MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Samuel Gompers Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **202** | Staff: **56**

Madison East Attendance Area: Black Hawk Middle School ▶ East High School

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

Learn.

At Gompers Elementary, learning is purposeful, inclusive and student-centered. Gompers students demonstrate steady academic growth, particularly in reading.

Our English Language Arts **growth score of 77.4 outpaced the statewide elementary average by more than seven points**. Gompers also maintained strong assessment participation rates (99%), reflecting a culture of engagement and accountability.

Belong.

Gompers students are highly engaged, and their parents have positive feelings about their own experience as part of the Gompers community. According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **91%** of students reported being involved in lots of activities
- **93%** said that they wanted to learn as much as they could at school
- **96%** of families said their student(s) enjoyed going to school
- **95%** said that people at the school respect each other's differences

Thrive.

Our students excel in a school that values belonging, safety and connection.

With a schoolwide attendance rate of 92.1%, Gompers students are showing up and showing pride in their school. Our "On-Track to Graduation" **score of 78.6** reflects strong early indicators of future success, including consistent attendance and growth in foundational literacy.

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

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“The instruction in all our learning environments promotes academic risk-taking and nurtures a love of learning. ”

– Maixia Thao, Principal

Who We Are

Gompers Elementary provides a family-like experience for staff and learners alike. Our goal is to teach students to read and think critically, solve problems logically, communicate effectively and utilize technology in relevant ways. We equip our students with the tools they need to develop into thoughtful, responsible citizens.

What We Do

With an enrollment of approximately 200 students, our school fosters a close-knit environment where every staff member knows every child, creating a familial atmosphere that supports personalized learning and strong relationships.

We celebrate our diverse student body and embrace cultural and linguistic identities as assets. This inclusive approach enriches the learning experience and prepares students to thrive in a multicultural world.

Neighborhood & Community

Situated in a pleasant residential neighborhood on Madison’s North Side, Gompers benefits from proximity to Cherokee Marsh, offering students unique opportunities for environmental exploration and learning. We also share our building with Black Hawk Middle School, helping to facilitate a seamless transition for students and fostering a sense of continuity within the educational community.

Additionally, the Gompers Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization (GEPTO) supports student success by organizing fundraisers, special events and providing additional resources.

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)