

# Welcome

## Dear Parents,

*I realize your life can get complicated by too many choices — from the car you buy to the phone company you use to the TV programs you watch — so I'd like to help simplify things in one very important area: where your children can go to get a great education.*



**CATERINA BERRY**  
PRINCIPAL

*Since 1994, Michigan residents have had the option to look beyond their neighborhood school and hometown school district for educational choices.*

*But your best choice may be right here — at Erving Elementary School.*

*For generations, our school has provided students with an excellent start to their lives, providing a safe, secure and stimulating learning environment for every child — and we can do the same for your child.*

*Our staff is outstanding, our programs meet or exceed every state standard, and our approach to instruction has stood the test of time.*

*You have choices, and I believe Erving Elementary School may be one of your best options.*

*If your child isn't currently enrolled in our school, please visit Erving and see for yourself what we can offer. I think you'll like what you see.*

*Your first visit can be via our own website:*  
***[www.woodhaven.k12.mi.us/erving.htm](http://www.woodhaven.k12.mi.us/erving.htm)***

*If you'd like to schedule a personal visit, please call me at **734.692.2212** and I'd be happy to show you around.*

*Caterina Berry*

# ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## WHO WE ARE

**Erving Elementary School** is a K-5th grade educational facility dedicated to developing a community of independent and productive life-long learners.

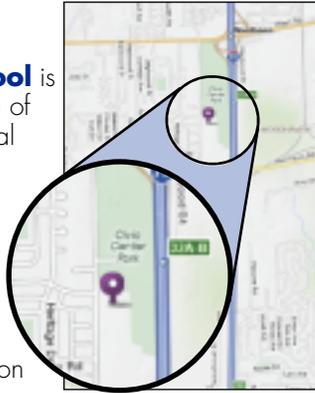
We're a neighborhood school where our parents know our staff, our staff knows our students — and we work together to create a bright future for every child.



## WHERE WE ARE

**Erving Elementary School** is located on Hall Road, just south of the city of Woodhaven municipal complex — across from a quiet neighborhood that provides our students with a safe environment.

Many of our students walk from nearby homes — while many are transported by bus through our district's Transportation Department.



## OUR BUILDING PROGRAMS

**Erving Elementary School** offers a number of building-wide programs, events and activities designed to engage, motivate and reward our students for their efforts.

These include:

- Daily 5 Program
- Leader in Me program
- A Safety & Service Squad Program
- School-wide Community Service Projects
- 5th Grade Camp
- Educational field trips
- Treasure Chest assemblies
- Book fairs



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## ABOUT OUR STAFF

**Erving Elementary School** prides itself on the experience and caring nature of our instructional staff. **Our teachers are all highly qualified** and many bring additional experience from other facilities.

Principal Caterina Berry is in her second year at our school. Previously she worked in administration in a K-8 setting for five years, both as an assistant principal/curriculum coordinator and as a principal. She also taught elementary school for four years.

She spent most of her life in Dearborn and now lives in Livonia. She and her husband have two boys.

Throughout her career, Caterina has made it her purpose in life to ensure her students are successful — at Erving and beyond.

That's commitment. That's experience. That's quality.



## ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

**Erving Elementary School** students have consistently performed well on state and other standardized tests.

Our students also excel in classroom learning and the desire to succeed — while maintaining good citizenship and developing quality interpersonal skills.



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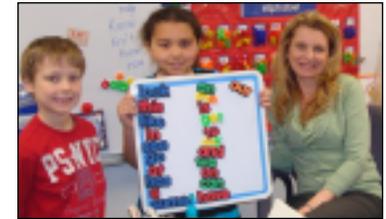
**Erving Elementary School** has once again achieved "Adequate Yearly Progress" — the state of Michigan's benchmark of student achievement.

To learn how we can prepare your child for a world of possibilities, call: **734.692.2212**

## ABOUT OUR PARENTS

**Erving Elementary School** parents are quite simply the best, working one-on-one with our teachers and through our active PTO.

In addition, our dads are involved in the national Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) initiative of the National Center for Fathering.



## ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

**Erving Elementary School** offers All-Day Kindergarten and a full day of classroom study aligned with state standards — with an emphasis on literacy and based on a demanding, comprehensive curriculum that's focused on college/career readiness.

We also offer:

- Interactive whiteboards
- Mobile Computer Lab
- Reading buddies/peer mentoring
- 6+1 Traits in Writing
- Online parent/student classroom information
- Art, physical education, music and technology instruction
- RAZ-KIDS reading program, grades K-2
- Accelerated reading program, grades 3-5
- Guided Reading Program, grades K-5
- National Geographic-based science course



## ABOUT OUR SERVICES

**Erving Elementary School** provides a complete **special education program** for those who have specific learning disabilities or challenges, including an autistic and visual impaired center.

Here is a brief list of other activities our students and staff participate in:

- Individualized instruction via our Supplemental Academic Support Staff
- The Response to Intervention (RTI) Program
- Family Fun Nights
- Kindergarten Round Up
- Before- and after-school childcare (available)
- Free/reduced price lunch (to those who qualify)