



2022-2023 Camp Ignite

May 1st, 2023



Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
is committed to working together
equitably, with families and communities,
so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

Visibly Inclusive
Intentionally Equitable
Actively Anti-racist
Committed to Excellence
Accountable for Results



Our year by the numbers

- Approximately 500 student invitations to attend Camp Ignite
- The program will serve K-5 students
 - Rosa Parks Elementary
 - 5 Weeks
 - Monday- Thursday from 8:00-12:00
- Student to adult ratio 20:1



Commitment to an Equitable School Experience

- Students were invited based on identified academic needs, social emotional needs and/or a combination of both
- Academic work focused on ACCELERATION and ENRICHMENT, not REMEDIATION.
- In addition to academics:
 - On-site breakfast and lunch (no charge)
 - Transportation
 - Social-Emotional and mental health supports



Social and Emotional Learning

- Fostering relationships with peers and adults, and a sense of belonging
- Student Support Team
 - School Counselors, Psychologists and Social Workers
 - Tier 1 Supports: Classroom lessons
 - Tier 2 Supports: Small group, daily check ins, weekly and biweekly individual sessions



Vision Card A

Improving learning and development for ALL students

- Experience a 4 day thematic unit embedded with core content areas
 - Student will engage in content areas focused on literacy, math, STEM, Physical Education, Media and Art
- Connect to a community experience
 - Every grade level will have a community based experience tied to the theme and content



Vision Card B

Strengthening our welcoming, connecting, and partnership

Community Connections

- Community volunteers
- YMCA Mentors
- Therapy Dogs
- Off Site Experiences:
 - Prairie Ecology Bus
 - Ruby Ranch
 - Cub Foods West
 - Christensen Farms
 - Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota
 - MN Department of Transportation
 - MEI Elevator
 - Sibley Park



Vision Card C

Improving student readiness for life options after graduation

Provide engaging experiences connected to career pathways through targeted services for students.

- Career Pathways
 - Agriculture
 - Innovation/Science/Technology
 - Health/Wellness
 - Medical
 - Trades



Thank you