

Walterville School



We're Proud

The Walterville School community is proud of our commitment to providing a well-balanced, well-rounded education to all students. Our goal is to provide a safe and supportive learning environment so that kids succeed academically, socially and emotionally. We're proud of our small school where we know our kids well and care for them like they were our own. Our flexible, dedicated staff and knowledgeable educational assistants are dedicated to student improvement. We have a fabulous community and a high level of parent involvement and a strong community network.

Core Education

We offer a strong core education with a focus on reading, math and writing skills. Our goal is for all of our students to be successful, and we support struggling learners by treating kids as individuals, giving them the support and encouragement they need. We are committed to continuous improvement as educators as well. We encourage student involvement and good citizenship.



Teamwork

Because we are a small school, teachers work together closely to plan activities for the whole school. We strive to have as many cross-age activities as possible. For example, students of all ages eat and play together. The younger students work with older student mentors while the older students learn important skills by helping the younger ones.



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Grades: K-5

Enrollment: 185 students

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School Hours: 8:30 – 2:40

Morning Kindergarten: 8:30 – 11:15

Core education—reading and math instruction—is a high priority.

Opportunities

Our students have access to a wide variety of opportunities. During the school day, students benefit from a robust library/media program and classrooms infused with instructional technology, where students learn to use technology safely, respectfully, and effectively. We strive to teach them how to use technology to learn, inform and communicate in the 21st-century global reality.

We host artists-in-residence when possible, and give students a chance to participate in student government. We have an active Battle of the Books program and a Lego Robotics Club. Students benefit from experiential learning through a variety of field trips. Karate, dance and art opportunities are offered after school. We also host a number of family evenings throughout the year, including a multicultural night, a science night, a fall harvest festival, and an end-of-year carnival.

Community Partners

Walterville School has a great relationship with our community. The PTO is very active and involved. We also have more than 50 volunteers each month from our community reading to kids during our monthly Read-In. Members of the local fire department volunteer in our school as well.

Our school also benefits from Rotary projects such as Gift of Literacy, which provides not only books but library cards to our first-graders. We are lucky to receive support from the Springfield Education Foundation through grants for innovative teachers.

Walterville School embraces and welcomes the Walterville and Camp Creek communities with open arms and strives to make our school a community resource for the surrounding area.



Arts matter at Walterville. Our students all have access to music instruction and arts opportunities.



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