



Emerson Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **297** | Staff: **65**

Madison East Attendance Area: Sherman Middle School ► East High School

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



Learn.

Emerson Elementary proudly earned **3 stars—Meeting Expectations**—on the State Report Card.

With a growth score of 75.5 English Language Arts Score of 81.2 and a Mathematics Score of 69.8, academic excellence is at the heart of the Emerson experience, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and success.



Belong.

Our students and families feel a strong sense of connection and engagement with peers, teachers and staff. According to the 2024-25 Climate Survey:

- **93%** of students said they feel safe in this school
- **93%** of students felt that adults want all students to do well
- **100%** of families felt respected by staff members
- **100%** of families reported their student feels as though they belong at Emerson



Thrive.

Students are thriving at Emerson Elementary because they are part of a safe, welcoming neighborhood school that values deep community connections.

Here, strong relationships with caring adults focus on inclusion and belonging. Daily opportunities to collaborate and lead, empower students to take risks, build confidence and reach their full potential.

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

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"Emerson is committed to valuing, including and engaging all students, staff and families."

– Jessica Awe, Principal

Who We Are

Emerson Elementary is a diverse community of students, staff and families committed to fostering high achievement and promoting well-rounded education in a welcoming environment for all. We commit to supporting all students' pursuit of dreams, development of full potential and growth as members of our community and the world.

Enrichment Opportunities

Our students have opportunities to participate in a number of after-school activities, including sports, through Madison Community & School Recreation (MSCR), as well as partnerships with local organizations.

Music con Brio runs a longstanding Emerson-based program that provides instruction in violin and piano, focusing on teaching technical skills, rhythm, note-reading, ear training, music theory, diverse musical styles and genres and ensemble playing. Participants frequently go on to join the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra (WYSO), MadFiddle, or their middle school orchestras.

Neighborhood & Community

Tucked into a residential neighborhood, our school is bordered by backyards and in proximity to green spaces. Our playground transforms into a public park after school hours. We're just steps away from community landmarks like Demetral and Kelliher fields, Caterpillar Hill, East High School and a variety of local restaurants and businesses. This unique setting offers the energy of the East Washington Corridor and the warmth of a true neighborhood school, fostering strong connections among students, families and the broader community.



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)

