



# Hillside Elementary School

Grades Preschool-5

8177 Hillside Trail S.

[hes.sowashco.org](http://hes.sowashco.org)

Cottage Grove, MN 55016

School Hours:

651-425-4000

8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.



Hillside Elementary School is one of **16** South Washington County elementary schools.



HES has **70+** caring staff members who encourage and personalize learning for each student.



**480+** students are enrolled at Hillside Elementary School.



HES is part of the Farm to School program which provides students with locally grown, nutritious foods. All meals meet or exceed USDA standards.



**5** extracurricular activities allow each student to find their own passion.



**Seesaw** is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.

## Spotlight on HES

Hillside Elementary School has a comprehensive curriculum which is supported by a positive behavior system called HAWKS. The HAWKS system centers around being helpful, having a positive attitude, working hard, being kind and being safe with our actions. HES students have the opportunity to participate in fine arts such as art, band, choir and orchestra.

Teachers at Hillside Elementary School personalize learning for students by building relationships. Each student meets with their teacher before the start of the school year and teachers continue working one-on-one with students during the year. Hillside Elementary welcomes community involvement and hosts several community events during the year. The school also has an active and welcoming Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).



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“Hillside is committed to supporting positive growth for all of our students. We work together as a cohesive unit to instruct and support students, staff and families socially, emotionally and academically to achieve success.”

– Erin Shadick, HES Principal



South Washington County Schools: An east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota.