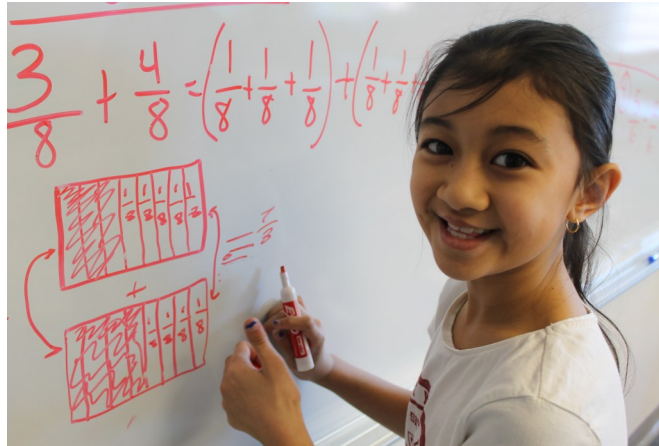
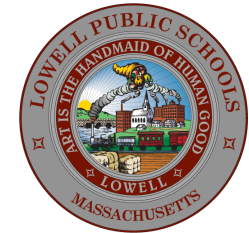


School Mission

We, the Murkland School staff, are a group of professionals who share a common belief that a knowledgeable teacher can support all students in achieving high standards. As knowledgeable teachers, we value both a deep understanding of content and a common approach to addressing standards in a student-centered environment. As a staff, we are committed to exploring effective pedagogy through lesson study, developing habits for noticing and responding to students' oral and written output, and encouraging students to ask questions that are relevant to them. We recognize that these efforts can only be successful in the long term if we work as a collaborative and aligned body of individuals. To this end, we strive to listen to and understand one another, take risks and reflect on what we've learned, and share ownership of the outcomes.



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Assistant Principal**

Special Programs

The Murkland Elementary School offers many special programs for our students. These programs include:

Inclusion SPED model
Physical Therapy
Social Worker
Speech and language therapy
Adaptive Physical Education
SPED Adjustment Program
Occupational Therapy
Sheltered English Immersion

Facilities

Cafeteria
Computer Lab
Music Room
Gym
Art Room
Library Media Center

About the Murkland School

Welcome to the Murkland School! The Murkland School was built in 1993. Our lobby is welcoming and highlights our school motto, "Expect the Best." There are several murals on the walls throughout the school that create a child-friendly environment while communicating important values.

At the Murkland School, our motto is "Expect the Best." This means, we expect the best of ourselves as a staff by providing children with an engaging, standards-driven curriculum that meets the individual needs of our students; and we expect the best from students, who take their learning seriously and put forth their best effort at the Murkland School.

Students in Preschool through Grade 4 are taught grade level standards set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Education. We promote collaborative learning opportunities with an emphasis on student-to-student discourse. Children are taught to be thoughtful readers, creative writers, precise math problem solvers, and inquiring scientists. We instill in children that their effort is important to their academic success and that they must believe in their ability and never give up.

We have an amazing staff. They believe that all students can learn. Given time and the right instruction, they know that students can meet high expectations and grade level standards. They are committed to each child's individual academic and social emotional success. Our goal is to provide the BEST educational experience and support for students so they can reach high standards and be prepared for middle school.

Parental Involvement

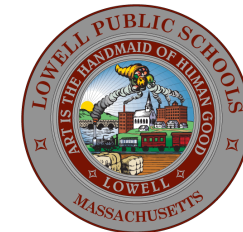
- Family Literacy & Math Nights
- Family Fun Nights
- Volunteers

General Information

Grades: prek-4
Year school built: 1993
Zone 1

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School Hours

8:30-2:50