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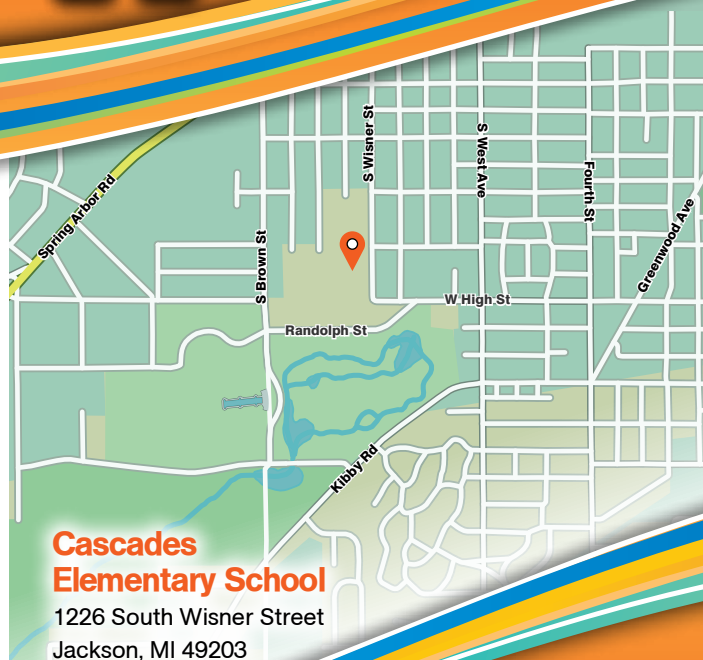
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**W**elcome to Cascades Elementary! Located at the base of the world famous Cascades Falls, Cascades Elementary is a small Y5 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade neighborhood school with outstanding academic and social opportunities for its students.

At Cascades Elementary children will receive the strong educational and emotional foundation necessary for their future success. The teachers and staff believe that all students can learn at high levels. The highly qualified staff, along with many educational programs are the keys to our achievement level.

Families are encouraged to visit and engage in their children's education. Doors are always open and Cascades is proud to be a part of the Jackson Community.



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## MISSION

We will bring our community together to create a culture of academic excellence and workforce readiness.

## VISION

We envision a community where all students become lifelong learners.



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*Parents, staff and students work together to prepare students to become considerate, self-sufficient, contributing citizens in our global society.*

Cascades Elementary teachers and staff utilize **differentiated instruction** to meet the needs of each student. In addition to academics, a strong enrichment program provides every student with the opportunity to participate in **Physical Education**, and **Music** on a weekly basis.

Cascades Elementary partners with the community to enhance each child's elementary experience. These partnerships offer students the ability to take part in programs such as Girl Scouts, Energizing Education, CP Credit Union, Kiwanis Mentoring, mobile dentist, food backpack program, and the Superintendent Challenge.



## WIN

Faculty and staff at Cascades Elementary believe all students can learn at high levels. Cascades Elementary provides excellent classroom instruction followed up with **WIN** (What I Need) time four days a week. During **WIN** time, every Cascades Elementary student receives more individualized instruction in small groups to get what *they* need to grow and excel, from extra time and support for those who are struggling, to enrichment for those who need to be challenged at higher levels. Michigan Academic Standards are taught but learning is made visible by breaking each standard down into learning targets written in kid-friendly language.

### *Beliefs:* | Cascades Elementary

- All people have value.
- All learners need a safe and nurturing environment.
- Each child must believe in himself or herself.
- Everyone learns best according to his or her individual learning styles.
- All learners, through self-assessment, are able to set personal goals.
- Everyone respects and works cooperatively together in a diverse community of learners.
- Becoming a life-long learner enables children to become self-sufficient, contributing citizens.



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