



2020-2021 Crestwood Elementary School

School Supplement to the
District Policy Guide

School Overview

Dear Families,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Crestwood Elementary School. Whether you have been a part of the Crestwood family for many years, or are new to us, I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

The Crestwood staff extends a warm welcome to all our families! We invite you to visit and volunteer at Crestwood as we value our partnership with you!

Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself or call or email at any time. I am so excited about the new school year, the connections with families and the excitement around learning and friendships that our children will experience.

Once again, on behalf of the Crestwood Elementary Staff, welcome to the Crestwood School family!

Sincerely,

Britta Hanson
Principal

About Our School

Crestwood Elementary serves students from 4-Year-Old Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Our staff is dedicated to challenging every student academically in an environment that is child-centered, safe, culturally responsive and supportive of learning. Our goals are to ensure that every student actively engages in the learning process to become a happy and productive member of a global society.

Our school enjoys a strong partnership with parents and the community at large. Staff work to engage students in a meaningful and integrated curriculum. We have a vibrant Outdoor Education program and behind our school is a hidden gem of 4.5 acres of a school forest. We utilize our school forest, gardens and orchards to connect our curriculum to the natural world around us.

We are a Restorative Justice Leadership School so when you visit Crestwood you will notice the caring relationships between staff and students as well as engagement in culturally relevant learning experiences. Crestwood is a great place for children to learn and grow!

Our school reflects MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.

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Madison, WI 53705**Web address**<https://crestwood.madison.k12.wi.us>facebook.com/MMSDCrestwood[@mmsdcrestwood](https://twitter.com/mmsdcrestwood)**School Equity Vision**

Staff, students and families will work as partners to leverage our community’s diversity and community resources to create a culture of belonging so that we will meet the needs of all students and their families.

School Hours

Monday: 7:50 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 7:50 a.m. - 2:47 p.m.

Early Release days: 10:55 am

4K: Tuesday-Friday, AM – 7:40a.m. -10:52a.m.; PM 11:33a.m. - 2:47p.m.

Key Policies and Guidelines

Child Care/After-school Information

On-site child care is provided by Wisconsin Youth Company, (608) 276-9782.

Field Trips

Classrooms often use Crestwood’s onsite school forest and neighborhood parks for walking field trips. Your online approval during enrollment every August covers these walking field trips. In addition to accessing nature right outside our doors, each grade level chooses additional field trips that enhance the curriculum and learning experience for all students.

Safety & Security

Families play a key role in school safety. At crestwood.mmsd.org/safety, you can read about school-specific resources for helping keep students safe. You’ll find more information on district safety and security, including how we communicate with you in an emergency, at mmsd.org/safety.

Traffic Safety, Parking Lot, Pick up/drop off information

Student drop off is on Old Sauk Road (opposite side of the school). Please use the crosswalk. Do not park or drop off students at the bus drop in front of the school or in the staff parking lots.

Find more information in the district policy guide, found at www.mmsd.org/policy-guide.