School Overview

Dear Families,

I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Crestwood Elementary School. Whether you have been a part of the Crestwood family for many years, or are new to us, I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

The Crestwood staff extends a warm welcome to all our families! We invite you to visit and volunteer at Crestwood as we value our partnerships with you!

This handbook contains important information about district and school programs and policies. The calendar also contains important dates. Please read the handbook carefully and save it for future reference.

Please feel free to stop by the office and introduce yourself or call or email at any time. I am so excited about the new school year, the connections with families and the excitement around learning and friendships that our children will experience.

Once again, on behalf of the Crestwood Elementary Staff, welcome to the Crestwood School family!

Sincerely,

Britta Hanson
Principal

About Our School

Crestwood Elementary serves students from 4-Year-Old Kindergarten through Fifth Grade. Our staff is dedicated to challenging every student academically in an environment that is child-centered, safe, culturally responsive and supportive of learning. Our goals are to ensure that every student actively engages in the learning process to become a happy and productive member of a global society.

Our school enjoys a strong partnership with parents and the community at large. Staff works to engage students in meaningful curriculum based on the Common Core State Standards. We have a vibrant Outdoor Education program and behind our school is a hidden gem of 4.5 acres of a school forest. We utilize our school forest, gardens and orchards to connect our curriculum to the natural world around us.

When you visit Crestwood you will notice the caring relationships between staff and students as well as engagement in relevant learning experiences. Crestwood is a great place for children to learn and grow!

Our school supports MMSD’s vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career and community ready.
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School Mission Statement
The mission of Crestwood Elementary School is to empower each child with the attitudes, knowledge and skills for becoming a life-long learner by providing an environment that values curiosity, challenge, cooperation, creative and critical thinking, and respect.

School Hours
Monday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:27 p.m.
Early Release days: 11:35 am

Key Policies and Guidelines

Child Care/After-school Information
On-site child care is provided by Wisconsin Youth Company, (608) 276-9782.

Traffic Safety, Parking Lot, Pick up/drop off information
Student drop off is on Old Sauk Road (opposite side of the school). Please use the crosswalk. Do not park or drop off students at the bus drop in front of the school or in the staff parking lots.

Field Trips
Classrooms often use Crestwood’s onsite school forest and neighborhood parks for walking field trips. Your online approval during enrollment every August covers these walking field trips. In addition to accessing nature right outside our doors each grade level chooses additional field trips that enhance the curriculum and learning experience for all students.

Find more information in the district policy guide, found at www.mmsd.org/policy-guide.