



Fernwood Montessori School

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Principal: John Sanchez
Board Member: Carol Voss
Region: East
Grades: K3-8
Hours of Instruction: 7:35 AM - 2:35 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/fernwood>

School Description

Fernwood is a high-performing school which follows the Montessori Method. In the Montessori classroom, children use specially-made materials to help them learn practical life skills, activities that promote concentration, math concepts and problem solving. They also gain language acquisition skills and integrate science, history and arts into their studies. Through research and project based learning, we prepare our students for active and involved citizenship in the larger community. All of our classroom teachers are either AMI- or AMS-certified Montessori trained professionals. Previous Montessori classroom experience is required to enter beyond K4.

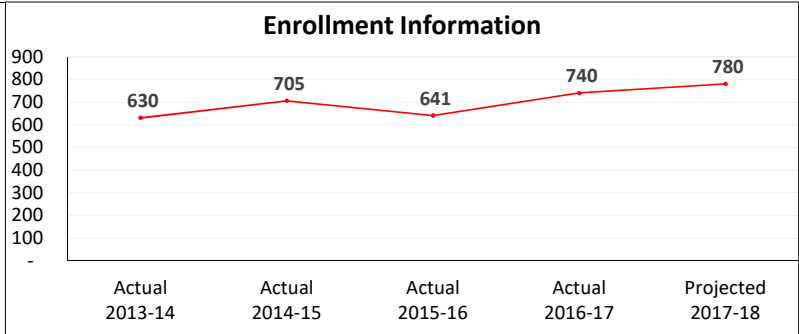
Points of School Pride

- School of Distinction for Reading, Math and PBIS.
- High achieving school with high value-added rating-exceeds expectation rating for the Wisconsin State School Report Card.
- Sustainability and environmental focus (Greenhouse-Aquaponics - We are a certified farm with 3 restaurant clients)
- High parental and family Involvement with a strong foundation for fundraising.

School Programs

Gifted & talented, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), Arts @ Large, Montessori programming, urban agriculture/aquaponics/ sustainability, before school child care, neighborhood association partnerships, Parent Teacher Organization, parent resource center, arts, environmental science, gifted core curriculum, multi-age classrooms, urban agriculture, after school athletics / sports (i.e., intramurals), other recreation and athletics, recreation enrichment, Boy Scouts, camera & media club, chess club, Girl Scouts, other student clubs and groups, boat building, adolescent occupation focus, sports, theater, yearbook, student governance council, after school clubs and associations, college and university partnerships, other student development, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RtI), service learning

Enrollment and Staffing

2017-18 Student Enrollment Data		Enrollment Information				
K3 Enrollment:	65					
Total Enrollment:	780					
Building Capacity:	452					
2017-18 School Staffing		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected
Total Administration FTEs:	2.0	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Teacher FTEs:	36.0					
Total Support FTEs:	16.3					