



Alice Gustafson

Elementary School & Early Childhood Center

2023-24

SCHOOL FACTS

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Kristen Stevens, Principal

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"We believe we are all learners who foster curiosity, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking. This happens through engaging students in meaningful learning experiences, creating a positive school environment by connecting with students, and connecting with families to develop positive parent partnerships."

School Summary

Alice Gustafson Elementary School opened in 1957 and was named in honor of Alice Gustafson, a 1911 graduate of Batavia High School who went on to teach at both Grace McWayne and Louise White Elementary Schools. For the last 18 years of her career, she served as principal of Louise White School. AGS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and includes the District's Early Childhood Center, which was added onto AGS in 2008. The building underwent construction over the summer of 2023 adding a secure entry vestibule, along with a new front office and conference room.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Early Education

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

Student Support: Offer programs to support early childhood learners, English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 7 special education teachers, 2 social workers, 1 psychologist, 1 ELL teacher, 4 speech pathologists, and an enrichment coach.

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School enrollment (includes Early Childhood Center)

School Highlights

- All students issued a tablet or Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Hands on STEAM activities open to all AGS and EC students in the LRC.

Annual Events

- Fun Fair
- Boosterthon Fundraiser
- EC Family Fun Literacy Night
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books
- Week of the Young Child

Partnerships

- Alice Gustafson/Early Childhood PTO
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Coding Club
- Cardio Club
- Girls on the Run