



Nuestro Mundo Community School

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade all DLI** | Enrollment: **318** | Staff: **60**

Madison La Follette Attendance Area: Sennett Middle School ► La Follette High School

Join Nuestro Mundo Community School and become part of a thriving, supportive community dedicated to the success of every student!



Learn.

Nuestro Mundo is making steady progress in both English Language Arts and Mathematics, showing student growth scores higher than over half of the K-5 schools in the state.

Nuestro Mundo Elementary proudly earned **3 stars – Meeting Expectations** on the State Report Card!

With a dual-language model and a culturally inclusive environment, the school empowers students to thrive academically while embracing diversity and global



Belong.

At Nuestro Mundo Elementary, students and families experience a nurturing and inclusive environment where relationships and engagement thrive. According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **91%** of students feel supported by adults
- **89%** of students report a strong sense of belonging
- **89%** student engagement
- **91%** positive relationships with teachers



Thrive.

Nuestro Mundo is a thriving learning community where students grow academically, culturally and personally through dual-language immersion and inquiry-based learning.

The school's innovative programs, outdoor classrooms and community-centered partnerships create rich, meaningful experiences that prepare students to lead in an interconnected world. At Nuestro Mundo, thriving means developing as a bilingual learner and a global citizen.

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

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“We don’t just teach in two languages—we build a community where every child belongs and grows through culture, curiosity and connection to the world around them.”

— Joshua Forehand, Principal

Belonging Through Language and Culture

At Nuestro Mundo, belonging is built into the foundation of the school. As MMSD’s only school-wide Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program, students of all backgrounds come together to learn in both Spanish and English. This approach nurtures not only bilingualism and biliteracy but also deep respect for cultural differences.

Rooted in Community and Nature

Nuestro Mundo’s connection to its surroundings runs deep—literally. With gardens, woods, prairie and outdoor classrooms, students learn hands-on from the environment around them. Our school welcomes the broader community through garden plots, food pantry services, adult English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and neighborhood events, making it a hub of support and connection.

Innovative Programs that Empower

Students benefit from rich programming that combines academic rigor, creative expression and physical activity. With a path toward becoming an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Program school, the curriculum is inquiry-based and globally minded. From circus club to Tri-4-Schools and Disney Musicals, after-school options reflect the same joyful, student-centered learning found in the classroom.

A Legacy of Dedication and Vision

Led by a principal whose journey with the school began in its founding year, Nuestro Mundo is built on passion and purpose. The school’s innovative 90/10 DLI model, award-winning staff and recognition from the Human Rights Foundation reflect a deep, sustained commitment to educational excellence and social equity.



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)