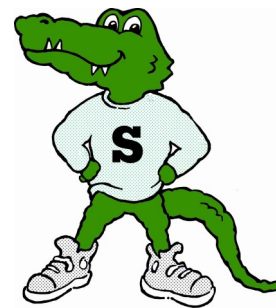


# Welcome to Southgate Elementary

*Home of the Gators!*



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## ***School Demographics (2014-2015 data):***

484 students:

6% Asian/Pacific Islander

31% Hispanic

7% Black

56% White

23% of students are English Learners

15% of students receive Special Education services

59% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches

## ***Southgate provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:***

- ◆ 90-120 minutes of reading instruction
- ◆ 90 minutes of math instruction
- ◆ Science and Social Studies instruction aligned to state standards
- ◆ Art/Music/Physical Education taught by specialists
- ◆ Access to technology—SMARTboards, LCD projectors, document cameras, and portable devices
- ◆ MN Reading Corps Tutors for grades 1-3

## ***Southgate is proud to be the home of two specialized elementary programs:***

- ◆ Pi Academy—serving highly able students who qualify through test scores
- ◆ Setting III special education programs (ASD/DCD) for students who qualify

## ***Opportunities for families to become involved at Southgate:***

- PTC Meetings—Join our parent organization and become involved with special projects to support the school
- Fall walk-a-thon—Walk with your students at this annual fundraising event
- Conferences—Meet with your children's teachers to discuss progress (August, October, and February)
- Family Fun Nights—Spend time with other Southgate families at school-sponsored events (i.e. bingo night, Gators are fit night, student talent show)
- School Carnival—Enjoy a carnival atmosphere at this PTC sponsored event (March)
- Assemblies—Join your students at their regular assemblies celebrating our school and students (monthly)
- Volunteer—Commit to regular time in our building, partnering with us for student success