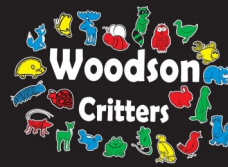


WOODSON KINDERGARTEN CENTER

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Woodson Kindergarten Center offers dynamic educational experiences for our littlest learners. Our students are able to discover and explore beyond our school walls in outdoor learning spaces, including our school greenhouse and an outdoor classroom.

Here at **Woodson**, we understand our students' developmental need for active learning, so there is dedicated time daily for students to apply their learning through play in our boost-up spaces and play centers.

We are committed to growing academic skills, as well as social-emotional literacy by implementing Zones of Regulation and character education to support the long-term success of our students.

Through the use of iPads and SMART Boards in every classroom, students are able to access specialized instruction that focuses on their unique learning styles.

Woodson has been an All-Day everyday kindergarten since 2005 and a MN PBIS school since 2011. We were also named a PBIS Exemplary School in 2015 and 2016.

We work hard to provide our students with unique experiences throughout the year, including the Gratitude Feast, Polar Express Day, and our end-of-year Woodson Fun Day.



SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS (20-21)

- 354 Students in Kindergarten
- 28.2% Hispanic
- 13.6% Asian
- 10.5% Black
- 1.1% Pacific Islander
- 43.5% White
- 36.2% of students are English Learners
- 13.6% of students receive Special Education services
- 62.7% of students qualify for free/reduced lunches
- 19 different home languages represented in our student body
- 50% of our classroom teachers hold advanced degrees

Woodson also has several community partnerships that bring authentic learning opportunities to our students. These include working with the MacPhail Center to provide music instruction and the Reading to Inspire Program to pair students with reading buddies from Hormel.

Woodson provides students with quality educational opportunities, including:

- 120 minutes of reading instruction
- 60 minutes of math instruction
- 20 minutes of Boost Up activities or gym each day
- 20 minutes per day developing social skills in Play Centers
- 55 minutes of recess/lunch daily

Together We Can make a difference in our students' lives.

