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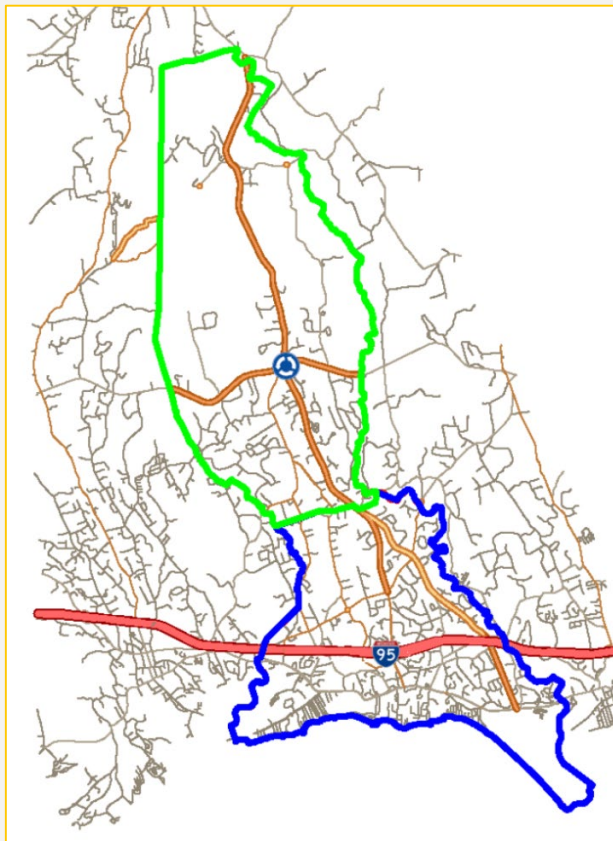
Welcome to 5th Grade!

Madison Public Schools
Grade 4 Parent Meeting
January 2025

2025 -2026 School Assignment

North:
PK-5 at Brown
Elementary School

South:
PK-5 at Neck River
Elementary School



Enrollment

Brown Elementary School	
Pre K	30
Kindergarten	82
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	85
Grade 3	81
Grade 4	81
Grade 5	88
TOTAL	516

Neck River Elementary School	
Pre K	30
Kindergarten	100
Grade 1	100
Grade 2	101
Grade 3	101
Grade 4	105
Grade 5	91
TOTAL	628

PK- 5 MPS Administrative Teams

Brown Elementary School

Principal

Kelly Spooner

Assistant Principal

Frank Henderson

Neck River Elementary School

Principal

Rebecca Frost

Assistant Principal

Sherry Farmer

Brown School 5th Grade Teachers

**Teacher teams still TBD.*

Nick Merullo (Math/Sci)

John Pluchino (Math/Sci)

Lynn Prendergast (ELA/SS)

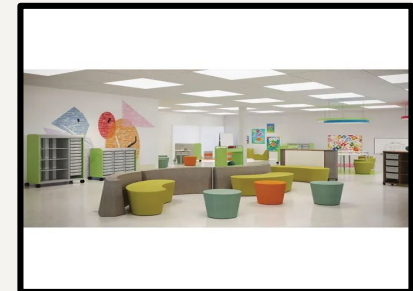
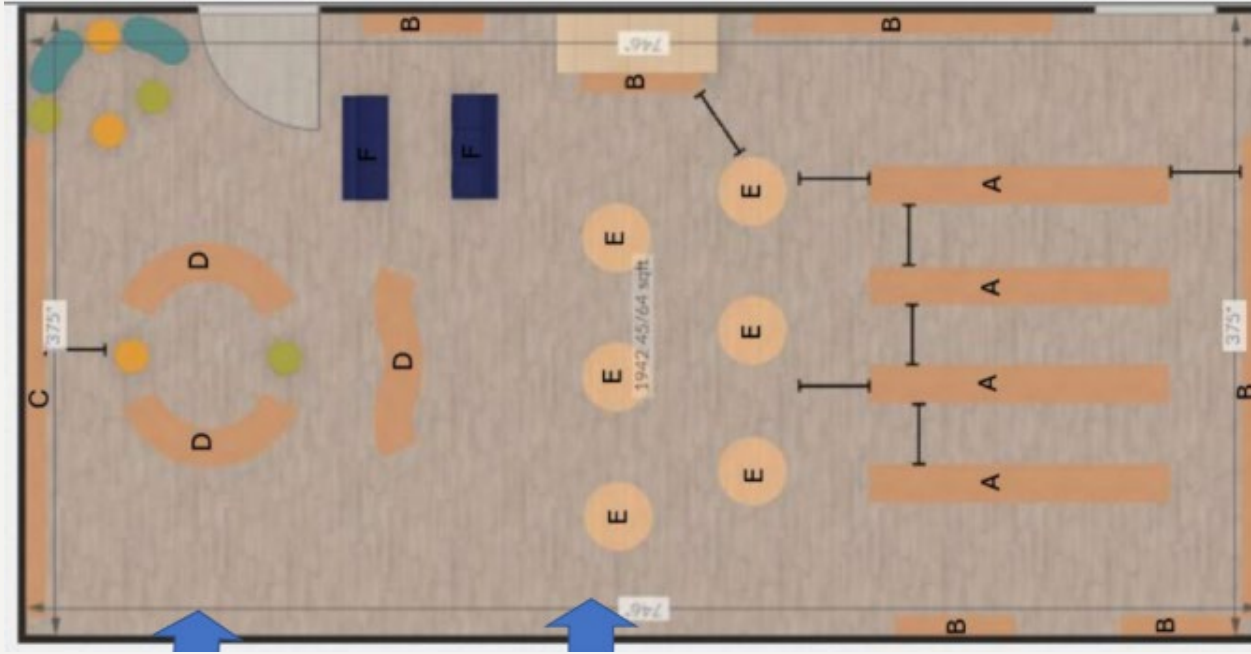
Lauren Warner (ELA/SS)

Brown School is looking great!





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Summer 2025 - Brown Library Media Center will be renovated!



Preschool and Kindergarten Playscape Areas - Summer 2025 Project





- (2) Renovated
Preschool
Classrooms
- Refresh and update
the Art Room
- Refresh and update
the Music Room

**The Renovations & Updates continue into the Summer at
Brown School!**

Grade 5 Neck River Teachers

**Teacher teams still TBD.*

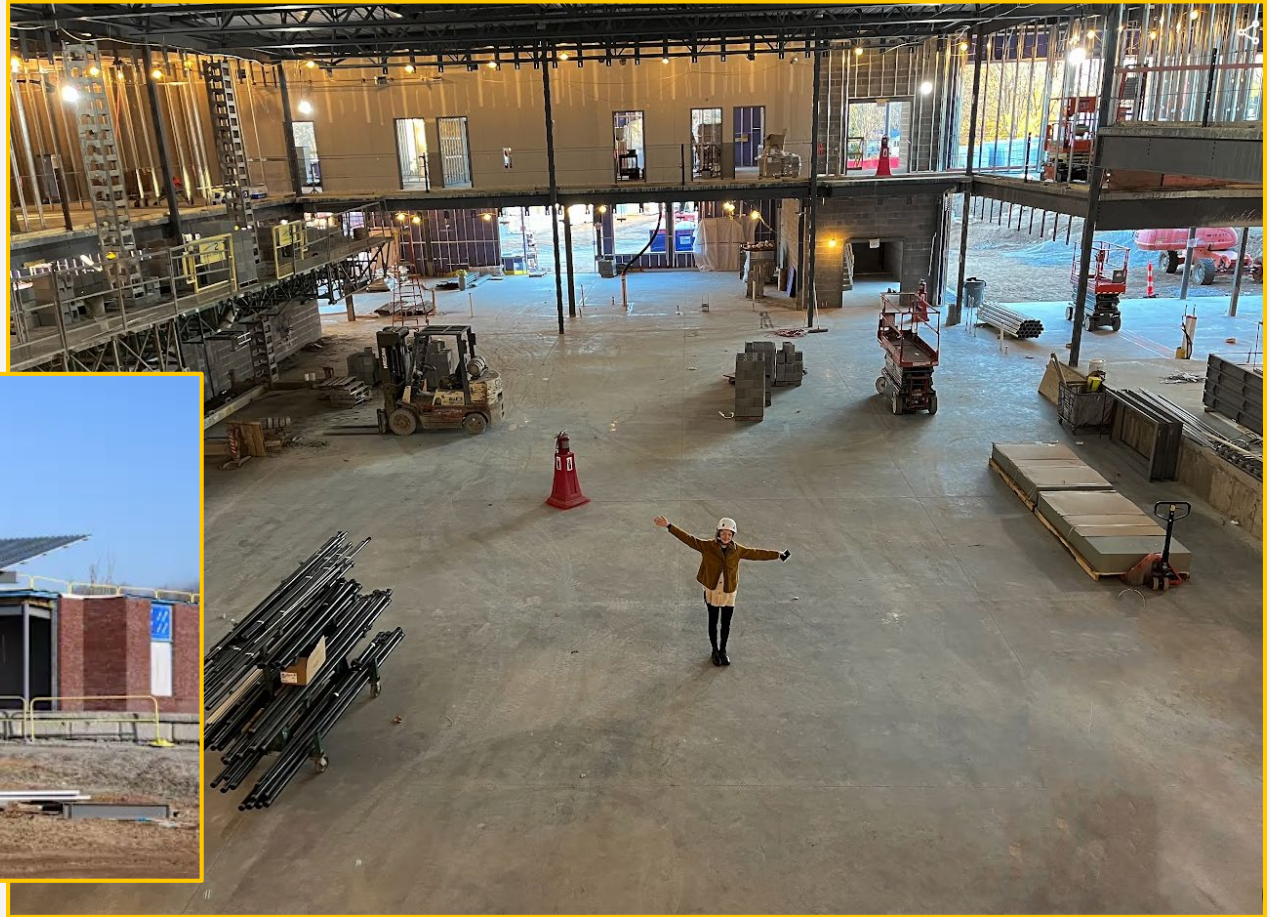
Jessica Intelisano (Math/Sci)

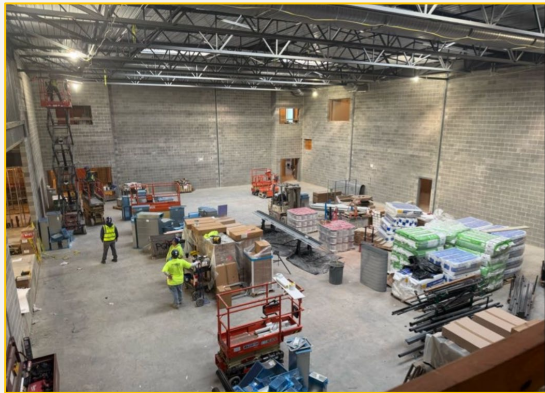
Travis LaPointe (ELA/SS)

Rachel Leonard (Math/Sci)

Kristen Raccio (ELA/SS)

Neck River
remains on
schedule!





PRE-K & K
DUNES



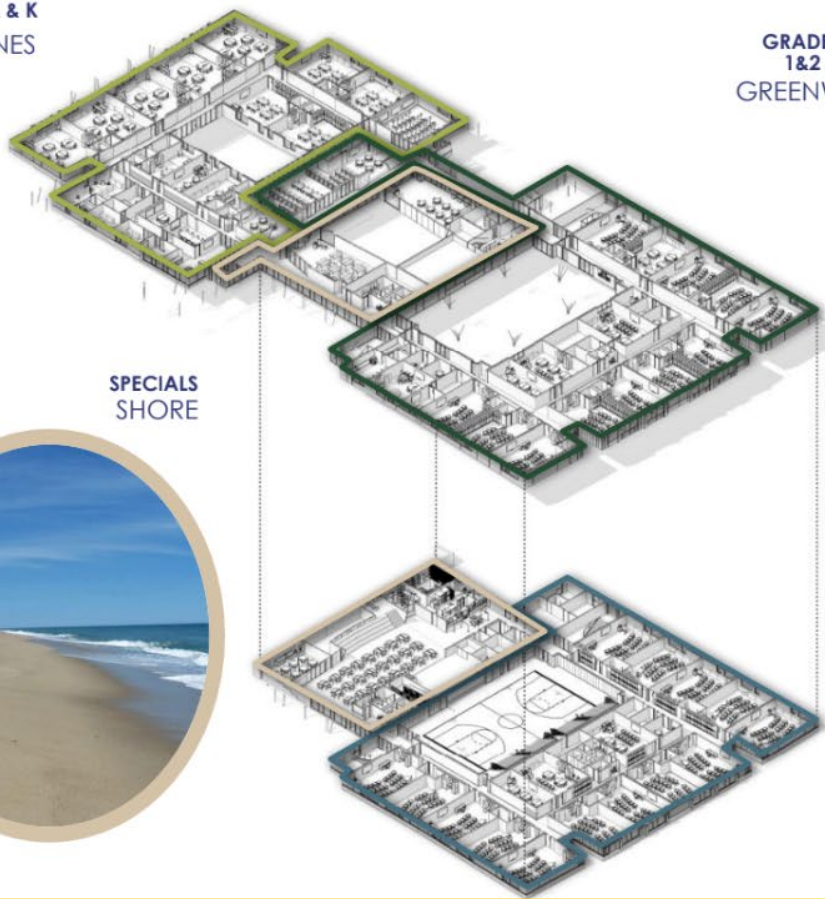
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SHORE



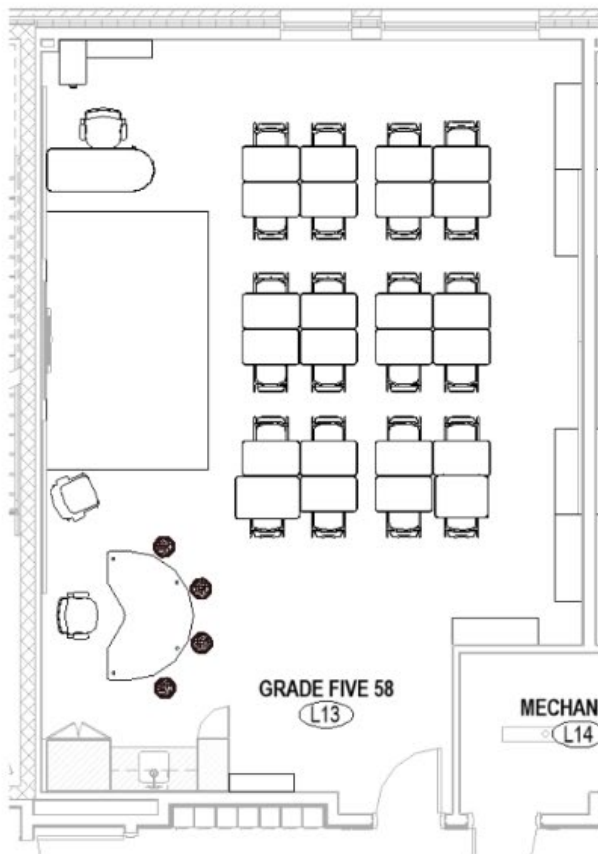
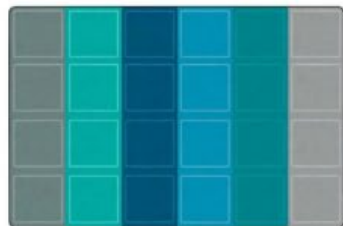
GRADES
1&2
GREENWAY



GRADES
3, 4 & 5
WATER



GRADE 5 | PROPOSED FINISHES



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NO CASTERS







Bell Times for both Schools



Pre K

9:00 AM - 11:45 or 12:15 - 3:00 PM

Kindergarten - Grade 5

8:35 AM - 3:10 PM

Related Arts

Subject	Initial Offering	**UPDATED** Offering
PE	40 minutes 2x/week	40 minutes 2x/week
Art	40 minutes 1x/week	40 minutes 1x/week
General Music	40 minutes 1x/week	40 minutes 1x/week
Instrumentals	25 minutes per week for sectionals	30 minutes 1x/week for sectionals <i>plus</i> 1x/week large ensemble groups
STEAM	40 minutes 1x/week	40 minutes 1x/week
Spanish	40 minutes 1x/week	40 minutes 2x week
Library	15 minutes 1x/week	Co-Taught with ELA/SS Teachers
Theater	Not offered	30 minutes 1x/week for 18 lessons

The Why

1. Referendum
2. Science and Social Studies Curriculum
3. Space and Scheduling
4. Staffing and Morale

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting	Morning Meeting
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	SPANISH
PE	MUSIC	ART	STEAM	PE
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	SPANISH	Science	Science	Science
Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
Closing Circle in Homeroom	Closing Circle in Homeroom	Closing Circle in Homeroom	Closing Circle in Homeroom	Closing Circle in Homeroom

Not shown:

- ★ Sectionals based on interest!
- ★ Full ensembles!
- ★ 18 theater lessons!

504 / Special Education Service Model

Students will receive 504 and IEP services during
CORE academic time and/or Spanish.

Building Independence and Leadership

- ALL Grade 5 students able to socialize during the recess and lunch hour
- Independence in arrival procedures
- Lockers in the hallways
- Independence in moving to/from lunch and recess
- Formal Leadership Roles: *Student Council, Safety Patrol, Morning Announcements, and more!*
- Opportunities for formal and informal mentoring of younger students (reading buddies, math buddies)

...all in a safe, organized elementary school environment



Special Events and Transition Plans

March 3	K-4 Parent Information Nights
March 11	Joint PTO Meeting: <i>Counselor Presentation - Supporting Students Through Transitions</i>
April 24	Grade 4 Student Assemblies with Principals
Spring 2025	Student Focus Groups: <i>Getting student Input on ways to keep students connected through the 25 -26 school year!</i>
Spring 2025?	Jeffrey Students Tour Neck River
Spring 2025	Ryerson Students Tour Brown School
May 31	Celebrating Jeffrey!
June 3	Celebrating Ryerson!
Summer 2025	PTO Executive Boards and Administrative Planning Meeting: Keeping our students connected!

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WE ARE SO
EXCITED!

What questions do you have?