At Murray Middle School, our Core Values program engages students in lessons that promote respect, responsibility and safety by maintaining physical and emotional well-being.

**Murray Middle provides:**

- An **inclusive environment** to strengthen each student's academic, behavioral, social and emotional development.
- Opportunities to **build character** through our “core values” and active parent and school community.
- Strong community partners for learning include the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center and the University of Minnesota Raptor Center.
- **A focus on science** with the largest one-day science fair in Minnesota.
- W.E.B. (Where Everyone Belongs) – a group that places incoming students in small groups with 8th grade student leaders.
- Specialized programs to support student academic success, including the Pilot 1:1 tutoring program, the Honoring Project, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and New Lens Urban Mentoring.
- An Extended Day Learning (EDL) program that allows students to **explore interests** and **build skills** in academics, arts, athletics, and technology.
- Accelerated classes for **high school credit** in science, geometry, Spanish and French.
- Opportunities in instrumental music (band and orchestra), theater and engineering.
- “Dare To Be Real” interracial student leadership council.
- **Newly renovated** learning spaces, computer lab and cafeteria.

**Main Focus Areas**

Strengthening each student's emotional, social and behavioral development through:

**Respect**

- Honor and value for ourselves, others and the school environment.

**Responsibility**

- Meet personal and community expectations.

**Safety**

- Maintain physical and emotional well-being in our school community.

**Murray Middle School**

The right place to be!