

## Glacier Edge Elementary

With a motto of Work Hard. Be Nice., Glacier Edge Elementary takes pride in its 590 students. The school is a PBIS School of Merit and prides itself in the nearly 1,000 Good News Calls made from the principal last year for all the great things happening in its classrooms.

### Contact Info:

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### School Hours:

Daily office hours 7:00am- 3:30 pm

All students in grades 1-5 should report directly to their classrooms on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:35 am. Kindergarten families will have a pre-scheduled hour block of time on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, to meet the teachers, have questions answered and meet friends. The full day of school for kindergartners will be on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mondays: 9:15-2:40

Tuesday-Friday: 7:35-2:40

### SCHOOL KITS & SUPPLY DROP-OFF / STUDENT PHOTOS / ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

This year we invite all families to drop off school supplies in the classrooms, visit with teachers, enjoy ice cream on the playground and have your child's **School Photo** taken in the LMC on **Tuesday, August 20th** from 3:00-6:00 pm. The office will also be open if you have forms to turn in or questions. If you are unable to attend this event, we will have a RETAKE Picture Day at school on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Talk-Ins:

Talk-Ins are a time for parents to meet your child's classroom teacher and learn about classroom routine, communication, curriculum, volunteer opportunities and ask questions you may have about the year. No children please. This year Talk-Ins will be held on **Thursday, August 29th**—

Grades 4 & 5 @ 5:30-6:15 pm

Grades 1-3 @ 6:30-7:15 pm

**Back to School Night** is **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00-7:00 pm. Please join us for dinner, the Book Fair, Theme Basket raffle and a visit to your child's classroom.

### **More about us...**

Glacier is one of two schools in the district to host the Two-Way Immersion Program in the school district, teaching children in Spanish for half of their day and English for the other half. The school is proud to share that their students are held accountable at their monthly community gatherings to recognize positives and celebrate the schools BIG 4 (Be Responsible Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful). And to ensure those goals are met, the Tower of Power program allows students to celebrate their victories in day-to-day learning with incentives that include fun such as a Fancy Friday lunches, the Staff Olympics, dress up days, and even a hallway dance party!

Outside of the classroom, Glacier Edge keeps busy not only with their own impressive MakerSpace allowing for computer coding/programming, a Lego Wall, Osmos, and 3D printers, but also focuses on its after-school clubs, homework help program and its homework club in Nakoma Heights neighborhood. Studies also continue in the community with active learning at the nearby Whalen Pond as a partnership with the University of Wisconsin and the City of Verona. In addition, the school offers a Vanderbilt University science and math partnership.

On the extracurricular side, kids can keep active outside of the classroom with fun including Girls on the Run, Born to Move, soccer leagues and the Color Run.

Lastly, the school has very active parent groups: the schools Continuous Improvement Team, a PTO and Correr La Voz (Spanish speaking parent leadership group).

### **Follow our school online!**

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### **Staff Member List**

Theresa Taylor, Principal

Kendra Rembisz, Secretary

Araceli Zapata, Bilingual Secretary

**Teaching Staff:**

Betsy Warner, Kindergarten

Jennifer Krantz, Kindergarten

Angie Rahn, TWI Kindergarten

Danielle Nelson, TWI Kindergarten

Tina Springer, TWI First Grade

Kaite Mohr, TWI First Grade

Jessica Rice, First Grade

Carina Miller, First/Second Multiage

Liz Penner, First/Second Multiage

Lindsay Herb, First/Second Multiage

Lindsey Snow, First/Second Multiage

Vanessa Endres, Second Grade

Leah Sutton, TWI Second Grade

Claudia Chavez, TWI Second Grade

Kate Schmitt, TWI Third Grade

Lindsay Cieslik, TWI Third Grade

Katie Wallace, Third Grade

Kayleen DeWerd, Third Grade

Nikki Borchardt, Third Grade

Molly Merrill TWI Fourth Grade

Azucena Ontiveros TWI Fourth Grade

Amy Otis, Fourth Grade

Becky Oliva, Fourth Grade

Darrin O'Brien, Fourth Grade

Katy Moldenhauer, Fourth Grade

Nicole Nelson, TWI Fifth Grade

Angelica Oses, TWI Fifth Grade  
Heidi Buan, Fifth Grade  
Casey Knight, Fifth Grade  
Sarah StremLOW, Fifth Grade  
Melissa Ruder, Educational Technology Coach  
Sharon Podnar, ETC Assistant  
Melissa Bremmer, Music  
Nikki Sayer, Music  
Lois Feiner, Art  
Abby Fifer, Art  
Jake Maag, Physical Education  
Danny Roudebush, Physical Education  
Jennie Clement, Learning Curriculum Specialist  
Andrea Frey, LMC Director  
Julie Bormett, Math Resource  
Marc Friedman, Reading Resource  
Leane Tyska, Bilingual Resource Teacher

**Student Services Staff:**

Jennifer Schultz, Guidance Counselor  
Ben Laxton, Guidance Counselor  
Trista Olson, Social Worker  
Elizabeth Kraemer, School Psychologist  
Briana Gustafson, Special Education Supervisor  
Emily Piehl, Bilingual Speech/Language  
Molly Ertz, Speech/Language  
Jamie Anderson, Special Education

Christine Boothroy, Special Education

Tara Schilling, Special Education

Charlie Kratovil, Special Education

Marci Legreid, Special Education Assistant

Perry Greisinger, Special Education Assistant

Laura Mayer, Special Education Assistant

Amanda Grefsheim, Special Education Assistant

Paulette Spoon, Occupational Therapy

Kelly Hettich, Occupational Therapy Assistant

Andrea Scott, Physical Therapy

Anne Iverson, School Nurse

**Custodial Staff:**

Mike Kane, Custodian

Travis Christianson, Custodian

Bruce Thoman, Custodian

**Food Service Staff:**

Sherrol Yurs, Food Service

Kristen Simpson, Food Service

Jen Ferstl, Food Service

**Educational Assistants:**

Deb Lange, Educational Assistant/SEA

Kristen Murdock, Educational Assistant

Amy Amell, Educational Assistant

Joan Cramer, Educational Assistant

Michelle Cruz, Educational Assistant

Kristin Texidor, Educational Assistant