



Franklin Elementary

Grades: **4K - 2nd Grade** | Enrollment: **309** | Staff: **66**

Madison West Attendance Area: Hamilton Middle Schools ► West High School

Join Franklin Elementary School and become part of a thriving, supportive community dedicated to the success of every student!



Learn.

At Franklin Elementary, we emphasize a holistic approach to education, nurturing the academic and social-emotional development of our students.

We are committed to equity and culturally responsible teaching practices that help to create an inclusive environment where every child feels valued and supported. This helps lay a strong foundation for our young learners' future academic success.



Belong.

At Franklin Elementary School, belonging is the foundation of everything we do.

Serving students in 4K through second grade, we create a nurturing, inclusive environment where every child feels seen, supported and valued. Through strong relationships, diverse learning experiences and a focus on the whole child, Franklin fosters a joyful community where all students can grow with confidence and curiosity.



Thrive.

As a paired school with Randall Elementary, Franklin students benefit from an extended community that supports students as they transition beyond 2nd grade.

Our staff is dedicated to challenging every student in an environment that is child-centered and culturally responsive. Our goals are to ensure that every student actively engages in the learning process to become a happy and productive member of a global society.

Start: 7:35 a.m.
Monday Early Release Dismissal: 1:10 p.m.
Dismissal: 2:30 p.m.

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“Our staff is dedicated to working together to create a strong and safe learning environment for our students.”

– Emily Powers, Principal

Franklin Mission Statement

Students at Franklin will be prepared with the academic, social, emotional and interpersonal skills necessary for success after high school. Our students will be academically prepared to be problem solvers and critical thinkers. They will have strong social and emotional skills such as self-awareness and decision making. They will also have the interpersonal skills and cultural competencies to be ready for full participation in a diverse community.

Unique Partnership with Randall Elementary

As a paired school with Randall Elementary, students attend Franklin for pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade and then transition to Randall for 3rd through 5th grades. This collaboration creates a cohesive educational experience, ensuring continuity in curriculum and community as students progress through their elementary education.

A Child-Centered, Nurturing Environment

Franklin Elementary is deeply rooted in child development practices that support the whole child. We emphasize age-appropriate learning experiences, classroom communities and building strong relationships with students and families. Our staff works intentionally to create warm, welcoming spaces where young learners feel safe, valued and excited to come to school each day. The focus on social-emotional growth, in tandem with academics, sets the stage for lifelong learning.



Madison Metropolitan School District

(MMSD) is the place where your child will truly thrive. We welcome all children and foster a strong sense of belonging, ensuring every student feels valued and supported.

At MMSD, we believe in exploring a wide range of interests and providing opportunities that help students discover their passions, talents and unique potential. From arts to sciences, technology to sports, there's something for every child to explore and grow!

We're proud to have the support of our community, with newly renovated high schools, a new elementary school and 10 new buildings coming soon. These modern spaces create an environment for future-ready opportunities that will set your child up for success!

87%
Graduation Rate

43
National Merit
Semifinalists
(most in Wisconsin)

64%
of students graduate
with some college
credits

4,200
Advanced
Placement Taken
in 2025 with 80%
scoring 3 or higher

12
State Championships
for Career and
Technical Student
Organizations

190
WIAA Team State
Championships
(most in Wisconsin)