

## Opportunities in A Welcoming Atmosphere

We believe children learn best when they experience the world around them. Your child will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of school-wide activities. Some of the activities children will participate in include:

- Spotlight Concerts
- Arts and Academics Showcase
- Fabulous Friday: Learning and Sharing
- Spelling Bee
- Safety Patrol
- Kindness Council: Grade 4/5
- Battle of the Books
- Accelerated Reader/Backpack Books
- All Day Read-A-Thon
- Grade Level Field Trip Enrichments
- Guest Speakers and Artists
- Grade 4: Kindness Retreat
- CLIMB Theatre Lyceums
- P.I.E. Carnival
- Lyceum Opportunities
- Artists Extension
- National Anthem Team

## Join Us...

Call 763/477-5837 and contact our office personnel to help you get the information you need to make your school decision or to schedule a school tour.

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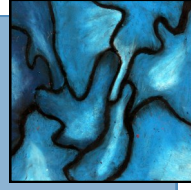
**Arts:  
The Heart of  
Learning**



## Discover Your Child's Passion

Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School provides students a strong academic core with the opportunity for creative expression, critical thinking, self-confidence, communication skills, appreciation of the arts, and multicultural experiences for all students through the artistic disciplines (dance, drama, diversity, music, visual and media arts). Teaching through the arts helps students experience concepts rather than merely discussing or reading about them. The study of the arts has been linked to students' increased critical and creative thinking skills, self-esteem, willingness to take risks, and ability to work with others.

Each grade level participates in a special Spotlight Concert. Classroom teachers and specialists collaborate to connect the academic concepts studied in the classroom, to the arts in annual grade level performances.



## Arts & Music

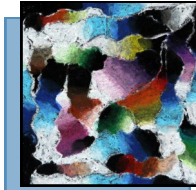
### ART EXTENSION

Art Extension is offered to all students in grades one through five and gives students a chance to learn and develop their skills as an artist beyond their regular scheduled art classes.

Students are given activities tied to curricular themes and art concepts. At REAMS, we believe having a fine arts program with a classroom arts infused curriculum is an important component in the development of a well-rounded student. Learning and teaching through the arts continuously stresses three essential cognitive processes: perception, creation and reflection.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM TEAM

Students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to be a part of the National Anthem Team at REAMS. Students rehearse America's National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner and perform at local events including high school games, Veteran's Day programs and other school events.



## Areas of Distinction

Students at Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School have been recognized for their many talents in art and music. REAMS has had several Aviation Art Contest winners since 2005 and Minnesota Children's honor Choir winners since 2002.

- All Day Every Day Tuition Free Kindergarten
- Small community with easy access to the metro area
- Two computer labs, an airport portable lab and Active Boards and iPads
- School safety — Controlled access entry
- District-wide collaboration among students
- State of the Art Facility — Built in 2001
- Galaxy Kids Program before and after school opportunities
- EXCEL Program providing gifted and talented services
- Special Education services available