

**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; magnet applications are accepted for the first lottery October through December. 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 Eastman Nature Center, University of MN, Three Rivers Park District, the Bell Museum and many others.

**MAGNET**

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

**AWARDS**

One of Top Elementary STEM schools in U.S. (2015, 2019); nationally certified magnet school.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers in our classrooms and at school events contribute more than 5,000 hours per year.

## SPOTLIGHT ON WEAVER LAKE

- Nationally certified magnet school; Magnet School of Excellence (Magnet Schools of America)
- Hands-on, inquiry-based curriculum that integrates STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into learning
- 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
- Two outdoor classrooms, a student-planted prairie 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.

68%

64%

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Our mission is to inspire and prepare each and every scholar with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning