



Elementary School Options

Planning ahead for 2025-26



Choice Schools/Programs

Choice schools are open to all students who reside in the district. Students must apply online. Enrollment is lottery-based. [Attend upcoming information sessions](#) to learn more about the school you're interested in attending next year.

- **Community School** (Grades 1-5), community.lwsd.org
- **Discovery Community School** (Grades K-5), discovery.lwsd.org
- **Dual Language Program at Einstein Elementary** (Grades K-5), einstein.lwsd.org
- **Emerson K-12**, emersonk12.lwsd.org
Not a lottery school.
- **Explorer Community School** (Grades 1-5), explorer.lwsd.org
- **Mead STEM Program** (Grades 1-5),
Open to Mead boundary only, mead.lwsd.org

Choice School Application and Registration Timeline:

11/1/24 – Application opens at 8:00 a.m.*
 12/1/24 – Application closes at 11:59 p.m.**
 1/10/25 – Lottery takes place
 1/17/25 – Notifications sent to families
 1/31/25 – Acceptance due from families

*All current LWSO families will apply through ParentSquare. All non-LWSO families (private school, home school, preschool, etc.) will apply at www.lwsd.org/choice-schools.
 **Kindergarten application closes 2/28/25 at 11:59 p.m.

Neighborhood Schools

In addition to the choice schools/programs, there are 29 neighborhood elementary schools in LWSO across three regions: east, central and west. [Learn more about the neighborhood schools.](#)

East:

- Alcott Elementary
- Baker Elementary
- Blackwell Elementary
- Carson Elementary
- Dickinson Elementary
- McAuliffe Elementary
- Mead Elementary
- Rosa Parks Elementary
- Smith Elementary
- Wilder Elementary

Central:

- Audubon Elementary
- Barton Elementary
- Einstein Elementary
- Franklin Elementary
- Mann Elementary
- Redmond Elementary
- Rockwell Elementary
- Rose Hill Elementary
- Rush Elementary

West:

- Bell Elementary
- Frost Elementary
- Juanita Elementary
- Keller Elementary
- Kirk Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary
- Muir Elementary
- Sandburg Elementary
- Thoreau Elementary
- Twain Elementary