

SchoolSearch™

2011 Bright Red Apple™ Awards

[Awarded by SchoolSearch™ - dedicated to helping families find the best schools for their children - since 1991.]

Seventy-three (73) Illinois School Districts (out of 868 schools districts) are honored with the

SchoolSearch™ 2011 Bright Red Apple™ Award of excellence.

The award is based on five family-favored categories:

Academic Performance, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Expenditure Per Pupil,

Educational Level of Teachers & Average Teacher Salary.

(Information Source: 2010 IL Report Card Data)

Bright Red Apple™ Awards to Illinois School Districts Serving Elementary Students

| <u>County</u> | <u>District Name</u> | <u>City</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| COOK | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SCH DIST 25 | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS | 847-758-4900 |
| COOK | AVOCA SCHOOL DIST 37 | WILMETTE | 847-251-3587 |
| COOK | EAST PRAIRIE SCHOOL DIST 73 | SKOKIE | 847-673-1141 |
| COOK | GLENCOE SCHOOL DIST 35 | GLENCOE | 847-835-7800 |
| COOK | GLENVIEW CCSD 34 | GLENVIEW | 847-998-5005 |
| COOK | GOLF ELEM SCHOOL DIST 67 | MORTON GROVE | 847-966-8200 |
| COOK | KENILWORTH SCHOOL DIST 38 | KENILWORTH | 847-256-5006 |
| COOK | LA GRANGE SCHOOL DIST 102 | LA GRANGE PARK | 708-482-2400 |
| COOK | LA GRANGE HIGHLANDS SCH DIST 106 | LA GRANGE-HIGHLAND | 708-246-3085 |
| COOK | LINCOLNWOOD SCHOOL DIST 74 | LINCOLNWOOD | 847-675-8234 |
| COOK | MORTON GROVE SCHOOL DIST 70 | MORTON GROVE | 847-965-6200 |
| COOK | NILES ELEM SCHOOL DIST 71 | NILES | 847-470-3407 |
| COOK | NORTHBROOK ELEM SCHOOL DIST 27 | NORTHBROOK | 847-498-2610 |
| COOK | NORTHBROOK SCHOOL DIST 28 | NORTHBROOK | 847-498-7900 |
| COOK | NORTHBROOK/GLENVIEW SCH DIST 30 | NORTHBROOK | 847-498-4190 |
| COOK | OAK PARK ELEM SCH DIST 97 | OAK PARK | 708-524-3000 |
| COOK | PALOS CCSD 118 | PALOS PARK | 708-448-4800 |
| COOK | PARK RIDGE CCSD 64 | PARK RIDGE | 847-318-4300 |
| COOK | PLEASANTDALE SCHOOL DIST 107 | BURR RIDGE | 708-784-2013 |
| COOK | PROSPECT HEIGHTS SCHOOL DIST 23 | PROSPECT HEIGHTS | 847-870-3850 |
| COOK | RIVER FOREST SCHOOL DIST 90 | RIVER FOREST | 708-771-8282 |
| COOK | RIVER TRAILS SCHOOL DIST 26 | MT. PROSPECT | 847-297-4120 |
| COOK | RIVERSIDE SCH DIST 96 | RIVERSIDE | 708-447-5007 |
| COOK | ROSEMONT SCHOOL DIST 78 | ROSEMONT | 847-825-0144 |

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| COOK | SCHAUMBURG CC SCH DIST 54 | SCHAUMBURG | 847-357-5000 |
| COOK | SKOKIE SCHOOL DIST 73-5 | SKOKIE | 847-324-0509 |
| COOK | SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL DIST 29 | NORTHFIELD | 847-881-9456 |
| COOK | WILMETTE SCHOOL DIST 39 | WILMETTE | 847-256-2450 |
| COOK | WINNETKA SCHOOL DIST 36 | WINNETKA | 847-446-9400 |

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SchoolSearch™ honors school districts with three distinct awards throughout the school year:

- **Bright Red Apple™ Award** - based on the primary areas of concern of most relocating families: Academic Performance, Pupil/Teacher Ratio, Expenditure Per Pupil, Educational Level of Teachers & Average Teacher Salary.
- **Bright A+™ Award** - school districts whose students' academic performance ranks in the top 5% of all Illinois school districts [based on the overall average percentage of the 3rd, 5th, & 8th Grade ISAT meets or exceeds percentages of Reading & Math - (elementary level) & the ACT all students tested composite score (secondary level)].
- **Bright Star™ Award** - school districts that shine in spite of low funding (SchoolSearchä is not a proponent of low funding for school districts).