



Top 5 Reasons to Attend EXPO Elementary PreK-5



1. EXPO's Academic Foundations

EXPO offers an ideal learning environment built on strong foundations:

- **Literacy:** We use the Science of Reading framework, implementing UFLI Phonics (K-2) and the F.I.R.E framework (3-5) to accelerate all students toward grade-level reading.
- **Math:** Our HMH Math curriculum emphasizes deep conceptual development, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.
- **Specialists & Enrichment:** We provide a well-rounded education through dedicated instruction in Art, Music, Gym, Advanced Math, and Science, including a strong emphasis on outdoor education.

2. Excellence in Teaching

EXPO teachers bring learning to life. They are skilled, collaborative, and deeply committed to helping every student grow. Our educators build strong relationships, use effective teaching practices, and create classrooms where students feel supported, challenged, and inspired to do their best.

3. Strong Partnership with Families

EXPO is built on a strong partnership with families. Our active EXPO Council of Parents and Teachers helps create a vibrant school community by hosting engaging events throughout the year, including Movie Night, Dance Night, the Silent Auction, Bingo Night, the Book Fair, the Coin Challenge, and our Good in the Hood Event.

4. Social - Emotional Learning

EXPO staff work together to create a supportive environment where students can grow both academically and emotionally. We use PBIS, Zones of Regulation, Playworks, and Positive Greetings to help students build essential skills such as managing emotions, showing empathy, and developing strong relationships.

5. Enrichment and Extracurriculars

- Enrichment Residencies in Science, Art, Midwest Food Connections, and more
- A week-long Boundary Waters Camp Adventure for 5th graders
- Community Education Classes, such as Band (4-5), Piano, Chess, Ballet, and Lightsaber Fencing (offerings vary yearly)
- On-site after-school childcare through Discovery Club