

FOX RIVER ACADEMY ENVIRONMENTAL CHARTER SCHOOL
Where Learning Extends Beyond School Walls
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WHAT IS THE FOX RIVER ACADEMY?

The Fox River Academy is a multi-age environmental “green school” located in the Appleton Area School District. The Fox River Academy focuses on the environmental, historical, cultural, recreational, and economic importance of the Fox River. Using the Fox River and its watershed as an anchor for learning, FRA integrates an environmental theme in all core subject areas.

Fox River Academy is for students in grades 1-8 who:

- are curious about nature and the outdoors,
- benefit from a challenging environmental curriculum taught by expert/knowledgeable staff,
- enjoy hands-on, real-life environmental learning opportunities, and
- are keen observers and like to explore and investigate.

Our challenging, dynamic curriculum:

- involves weekly outdoor experiences that emphasize hands-on leadership experience and real-world 21st century skills,
- encourages students to go above and beyond, both in and outside of class, and
- requires each student to complete a yearly independent environmental learning project that showcases his or her knowledge and talents.

BENEFITS

- students enrolled in the Fox River Academy benefit from:
- integrated curriculum with focus on the environment,
- weekly outdoor field studies involving observation, collection of data, and analysis of results,
- use of up-to-date scientific equipment such as GPS, digital cameras, laptop computers, and microscopes,
- work with organizations such as the Northeast Wisconsin Outdoors, City of Appleton, Bluebird Restoration Association of Wisconsin, Wild Ones, Wisconsin DNR, and Community Garden Partnership,
- outdoor adventure activities including snow-shoeing, canoeing, and geo-caching,
- community service projects including trail development, shoreline improvement, and prairie restoration, and
- specialized learning activities and capstone projects.

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