

## **Richardson Elementary School Grade Configurations 2023-2024 School Year**

*Richardson Elementary School contains preschool - 6th grade students. The number of classes in each grade is determined by the number of students in each grade. Each class is taught by a highly qualified staff member.*

### **Preschool:**

At Richardson Elementary there are two different preschool programs. One program is the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) Head Start program. NEMCSA organizes this preschool program based on the qualifications that a family needs in order to partake in this opportunity.

Our second program is called the Young Owls program. This is an Oscoda Area Schools Community Ed program. This program runs Tuesday - Thursday, with students attending for a half day. In this instance, there is a morning class and an afternoon class.

The NEMCSA and Young Owls programs work together to ensure that as many preschoolers as possible are able to be enrolled in a preschool program.

### **Kindergarten:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 5 kindergarten classes. They are all self-contained classes with the students having 1 teacher all day long, except for their Enrichment classes.

### **First Grade**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 first grade classes. They are all self-contained classes with the students having 1 teacher all day long, except for their Enrichment classes.

### **Second Grade:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 second grade classes. They are all self-contained classes with the students having 1 teacher all day long, except for their Enrichment classes.

**Third Grade:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 third grade classes. They are all self-contained classes with the students having 1 teacher all day long, except for their Enrichment classes.

**Fourth Grade:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 fourth grade classes. There are two teams of two teachers. This means that students spend half the day with one teacher, who teaches 2 subjects. Then they spend the other half of the day with the other teacher for two subjects. They also have a separate teacher for their Enrichment classes.

**Fifth Grade:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 fifth grade classes and it is a team of 4 fifth grade teachers. Students will see each 5th grade teacher for a content area (ELA, math, science, social studies). They also have a separate teacher for their Enrichment classes.

**Sixth Grade:**

For the 2023-2024 school year there are 4 sixth grade classes and it is a team of 4 sixth grade teachers. Students will see each 6th grade teacher for a content area (ELA, math, science, social studies). Sixth grade Enrichment is the last hour of the day and the students are walked over to OHS where they attend their Enrichment class (band, PE, art, STEM). In total, 6th graders have 4 teachers at RES and their Enrichment teacher at OHS.