Orchard Ridge Elementary is a neighborhood school, uniquely situated so students and families can walk to and from school daily. We serve a diverse student body, celebrating each student’s strengths and supporting through intentional instruction to expand their strengths in other areas of learning. We will actively promote the engagement of your child in their learning by building positive relationships, establishing and maintaining clear expectations, and providing rigorous work for your child’s academic and social growth. We strive to develop and maintain collaborative partnerships with our families to ensure every student is successful both academically and social emotionally.

We keep student learning at the center of all data-based decision making, setting up school wide systems for student success and developing classroom opportunities to meet each student’s next level of learning. We are continuously examining our current practices with an equity lens, which is crucial professional work for Orchard Ridge to improve opportunities for all students. Our staff members bring a lot of energy and passion into our school and classrooms each day so that Orchard Ridge is the school your child wants to be and you feel confident in their academic and social emotional growth. Together We Can!

**Equity Vision**
We believe that children are our future. They deserve to have strong relationships at school where they know they are valued, belong, and are loved so they can achieve their dreams. Students, staff and families are partners in creating a joyful and accepting learning environment where students are engaged in meaningful conversations about their learning, asking questions, sharing ideas and expressing curiosity. Staff will provide equitable opportunities to empower all students to become change agents within their own lives and their community.

**Strengths**
At Orchard Ridge we are grounded in collaborative teaming to meet students’ academic and social emotional needs. We are extremely focused on consistent coherent instruction, we are very clear on what all students should know and need to be able to do. Our teachers monitor student learning of the standards and adjust our instruction so students can learn at higher levels, using student outcomes to increase student’s independence in learning. We know that partnerships with our families are essential to our students’ success.

**Progress**
We continue to grow our reading proficiency for students as measured on the MAP assessment for all students. We exceeded our goal by 4% particularly for our English Language Learners this past year. Within the area of math proficiency, our students met the goal we had set as well for all students. Our African American students exceeded the math goal we set as well. This past year we have been very intentional in teaching social emotional learning standards across our whole school, providing weekly lessons to all students based upon our school wide focus.

**Area for Growth**
At Orchard Ridge our focus is on providing high quality coherent instruction that challenges each student to grow academically and emotionally. We will be goal setting as staff members with our students to increase their independence in learning. As our use of technology increases at Orchard Ridge, we will be working to
increase two-way communication with families and increase your awareness of your child's learning strengths and areas for growth as we partner in their education.

**Vision Connection**

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.
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2017-2018 Data Profile

Demographics

African American | Asian | Hispanic/Latino | Multiracial | Pacific Islander | White

- 30%
- 5%
- 13%
- 33%

English Language Learner

- Low-income: 20%
- Students with disabilities: 61%

Strategic Framework Goal #1 Milestones: On-Track to Graduate

Each bar shows the percent of students meeting the relevant metric overall and for the focus group the school selected on their School Improvement Plan (SIP) when applicable.

Strategic Framework Goal #2 Milestones: Challenging and Well-Rounded Education

Participation rates are based on transcripted courses.

When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

Strategic Framework Goal #3 Milestones: Positive Climate

Each bar shows the percent of responses within each dimension that were positive overall. When no goal for the measure has been set "No Goal" will be displayed in the bar.

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