



Marquette Elementary

Grades: **3-5th Grade** | Enrollment: **170** | Staff: **38**

Madison East Attendance Area: O'Keeffe Middle School ► East High School

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



Learn.

Marquette Elementary proudly earned **4 stars—Exceeds Expectations**—on the State Report Card, ranking in the top 10% of schools statewide.

Growth Score: 97.3, English Language Arts Score: 83.4
Mathematics Score: 80.4 This school's score was the same or higher than 98.1% of K-5 schools in the state. **Marquette has also been recognized as being among the top 5% of schools in the state of Wisconsin, according to U.S. News & World Report.**



Belong.

Students, families and staff feel a strong sense of belonging within the school community. According to the 2024-25 Climate Survey:

- **86%** of students feel like they belong school
- **92%** of students reported liking school
- **92%** of staff members said they feel valued at work
- **96%** of parents reported feeling respected by staff members



Thrive.

At Marquette, we believe in the power of community, creating a welcoming atmosphere where families are actively involved and students thrive in a supportive and connected environment.

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

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“At Marquette we affirm the cultures and identities of all to create a deep sense of belonging and student ownership for learning.”

– Becky Peterson, Principal

A Unique Learning Environment for Grades 3–5

Marquette Elementary is a joyful, close-knit school community serving grades 3 through 5 in the heart of Madison’s isthmus. As one of the few MMSD schools exclusively serving upper elementary grades, Marquette is intentionally designed to support students through a critical period of academic growth, leadership development and growing independence. With about 220 students, our size allows for deep connections between staff and scholars, while still offering a dynamic and engaging school experience. In partnership with Lapham Elementary (4K–2), we provide a seamless and nurturing educational journey.

Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

At Marquette, learning continues outside of the classroom through a rich variety of schoolwide traditions and extracurricular experiences. From the high-energy Marquette Mile to our vibrant Fine Arts Night, students have many opportunities to shine. The Marquette Garden Club, Read Your Heart Out and the Marquette Peace Walk are just a few of the ways we build community and connection. Family events like Family Nights, the Spring Family Dance and our Family Brunch bring caregivers into the heart of the school experience.

A Strong Community Connection

Our students and staff benefit from a deep partnership with the Lapham-Marquette Parent Teacher Group (PTG), which supports classroom learning, organizes events and fosters a strong sense of community. Signature events, such as the Schoolwide Community Read, bring families and educators together around shared learning experiences.



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)