“Countryside inspires all learners to achieve excellence every day. I am so thankful for our outstanding staff and community who support our students to make this a reality.”

Dr. Micah Korb, Principal

School History
Countryside Elementary is one of eight elementary schools in the Barrington 220 School District, serving grades K-5. The original Countryside opened as a private school in 1937 called Country Day School. In 1942 it merged with seven one-room schools to form a public school. A new comprehensive building opened in 1950, serving grades K-8. More than 50 years later, a new building was constructed at the same location and in 2002 the current Countryside opened its doors to students.

Academics & Student Support

CORE CONTENT AREAS
Art, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Studies

INNOVATIVE & ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS
Chinese Immersion, Extended Reading and Math, Library Literacy and Media, Kindergarten Enrichment, STEM

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS
Positive Behavior Systems (PBS), Second Step

Fast Facts
- Niche ranking: A+, 6th Best Public Elementary School in Lake County school district, 21st Best Public Elementary School in IL
- One-to-World iPad per student
- Total Enrollment: 419
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 16:1

Affiliations & Recognitions
- Blue Ribbon Award: 2016
- 2 National Board Certified Teachers
- Let’s Move! Active Schools National Award: 2016, 2017, 2018
- We Compost Partner (Illinois Food Scrap Coalition)
- Illinois Food Scrap Coalition
- Member of IESA - Illinois Elementary School Association
Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Results

All Students are assessed with the IAR in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Countryside students perform well above the state average.

Local Assessment & Test Scores

Countryside assesses all students in winter and spring with the NWEA MAP test in the areas of Reading and Mathematics. Students in Barrington perform well above the national average (the 50th percentile).

Extracurricular Activities

Band  
Barrington 220 Speech Tournament  
Boys Basketball  
Bus Buddies  
Chess Club  
Choir Club  
Countryside Cares  
Cross Country  
Girls Basketball  
Green Club  
Homework Club  
Intramurals  
Orchestra  
Running Club  
Spelling Bee  
STEM Club  
Sticky Fingers Cooking Class  
Student Ambassadors  
Student Council  
Track & Field  

### Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) Results

#### IAR Mathematics (% Meeting or Exceeding)

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### Local Assessment & Test Scores

#### NWEA Mathematics (Approx. Avg. Nati' Percentile)

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### Extracurricular Activities

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- Barrington 220 Speech Tournament
- Boys Basketball
- Bus Buddies
- Chess Club
- Choir Club
- Countryside Cares
- Cross Country
- Girls Basketball
- Green Club
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- Intramurals
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### Additional Statistics

- **93%**  
  Countryside Graduates on Track after 9th Grade

- **96%**  
  Countryside Graduates Enroll in College post High School

- **1141**  
  Countryside Graduates’ Future Average SAT Score

- **89%**  
  Pass Algebra I by the End of 9th Grade

- **95%**  
  Student Attendance

- **76%**  
  Teachers with Master’s Degree +

- **20**  
  Average Class Size