



Mill Creek Elementary School





WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

2026

SOARING TO EXCELLENCE

- Meaning of SOAR by Stella Paratore-Fifth Grader
- Eagle tickets /Golden Eagle/Rewards-by Max Delp-Second Grader
- What it means to be a SOAR Student By Lucy Dollens –First grader

SOAR!
Like An Eagle



What SOAR Stands For at Mill Creek Elementary

- At our school, **SOAR** reminds us how we can be our very best every day!

- ★ **S — Self-Control**

We keep our hands, feet, and words to ourselves. We make good choices and stay in control of our actions and emotions.

- ★ **O — Ownership**

We take responsibility for our choices, our learning, and our actions. We admit our mistakes, learn from them, and try again.

- ★ **A — Attitude**

We come to school with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. We encourage others, try our best, and believe that we can do hard things!

- ★ **R — Respect**

We treat ourselves, our classmates, our teachers, and our school with kindness and respect. We listen, use kind words, and care about others.

- 🦅 When we practice Self-Control, Ownership, Attitude, and Respect... **WE SOAR!** 🦅



- 🦅 How We SOAR to Earn Our Eagle Reward! 🦅
- At **Mill Creek**, we work together as a school to show our **SOAR expectations** every day—and when we do an amazing job, we can earn **Eagle Tickets!** ★
- 🦅 How Do We Earn Eagle Tickets?
- Classes can earn Eagle Tickets when they:
- 🎵 **SOAR in Special Classes**
Do a great job in Music, Art, PE, or Library!
- 🙊 **SOAR in the Hallways**
Walk quietly, follow directions, and show self-control in the hall.
- 🍎 **SOAR at Lunch**
Show great behavior, use good manners, and do an awesome job as a class during lunch.
- ☀️ **SOAR as a Class**
Work together, make good choices, and show Self-Control, Ownership, Attitude, and Respect!
- ★ From Eagle Tickets to a Golden Eagle!
- Each class will start with **10 Eagle Tickets**. Once your class earns **10 Eagle Tickets**, you can turn them in to the office for a **Golden Eagle Ticket!** 🦅 ✨
- That Golden Eagle gets added to our **school-wide Eagle Board**.
- Our goal is for **EVERY classroom at Mill Creek to earn a Golden Eagle!** 🎉
- 🎬 OUR FIRST SCHOOL REWARD!
- Once **every classroom has a Golden Eagle** on the board...
- 🎊 **WE CELEBRATE!** 🎊
- Our very first school-wide reward will be...
- 🎬 🍿 **MOVIE DAY!** 🍿 🎬



🦅 What Does It Mean to Be a SOAR Student? 🦅

Being chosen as a **SOAR Student** is a very special honor at our school! ☀️
A SOAR Student is someone who shows what it means to **SOAR** each and every day:

When you are chosen as a **SOAR Student**, your name is proudly announced during our **morning announcements!** 🔔

Then comes the exciting part! 🎉 You will be called down to the office to receive your very own **SOAR T-shirt!** 🟢 🦅

Next, you'll get to take a special picture by our **SOAR wings**—because you are ready to **SOAR like an eagle!** 🦅 ✨

Your picture will then be proudly displayed on our **SOAR Board** for everyone in our school to see.

But the celebration doesn't stop there! ❤️

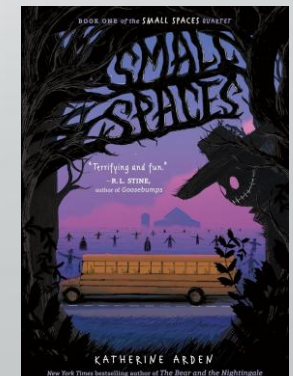
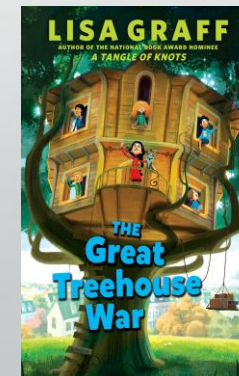
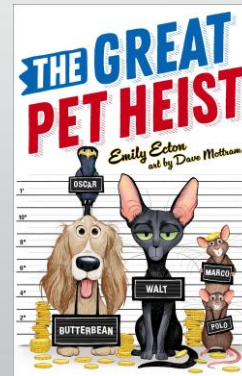
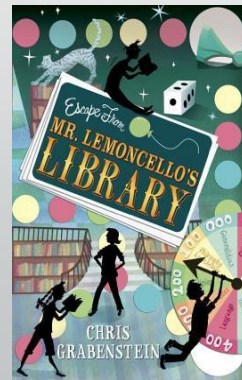
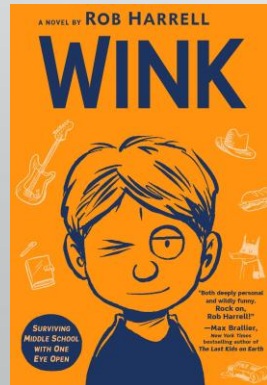
SOAR Students are also featured in our **Eagle Eye Newsletter**, so families and parents can see and celebrate the students who are showing **Self-Control, Ownership, Attitude, and Respect** throughout our school.

Being a SOAR Student is something to be proud of! ☀️



LUNCH BUNCH WITH MRS. SEMYCK

- What makes lunch bunch special-Charlie DeShaw 5th grade
- Offered for 3,4,5th grade students
- Allows students to attend lunch/recess in the library listening to a book to help develop their love of literature, enjoy time with friends, and book discussions.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT COUNCIL WITH MRS. MATOUSEK

2026 – 2027 Members

Sophia Young and Parker Kaskov
representing Student Council

Charlie DeShaw, Aubrey Maxedon,
Julia Juhazy, Quinn Salzman,
Sevda Shjaei, Sophia Ford, Ben
Hawkinson, Jack Schlamp, Bode
Knuth, Haven Harnish, Ryan Figg,
Olivia Strohm, Logan Rash, Chloe
Ripoli, Sophia Albregts, Rae Lyons

Ronald McDonald House



Northern Illinois Food Bank



Kane County Forest Preserve



Lazarus House

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT AMBASSADORS WITH MRS. KRAMER

- Isla Filip, Ella Falkos, and Mila Mehta (current 5th graders)
 - Group is made up of current fourth and fifth graders nominated by teachers.
- **How Do Student Ambassadors Make Mill Creek Special?**
 - **New Student Welcome**
 - Helping those new to MCS feel part of the Eagle family.
 - **Student-Lead Whole School Assembly- 2025/2026 School Year**
 - Ambassadors worked to plan and implement a school-wide assembly to encourage participation in our school's Read-a-thon, promote SOAR expectations, and build a positive school community through team-building games.
 - As a result of the Read-a-thon, enough funds were raised to purchase a new zipline for the school.

The New Mill Creek Playground Zipline



Thanks MCS PTO and all our families who helped!

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT LED CLUBS WITH MR. WYLLER & MRS. RODGERS

- Soaring Eagles with Mrs. Rogers

The six student led clubs from 2025-26

- Vibha Shenoy: Crochet Club!
- Max Tadic, Connor Kratochvl, & Adian Polyne: M.A.C Basketball Club
- Lincoln Foster, Landon Michels, & Issac Stallard: Magnet Fishing Club
- Kolten Enguita: Mill Creek Card Collectors
- Emilea Bauer, Emily Kinser, Leigh Bieritz: Script to Stage Club
- Shannon Kramer and Malachi Harnish: The Olympics Club

THANK YOU

