Liv’n the RMS Way
At Roosevelt, teaching students and modeling what the expectations are here at Roosevelt is a big part of preparing our students for their futures. Our PBIS Program, Liv’n the RMS WAY includes modeling behavior expectations, incentives and acknowledgements for following the school’s expectations, corrections for behavior that does not meet those expectations and constant reminders of how to “do the right thing.” We strive to assist every student reach his or her highest level of success.

Kindergarten through 8th grade students who flex their artistic and academic muscle can earn Strider Bucks and class horseshoes. Students can then use these to earn celebrations for their class or individual prizes. Students also have the opportunity to participate in Quarterly PBIS celebrations.

Extra Curricular Activities
Roosevelt offers the following athletic programs:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track
- Volleyball

Academically eligible students may try-out to become a part of our athletic teams. We emphasize good sportsmanship, teamwork, and pride in our sports programs.

Mission Statement
The Mission of Roosevelt Magnet School, as an innovative fine arts academy, is to ensure that each student develops to his or her academic, artistic and personal potential by integrating the arts and technology within a safe, nurturing environment, which embraces diversity in partnership with families and the community.

In September, 1932, Roosevelt Junior High was built, becoming the city’s first junior high. It boasted a 2,000 capacity gymnasium, 1,200 seat auditorium and specially equipped rooms for wood shop, home economics, science, music and art. Even the architects were so impressed that the school won an international award for its beauty and utility. Then in the 1980’s Roosevelt became a magnet school for the arts. Roosevelt Magnet School returned to Magnet status starting with 5th grade in the 2016-2017 school year.

Today, Roosevelt Magnet School for the Fine Arts boasts a proud tradition of rich history and school pride. We are Rough-Rider Proud!
Academics

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.” — Theodore Roosevelt

Student achievement is a top priority at Roosevelt Magnet School. We offer a comprehensive program by integrating arts and technology into the curriculum. We are continuously adding to our technology to make sure our students are able to compete in a society that is technology driven.

Our students benefit from 80 minute math and language arts blocks. In addition to all that we offer we also provide our students with certified tutors and intervention time that is built into their schedules at kindergarten thru 4th grade.

Quality learning experiences are a goal at Roosevelt as the Common Core State Standards are pursued with a goal of individual personality and academic development. Through the experience of a rich variety of the arts, students practice time management, teamwork, self-confidence, and develop ideas about career paths for the future.

Fine Arts Program

Art (KK-8th Grade): Students participate in dance classes developing skills in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, folk, and hip-hop. Students also engage in strength training to improve flexibility and balance which are essential to dance.

BAND (5th-8th Grade)– Students participate in a variety of band classes including beginning band, concert band, and drum line. The RMS Marching Band performs in various parades throughout the year.

Since 1986 our fine arts curriculum has been open to students throughout Peoria. In addition to our award-winning academics, we have a fully staffed arts department providing a strong foundation in both visual and performing arts.

CHORAL (5-8)– Students participate in a wide selection of musical groups. Primary students in general music begin building skills in reading music and understanding musical concepts. Middle school students are offered beginning, intermediate, and advanced choirs. Students have the opportunity to perform for district, community and contest events.

VISUAL ARTS (K-8) — Students participate in a variety of visual arts techniques such as drawing, painting and sculpting in a variety of mediums including pencil, watercolor, acrylic pant, clay and wood.

Other Arts offerings at Roosevelt:
• Advanced Art (5th-8th Grade)
• Drama (5th-8th Grade)
• Graphic Design (5th-8th grades)