



## SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

- School hours:  
8:50-3:25
- Building hours:  
7:45-3:45
- 480 Students (K-4)
- 4 or 5 Sections for each grade
- Art, Music, PE, & Computer lab/Library checkout for specialist rotation



# KENNEDY COUGARS

## VISIT THE NEW TEACHER WEBSITE

- Watch intro videos
- Learn about benefits
- Learn about your district digital resources
- Learn more about the Hastings community



# JOHN F. KENNEDY ELEMENTARY

Welcome to Kennedy Elementary! We focus on having a warm and welcoming culture that allows all students to grow and develop each year. Open and honest communication with families is important to us. We achieve that through phone calls, newsletters, emails, and Seesaw communications. New teachers will find a supportive staff who are eager to help out in any way they can. Your assigned mentor will also be a critical go-to person. We're excited to have you join the team!



## WE'RE A GREAT SCHOOL:

- Responsive Classroom approach is used in all classrooms
- We will be implementing school-wide Social Emotional Learning resources starting with the 2020-21 school year
- We value collaboration and ongoing professional development (significant PD for math began in 2017-18; starting in 2018-19 we began a multi-year plan for PD in reading)
- Students enjoy the Kennedy Cougar Choir and Cougar Clubs (Targeted Services programs)
- Staff love their monthly themed luncheons
- The End of the Year Carnival is a favorite for students, families, and staff

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Teaching and Learning is our Core ● Each Day ● For Every Learner