



# Neill Elementary

6600 Medicine Lake Road, Crystal, MN 55427

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Kelly Corbett has worked in the field of education for thirteen years. Prior to becoming a principal, Kelly served as an assistant principal, district assessment specialist and teacher. Her experience includes extensive work with PBIS, data analysis, RtI, project-based learning, and English as a Second Language (ESL) education. Principal Corbett is committed to giving all learners the opportunity to set high goals while equipping them with meaningful and challenging learning experiences to achieve those goals.

**Grades: K-5**  
**Opened: 2000**  
**Enrollment: 516**  
**School Hours:**  
**9:25 a.m.-3:45 p.m.**

**Adventure Club**  
offers before and after school care for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.  
Hours: 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
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The mission of Robbinsdale Area Schools is to inspire and educate all learners to develop their unique potential and positively contribute to their community.

## The Neill Experience

At Neill, we strive to create a respectful, nurturing and challenging learning environment for all students. Teachers, staff and families have high expectations for students in terms of academic achievement and behavior. The school's staff is highly trained and has many support systems in place to help students achieve success.

Our community of learners has a sense of pride. We believe in celebrating our successes and highlight them monthly during our PRIDE assemblies. Connected to our PRIDE assemblies are the school-wide expectations of respect and responsibility.

Educating children is an important and rewarding responsibility. Community involvement is encouraged at Neill. You are welcome to visit anytime.



## Technology

We provide students with total technology integration to make them 21st century learners with Chromebooks, iPads, laptops, desktops and large screen projection Smartboards. Kindergarten through third grade classrooms are equipped with audio sound systems with teacher microphone for surround sound in the classroom.



## Outstanding Curriculum

Neill Elementary School, like all Robbinsdale Area Schools, has implemented the framework of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is a whole school approach that includes all students and staff in all school settings. Through implementation of PBIS, Neill has a learning environment that is more engaging, responsive and preventive, while addressing classroom management and disciplinary issues intentionally and timely. PBIS promotes and celebrates a positive school climate.

We embrace the fact that no two students are identical. Neill has integrated a Response to Intervention (RtI) block of time every day. During this time, students receive small group instruction to address their specific learning needs, based on careful and ongoing formative assessments, whether it is extra time to master concepts or enrichment time to go deeper with concepts already mastered.

## Neill Elementary offers:

- Whole-class literacy block includes fluency, phonics, phonemic awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, spelling and writing, supplemented with small group reading instruction at a child's instructional level.
- Math instruction, which teaches students to use physical objects to show how to solve equations. They're seeing concepts come to life through hands-on activities that helps with retention.
- Hands-on science activities that teach the history and nature of science, earth and space science, physical science, and life science.
- Social studies curriculum that focuses on history, humanities and the social sciences to develop social understanding and to prepare students to become responsible citizens.
- Art instruction K-5, based on state and national standards. Our arts education continues to be a model for school systems across the country.
- Music education at each grade level; string orchestra begins in grade four, and band is introduced in grade five.

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