

Educators

Involvement

Clearview

Elementary School

Employing Highly Educated and Experienced Staff

Teachers at Clearview have nearly 800 years of combined experience in education. Adding to that, 80 percent of licensed staff hold multiple and/or advanced degrees in their fields of expertise. Clearview boasts a high retention rate among its licensed educators, with over 370 years of combined service at the school. Such longevity contributes to the Clearview team's ability to collaborate and support one another effectively.

Engaging Parents & Community

With over 290 active volunteers and 4,000 hours of service in a single year, Clearview encourages parents and community members to get involved. Clearview parents, guardians and family members regularly provide hands-on support. Additionally, Clearview's active PTA has been instrumental in many fundraisers including the school's annual Walk-A-Thon. Community members frequently participate in volunteer opportunities and special events such as the school's well-known annual Veterans Day program.

Welcoming,
Small Community
Feeling

On the far southeast side of District 742 and situated between the towns of Clear Lake and Clearwater, Clearview Elementary sits on a 56 acre site. It's rural location contributes to Clearview's welcoming and close knit community feeling.

Enrollment

Enroll online at isd742.org/enrollment or at the Welcome Center.

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Grades: Preschool, K-5

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Two Programs One School

Providing Language Choices

Clearview families can choose to enroll their child in one of two programs, both offering dedicated teachers meeting every learner's needs.

At any time, families may choose the English program for their learner, providing proactive and experienced teachers who help each student achieve his or her full potential.

When entering kindergarten and first grade, families may choose to enroll in Spanish Immersion. Clearview is home to the Spanish immersion program, Academia de Español Vista Clara, that immerses students in Spanish allowing them to become bilingual at an early age. Students who learn two languages demonstrate enhanced learning ability, academic and linguistic performance, cognitive advantages and statistically higher SAT scores. All students living within District 742 boundaries are eligible and will receive full transportation regardless of school attendance area.

Outreach & Service Learning

Encouraging Civic Responsibility

At Clearview, students learn the value of civic responsibility by actively participating in a variety of opportunities that impact the whole community. This includes an intergenerational reading program that fosters relationships between Clearview fourth-graders and senior citizens from local retirement communities. Clearview's partnership with the DNR develops learning spaces in the Clearview Forest and involves staff, families and community members.

Performing Arts

Integrating Fine Arts & Movement

Art, media technology, music and physical education are integral in the development of all students at Clearview. The specialty teachers work in conjunction with classroom teachers to deliver an integrated curriculum.

Beginning in fifth grade, students have the chance to discover new talents by enrolling in orchestra. Band and choir programs are offered to students beginning in sixth grade at the junior high level.

"Fabulous school with committed teachers and families that work together for the kids. The community feel of this school can't be compared. Both of my children attend this school, and we feel lucky that they attend Clearview. The teachers are very caring and the school has a welcoming atmosphere."

"I'm impressed with their development in all areas across the board. They care for the children and respect the rules."

"The teachers are very supportive and have great communication with parents."

"The teachers have been excellent and the principal is responsive to parent concerns. The school has strong community support and involved parents. The atmosphere is welcoming and supportive."

Early Childhood Preschool

Clearview hosts early childhood preschool classes for children of all ability levels ages 3 and 4. With the highest possible "Parent Aware" rating of "4 stars," the preschool program prepares students to be kindergarten ready. Clearview's preschool is staffed by licensed preschool teachers and paraprofessionals who facilitate hands on and age appropriate learning activities. Preschool children build confidence and self direction, learn to follow rules, manage change and resolve conflicts peacefully. Class sizes are kept small in order to provide individual attention for each child.

