



Evan G. Shortlidge Academy

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SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- Practice Safety
- Act Responsibly
- Work Together
- Show Respect

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

- Boys & Girls Club
- Paws for People
- Reading & Basketball
- Minis in Motion Dance
- Wellness Center

SIGNATURE EVENTS

- Art Exhibitions
- Winter /Spring Concerts
- Wildcat Wednesday

Vision

To create an environment of academic excellence that will produce lifelong learners.

Mission

To provide effective and innovative instruction in a safe and supportive learning environment.

History and Community

The academy is named after Evan G. Shortlidge, an influential Delaware educator and reformer connected to public education in Wilmington during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The school's longstanding role in the city reflects Wilmington's broader educational history, especially in neighborhoods that experienced industrial growth, demographic shifts, and urban redevelopment throughout the twentieth century. Built in 1956, Evan G. Shortlidge Academy in Wilmington, DE, has over 65 years of history serving as a public school for early learners (K-2). Over the years, it evolved from a traditional elementary school into an early childhood-focused academy serving primary grades. Part of the Red Clay Consolidated School District, it was renovated in 2015 to improve accessibility and create a child-friendly environment, serving as a campus for Warner Elementary.

Enrollment Demographics

American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian American	0.88%
Black or African American	80.59%
Hispanic or Latino	12.06%
Multi-Racial	1.18%
Native Hawaiian or	
Other Pacific Islander	0.88 %
White or Caucasian	4.41%

Enrollment Size: 360 students

Curricular Offerings & Specialized Support

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Talented and Gifted
- Multilingual Learner Education
- Library
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- MTSS

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