds View Public Schools enrolls hundreds of new students at all grade levels. Sunnyside welcomes new students in its attendance area which includes New Brighton, Mounds View and Spring Lake Park. To enroll at Sunnyside, District residents are asked to call 651-621-7600. Non-residents are welcome to apply for enrollment as well. For more information call 651-621-6013.

EDUCATIONAL PATH

Sunnyside Elementary School
→ Edgewood Middle School
→ Irondale High School

2008–2009 DEMOGRAPHICS

Average class size per grade:

K – 23.25 3rd grade – 26
 1st grade – 26.25 4th grade – 24.4
 2nd grade – 22.25 5th grade – 24.67

Percent of students enrolled for entire year: 81.4*

Average percent daily attendance: 96.4*

Diversity of student population (by percent):

Native American – 1.5 Black – 11
 Asian – 10.4 White – 68.9
 Hispanic – 8.2

** Indicates totals from 2007–2008 school year. For multi-year reporting of demographics, visit www.moundsviewschools.org.*

Percent of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch: 36.7

Percent of students receiving special services:

Special education – 15.2
 Title I – 11.4*
 English as a second language – 4.7

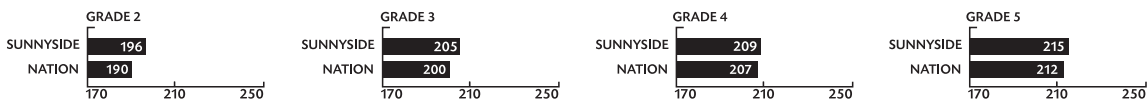
Parent Involvement:

- Percent of parents attending parent/teacher conferences – 99*
- Number of parents providing volunteer services – 325*
- Number of parents actively participating in the PTA – 125*

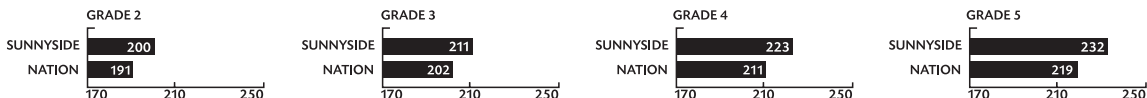
2007 – 2008 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOCIATION: NWEA

READING MEDIAN SCORES



MATH MEDIAN SCORES



MINNESOTA COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT: MCA-II

For MCA-II results, visit the curriculum page at www.moundsviewschools.org.

COMPARING SUNNYSIDE

Every year the Minnesota Department of Education compiles a report card of test scores for schools throughout the state. To view Sunnyside's test scores and compare them with other schools in Minnesota, visit <http://education.state.mn.us>. For more information on standardized tests and results, go to www.moundsviewschools.org/news.