



Crestwood Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **292** | Staff: **60**

Madison Memorial Attendance Area: Gillespie Middle/Spring Harbor Middle ► Memorial High

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



Learn.

Crestwood earned **4 stars** – **Exceeding Expectations** on the State Report Card.

We are proud of our students' continued success in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students ranked well **above the state average** in both subjects according to the 2024-25 State Report Cards.



Belong.

Our students and families report positive experiences in Student Belonging, Engagement and Experience! According to the 2023-2024 Climate Surveys:

- **95%** of students report they like attending Crestwood
- **90%** of families report feeling connected to the school community.



Thrive.

Students at Crestwood thrive thanks to our award-winning outdoor education program, which integrates nature-based learning into daily instruction and fosters hands-on discovery.

Crestwood offers Half-Day 4K program that provides our youngest learners a rich start to their educational journey.

Start: 8:25 a.m.
Monday Early Release Dismissal: 2 p.m.
Dismissal: 3:20 p.m.

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crestwood.madison.k12.wi.us

"I went to Crestwood as a young MMSD scholar, and my love for reading was formed in these very walls! I am proud to work with our very supportive community of parents and families."

– Kelly Lawler, Principal

A Nature-Rich Neighborhood School

Nestled on 11 acres of fields and forest on Madison's west side, Crestwood Elementary serves students from 10 diverse neighborhoods. Our beautiful outdoor setting enhances instruction and strengthens connections to the natural world.

Learning for Every Child

Crestwood is committed to academic excellence and social-emotional growth for all learners. Our staff collaborates to deliver high-quality, standards-based instruction while honoring each child's identity, culture and potential.

A Leader in Outdoor Education

As a recipient of the UW-Stevens Point School Forest Award, Crestwood is a model for outdoor learning across Wisconsin. Our school forest, vegetable gardens and pollinator beds offer hands-on experiences guided by our Outdoor Education Committee and Gardener in Residence through a partnership with Rooted. These programs cultivate curiosity, environmental awareness and joy in learning.

Community-Rooted, Future-Ready

Crestwood's connections—with families, dedicated staff and community partners like Asbury Church and our CAPT parent group. Led by a principal who is also a proud Crestwood alum, our school lives its equity values every day. Thanks to the 2024 Referendum, a fully updated, future-ready facility is on the horizon—ensuring Crestwood's next chapter is even brighter.



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)

