MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ada Deer Elementary

Grades: **4K - 5th Grade** | Enrollment: **443** | Staff: **70**

Madison La Follette Attendance Area: Sennett Middle School ▶La Follette High School

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

Learn.

Ada Deer Elementary proudly earned 4 stars – Exceeds Expectations on the State Report Card!

With an overall score of 77, Ada Deer students demonstrate strong academic growth, score was the same or higher than 81.6% of K-5 schools in the state. Impressive growth scores in English Language Arts (96) reflect a commitment to continuous learning and excellence. At Ada Deer, students are supported in reaching their full potential every day.

Belong.

Ada Deer families feel a strong sense of connection and engagement with teachers and staff. According to the 2023-24 Climate Survey:

- **93%** of families reporting strong connection with teachers
- **87%** of students feeling a sense of belonging
- **88%** student engagement
- **90%** of students feeling supported by adults

Thrive.

Ada Deer Elementary thrives by centering students in everything it does—creating joyful learning experiences, inclusive classrooms and strong partnerships with families.

Staff, students and the surrounding community work hand-in-hand to nurture academic and personal growth. Through vibrant programs and a deeply supportive culture, Ada Deer helps every child discover their strengths and build the skills to succeed.

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

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Ada Deer Scholars Honor Late MMSD Educator with Donations to Meriter Hospital

Everyone wants a better world—for themselves, for their children, for everyone. The scholars at Ada Deer Elementary School certainly do, and with the help of their teachers and administrators, they're working to make it a reality.

Better World Day, is an annual, national event students together work in partnership with each other and their local communities... to engage in and celebrate meaningful student work that positively impacts the world around them. Ada Deers Black Girl Magic Group donated 100 literacy kits for new mothers delivering at UnityPoint Health - Meriter Hospital's neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) to commemorate Better World Day.

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Rich Programming That Engages Every Learner

Ada Deer provides opportunities for all students to thrive with engaging extracurriculars like Tri-4-Kids, Girls on the Run, Spanish and dance clubs and the YMCA After School Program. The school proudly supports scholars of all backgrounds and learning needs, ensuring that every child is met with care, opportunity and a path to growth.

A Culture of Excellence and Commitment

With a dedicated team of educators and a principal who has served the school for over a decade, Ada Deer stands out for its passion and purpose. Recognized nationally for literacy work through EL Education, the school demonstrates a deep commitment to student learning. Staff often stay for the long haul—further testament to a culture where passion for education and community truly thrives.

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)