

Northwood Elementary

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Mission

At Northwood Elementary, our mission is to ignite a lifelong love of learning by opening the door to a world of discovery. We empower scholars to build strong academic foundations, embrace global citizenship through Mandarin Chinese, and explore diverse career pathways

- A choice school where scholars can explore careers, as well as Chinese language and culture
- A community of learners who strive to be citizens of the world

Vision

To develop career-ready, internationally minded citizens through inquiry and self-reflection

- A diverse student body that includes scholars and staff from 33 different countries, with 12 languages that are spoken by our scholars and their families



What We Offer



World of Discovery—Career Exploration and Language

- Each grade level explores 14-16 careers over the course of the school year.
- Third through fifth grade scholars take a more in-depth look at their career personalities and the associated career clusters. They choose one career to research, and they prepare a wax-museum presentation about that career.
- Third through fifth grade scholars continue their career exploration by researching colleges or other post high school options that will prepare them for the career they researched. They also visit local universities to learn more about college life.
- All scholars receive Mandarin Chinese instruction on a weekly basis.
- Scholars learn about different cultures, including Chinese culture and the cultures represented by their classmates.

Points of Pride



- Northwood consistently meets or exceeds growth expectations set by the state!
- We have over 150 volunteers in our school on a weekly basis.
- Our faith partners and other community partners support us by providing school supplies, backpacks, funding for field trips, vouchers for our bookfair, and winter wonderland gifts for every scholar.
- Northwood is a PBIS school where we focus on teaching positive behavior expectations, as well as helping our scholars develop social emotional skills. Each classroom develops a classroom essential agreement, and scholars participate in SEL lessons daily.
- We offer the foundation for a K-12 instructional continuum in Mandarin Chinese
- Every day at Northwood is a chance to dream big, try new things, and become your best self—because we are the school Where Dreams Begin!

Students in the Program



- Learn a global language, which enhances cognitive flexibility, problem-solving skills, and creativity.
- Develop a global mindset, which is an important skill that is useful now as scholars work together in their classrooms, and it is a skill that will prepare them for future career success.
- Gain skills and knowledge such as critical thinking, cultural awareness, and an awareness of different careers and the paths to get to those careers.
- Set goals for themselves and track their progress toward reaching those goals.
- Show increased motivation and engagement, which builds a strong foundation for future academic and career success.