



2018 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School Missouri Honoree Bellerive Elementary



Bellerive Students sample fresh produce from their water tower garden.

Bellerive is a public school in the Parkway District in St. Louis. It is a Title I school with 33% of students on an IEP and 26% receiving FRPL (free and reduced price lunch). It is a "Leader in Me" Lighthouse School, a distinction achieved by only 350 schools worldwide. "Leader in Me" teaches 21st century skills to empower students to become leaders. **Bellerive Nomination**

- **Sustainability** - Through student led initiatives, retrofitting all lighting to LED, a 25kW solar array, and ASHRAE Advanced Energy Design Guideline for all major capital improvement projects, energy use was reduced by 42%
- **Health** - Parents are invited to participate almost every month in school-wide events like Walk to School, Mindfulness Night, Culture Night, Leadership Day, Healthy Habit Training, Read-Right-Run and more.
- **Learning** - 5th Grade students learn about food deserts, count and sort beans and spices, determine how many packets can be created and make soup



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packets for the local food pantry. This activity incorporates problem solving, measuring, fractions, and economic resources into one learning activity

[Bellerive Elementary's Nomination Form](#)