

Mendota Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **300** | Staff: **68** | **Community School**

Madison East Attendance Area: Black Hawk Middle School/Sherman Middle School ► East High School

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



Learn.

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

Our students consistently show **growth in Mathematics, scoring higher than nearly 81.2% of K-5 schools in the state.** Other scores included: Priority Area Score - Growth: 79.3, English Language Arts Score: 77.4.

At Mendota, we are committed to academic growth and success, building a strong foundation for future learning.



Belong.

At Mendota, families feel a strong sense of trust, connection and safety with teachers and staff. According to the 2023–24 Climate Survey:

- **100%** of families know at least one adult who will advocate for their student
- **91%** of families report a positive learning environment
- **93%** of students feel supported by at least one adult who wants them to succeed



Thrive.

As one of the first MMSD community schools, Mendota stands as a hub of learning, connection and opportunity for scholars and families alike.

Mendota provide a comprehensive Full-Day 4K program within a supportive and engaging learning environment, contributing to a thriving East side community.

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

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“At Mendota, inclusivity and diversity are part of who we are—they show up in everything we do.”

– Lindsey Salamone Jones, Principal

Learning that Inspires

Mendota supports academic growth and social-emotional development through enriching, hands-on experiences. Scholars benefit from healthy eating programs like Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, gardening classes with Troy Gardens and cultural activities including music performances and a 5th-grade strings concert. Programs like Black Girl Magic and the Mendota Stompers helps uplift students as they learn about teamwork and build confidence. Essential health services are also available, including access to a full-time Behavioral Health Specialist and dental care through Celebrate Smiles.

Enriching Life Beyond the Classroom

Mendota offers a wide range of engaging after-school programs that build confidence, creativity and leadership. Scholars participate in musical theater, the Stompers Step Team and academic clubs like Chess, Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books and Changemakers. Physical wellness is promoted through Girls on the Run, Tri4Schools, First Tee and Field Day. With daily MSCR programming, nearly 80 scholars are supported each afternoon with fun, structured enrichment.

Strong Community Partnerships

Mendota's success is powered by strong connections with families and community organizations. Our parent group, Mendota Scholar & Teacher Support (MSTS), supports school events and initiatives year-round. We proudly partner with groups like Christ Presbyterian Church, Door Creek Church, Girls in Action, the Madison Reading Project, Second Harvest and the Vera Court Neighborhood Center. These relationships bring vital resources and opportunities to our scholars, strengthening our school community every day.



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)

