



Congress School

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Milwaukee, WI 53218
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Principal: Lorraine Applewhite
Board Member: Michael Bonds
Region: Northwest
Grades: K4-8
Hours of Instruction: 7:35 AM - 2:35 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/congress/>

School Description

Congress Year-Round School is committed to creating a well-prepared and caring community of learners in which students work hard to be successful and learning never stops. We offer extended-day activities, half-day 3-year-old a.m./p.m. Head Start program and NAEYC-accredited child care available beginning with children who are 2 years old. Our school emphasizes communication, collaboration, consistency, continuity and commitment, allowing us to be frequently recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

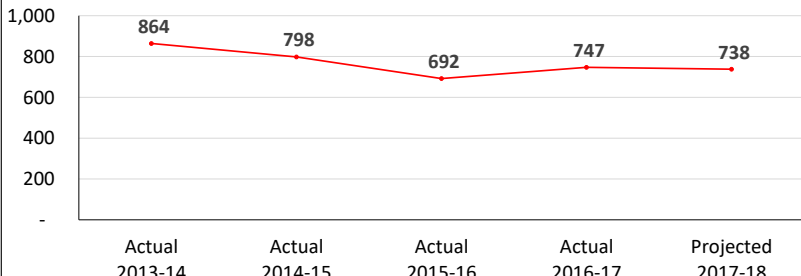
Points of School Pride

- We are a GE Demonstration School which has helped us maintain our focus and unite staff around research based instructional practices.
- We have strong community partnerships that help us develop and maintain strong relationships with parents.
- As a result of our partnership with Play Works we have seen an improvement in our school culture, this has alleviated lunch hour incidents by putting an emphasis on socialization and appropriate play.
- The institution of uniforms has allowed us to improve our school culture and reduce the number of bullying incidents and increase the focus on learning.

School Programs

Innovative approaches to literacy, Project Lead the Way, Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR), early childhood education/Head Start, GE Foundation school, before school child care, parent resource center, Parent Teacher Organization, after school athletics / sports (i.e., intramurals), recreation enrichment, band, Girl Scouts, sports, student governance council, yearbook, after school clubs and associations, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), TEAM GEAR UP/College & Career Readiness, Response to Intervention (RtI)

Enrollment and Staffing

2017-18 Student Enrollment Data		Enrollment Information				
K3 Enrollment:	90					
Total Enrollment:	738					
Building Capacity:	705					
2017-18 School Staffing		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected
Total Administration FTEs:	3.0	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Teacher FTEs:	45.7					
Total Support FTEs:	18.75					