



Green students planting a butterfly garden at Youth Service Day.

## Who We Are

### About Us

We are a Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade school serving 375 students in South Minneapolis. Throughout our building, we are proud of our hardworking, collaborative, and strong teacher teams; our high level of rigor both academically and behaviorally; and our emphasis on serving the whole child and the whole family.

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## Our Vision

Creating tomorrow's community leaders by engaging the hearts and minds of our diverse learners.



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A 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Dual Development Language (DDL) student presenting his insect book to his Green peers.

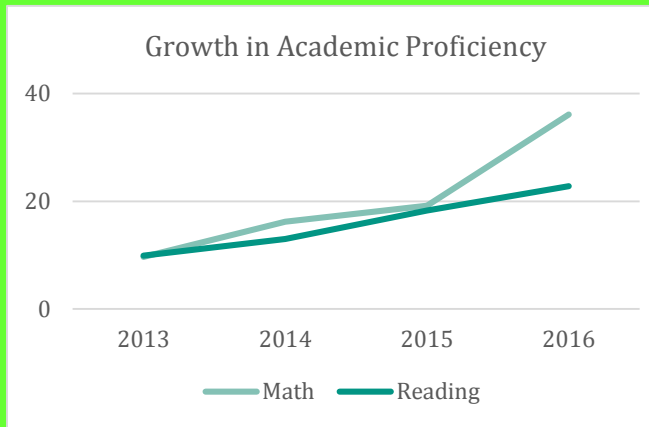
*Great things are  
happening at Green!*

## Family and Community Engagement

- Monthly Family Nights
- Site Council
- Monthly Pastries with the Principal – an opportunity to speak with our administration in a casual setting
- Evening family learning and Community Education programs
- Home visits – teachers make time to visit students' homes to speak with families about their progress

## Green Successes

- Student leadership development through student council, afterschool programs, and school patrol
- High level of family engagement
- Strong community partnerships
- 50% of students participate in After School



## Our Full-Service Community School Model

A full-service community school utilizes the school as a central hub for the community. At Green we strive to provide services and programs that meet the needs of our families and community. We currently provide after school youth programming, adult enrichment classes, and help getting access to resources such as housing, health insurance, or food assistance.



Playing basketball during Spring Break Session.

## Highlights

At Green, we offer a number of programs that cater more specifically to our students, families, and community. These include our Dual Development Language program (in Spanish), English as a Second Language teachers in each grade level, afterschool programming Monday through Thursday, and R.O.T., an organics and recycling program.

## Our School Improvement Strategies

- Quality first time instruction
- Positive school-wide engagement
- Family and community engagement
- Equity