



Lowell Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **314** | Staff: **88**

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

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



Learn.

Lowell Elementary earned **4 stars** – **Exceeding Expectations** on the State Report Card!

Our students consistently show growth in English Language Arts and Mathematics, **scoring higher than nearly 66% of K-5 schools in the state** and year-over-year progress.

At Lowell, we foster an environment where growth is celebrated, achievement is prioritized, and every student is supported.



Belong.

Students, families and staff feel a strong sense of connection and trust amongst one another. According to the 2024-25 Climate Survey:

- **85%** of students strong connection with teachers
- **96%** of staff feel a sense of belonging
- **82%** student engagement
- **91%** families reporting relational trust within our school community



Thrive.

Lowell Elementary offers opportunities for students to thrive starting with half-day 4K and hands-on learning.

Creativity is central to the Lowell experience. Student artwork is featured in city-wide Gallery Nights and annual craft fairs, highlighting the talent nurtured here.

Students are supported by not only their classroom teachers, but highly skilled and caring professionals from our Student Services, Special Education, and English as a Second Language teams. Grownups work together to support the whole child.

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

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“Our Lions shine with a brilliance that is inherent in everything they do. What a privilege it is to see these minds at work!”

– Ellen Franzone, Principal

Rooted in Community, Powered by Pride

Built in 1916, Lowell Elementary has been a cornerstone of Madison's Eastside for over a century. We proudly serve students from the Darbo-Worthington and Atwood neighborhoods—communities known for their advocacy, diversity and deep-rooted Eastside Pride.

Our strong partnerships with local organizations—like the Goodman Community Center, Trinity Lutheran Church and Mentoring Positives—help extend our learning beyond the school day. Parent engagement is thriving through the Lowell Community Organization, which hosts popular events like Movie Nights, the Carnival and the beloved Lowellabration.

Learning for Every Student

At Lowell, every student is seen, supported and celebrated. Our team of experienced educators and specialists ensures that multilingual students, neurodiverse learners and students with disabilities all have access to high-quality, inclusive instruction. We personalize to ensure success for every Lion.

Creativity and Culture in Action

Creativity is a hallmark of the Lowell experience. Students have opportunities to showcase their original thinking in literacy, art, music, math, and science. We also offer Drum Power, an African drumming program led by Dr. Yorel Lashley, which empowers a small group of students in grades 3-5 through rhythm, leadership and teamwork.

Celebrating Every Voice

Lowell is committed to fostering inclusivity, belonging and cultural pride. We host annual celebrations for Black History Month and feature student-centered assemblies that lift up the voices and identities of our diverse learners. In our classrooms, books and materials act as mirrors and windows—helping students see themselves and understand others.



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)

