



Oak Ridge Elementary School of Leadership, Environmental and Health Sciences

What is a Leadership,
Environmental and
Health Sciences
School?

At Oak Ridge magnet school, students learn inquiry skills where their questions and curiosity drive learning. Students are encouraged to observe, wonder, conduct research, and make discoveries on their own using our magnet theme as inspiration along the way.

Online applications accepted October 14 - January 5

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership habits are interwoven into our daily learning. All students are given the opportunity to take leadership roles in the classroom and building and are encouraged to speak up and take action to make a positive impact for our school, the environment and the world around us. Through class morning meetings and circles, students practice listening to one another and learning how to see things from another's point of view as they collaborate in problem solving situations. Students learn and apply how to work as a team with others throughout the day, including during nature exploration and completing engineering design challenges.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

We intentionally foster life-long stewardship of the environment by having students take an active part in protecting and caring for our environment. Our students learn to study the natural world and explore solutions to environmental problems. Students discover and explore through community science, scientific practices and use of scientific tools and technology. Our partnerships with local parks and organizations and our specialized outdoor school spaces support real-life scientific field experiences. From the school forest to our native prairie gardens, these spaces inspire an intentional focus on cooperative play, careful observation and wilderness exploration.



HEALTH SCIENCES

At Oak Ridge, we focus on physical, social and emotional health to support healthy, happy kids! Students have the opportunity to move, breathe and rest throughout the day through movement pathways in the hallway, fitness challenge courses, planned movement breaks and outdoor play time each day. Students participate in lessons and activities focused on friendship, community building, and empowerment. Learning about local foods and healthy eating options help our students learn about the conditions that impact their own health and our school community.





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