



Shorewood Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **375** | Staff: **52**

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

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



Learn.

Shorewood Elementary proudly earned **5 stars – Significantly Exceeds Expectations** on the State Report Card!

Our school achieved an **exceptional Achievement score of 98.4, placing it among the top 1% of K-5 schools statewide.** This high score reflects consistent excellence in both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Such performance indicates that students are not only meeting but exceeding grade-level expectations.



Belong.

At Shorewood, families feel a strong sense of connection, trust and engagement with staff. According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **88%** of students feel they are treated fairly
- **87%** of students feel comfortable asking teachers for schoolwork help
- **87%** of students are engaged in multiple activities
- **87%** report feeling safe and comfortable with their teachers



Thrive.

We believe a thriving school is one where every voice is heard and every student is empowered to lead. Through anti-racist practices and personalized support, students feel safe, seen, and valued, while families partner with us to build a strong sense of belonging.

Learning extends beyond the classroom through International Week, cultural celebrations, and partnerships with nearby University of Wisconsin–Madison, connecting students with world-class researchers. Through sustainability initiatives and rigorous academics, students grow as ethical people and effective learners in a complex world.

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

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“At Shorewood Hills, we believe that being a ‘global citizen’ starts with how we treat one another right here in our hallways. By prioritizing anti-racist practices and deep relationships, we create a space where every student feels the belonging they need to thrive academically and the courage they need to make the world a better place.”

– Anne Gillespie, Principal

An Intentional Approach to School Culture

What truly sets Shorewood Elementary apart is its commitment to intentionally shaping a positive and inclusive school culture. Staff members go beyond academic outcomes they are invest in building strong relationships with students and families. By listening to parent panels, facilitating student circles and implementing programs like Welcoming Schools, Shorewood fosters a school-wide environment where every student feels respected and included.

Global Diversity in a Neighborhood School

The student body at Shorewood Hills is a vibrant mix of cultures thanks to its unique location serving the Village of Shorewood Hills and University of Wisconsin family housing. This cultural richness brings a global perspective into the classroom. Students learn alongside peers from diverse backgrounds, which nurtures empathy, cultural competence and a deep appreciation for different worldviews.

Creative Learning and Collaboration Across Subjects

Teachers at Shorewood Hills take an integrated and thoughtful approach to instruction. By regularly collaborating to study student data and plan engaging lessons, our teachers ensure that students are thinking critically, reading diverse texts, solving problems creatively and working together. This dynamic academic environment keeps students actively engaged and prepared for future learning challenges.

Shorewood Hills Elementary in Madison, WI is ranked as the **8th best elementary school in Wisconsin by U.S. News & World Report. GreatSchools gives it a 9/10 rating**, highlighting its strong academic performance and student progress



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)

