

John Muir Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **376** | Staff: **73**

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

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



Learn.

Muir earned **3 stars** – **Meeting Expectations** on the State Report Card.

Students at Muir demonstrate year-to-year progress on statewide tests in both English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Muir's averages in both subjects were the same or **higher than 75.6% of K-5 schools in the state** in the 2024-25 school year!



Belong.

According to the 2023-2024 Climate Survey:

- **92%** report positive relationships with teachers
- **84%** report a positive sense of belonging
- **90%** report a sense of engagement
- **88%** report an overall positive experience at Muir Elementary!



Thrive.

John Muir Elementary School's comprehensive approach—encompassing inclusive education practices, robust student support services, engaging extracurricular activities and active family involvement—creates an environment where students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

Muir offers a Half-Day 4K program that provides our youngest learners with a strong foundation for their educational journey.

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

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“Muir is an established and collaborative community working hard to attend to the specific learning needs of every child.”

– Stacey Starke, Principal

Rooted in Growth, Learning and Community

At John Muir Elementary, we believe every child holds the power to learn and thrive. Our mission is to cultivate an inclusive and equitable environment where all students feel valued and empowered to grow.

Hands-On Learning Beyond the Classroom

Our students explore, create and collaborate through a variety of unique opportunities. From tending to our growing Muir Garden with the Green Team, to practicing critical thinking in Chess Club, Scratch coding and recycling initiatives—students are encouraged to discover their passions.

Building Connections Through Community Events

At Muir, we celebrate culture, wellness and unity through beloved annual events like the Black History Month Program, Muireka and Multicultural Dinners. Families and staff come together for Walk or Ride to School Days and the spirited Muir Mile/5K Run—fostering a vibrant and connected school community.



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)

