



WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT KENWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL



ENVIRONMENT

Our school and setting are beautiful, located on Kenwood Park just steps from Lake of the Isles. Students learn and play outdoors on our playground and gardens, in our DNR-designated School Forest, and at the park across the street. In winter we go sledding for gym!



SMARTS + ARTS



In addition to year-round Art and Music, we are fortunate to have unique residencies that bring creatives into classrooms and allow students to shine in many ways. We've enjoyed African drumming and dance with Brother Ghana, Native American Art in the Present Tense, Midwest Food Connections, square dancing, sound gardens, and more!

- School clubs include Math Masters, Chess, Girls on the Run, Robotics, Kindness, Writing in the Outdoors, and on-site language learning for Spanish and French.



CURRICULUM

Kenwood staff are early adopters of research-based education methodologies and we measure students' academic progress throughout the year and grade to grade. We provide proactive interventions, expansions and support to our students.

- We adopted Bridges and Number Corner to support math skills development.
- We utilize a phonics-based literacy program.
- Children are provided with interventions to support them in achieving grade-level reading and math as required.
- Additionally, children who are "ready for more" have access to advanced math opportunities and clubs as well as special writing opportunities.

STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY

Our student body is diverse—racially, ethnically, linguistically, and socio-economically. With respect for our differences, our diversity enriches the lives and education of our students and our community.

- 20+ languages are spoken by Kenwood families!
- 50% of our community identifies as Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (comparable to MPS as a whole).



COMMUNITY

Kenwood is rich with beloved, inclusive traditions and an engaged community of support. Our active, volunteer-led Parent Teacher Association creates events and opportunities all year, including the Fall Family Festival, Woody's Welcome Walk, weekend Sledding Parties, the Spring Family Picnic, and a special multi-night trip in the north woods for our fifth graders

