



Forest Home Avenue School

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Milwaukee, WI 53204
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Principal: Lisette Rodriguez-Reed
Board Member: Luis A. Báez (Tony), Ph.D
Region: Southwest
Grades: K4-5
Hours of Instruction: 7:35 AM - 2:20 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/foresthme>

School Description

Forest Home Avenue School proudly offers families a developmental bilingual program, where students are taught in Spanish and in English, as well as the traditional monolingual program in grades K3-5th. Our students have demonstrated continuous improvement in reading and in math for the past four years as reported on district and state assessments, moving us proudly out of the “fails to meet expectations” category on the state report card. Our Positive Behavioral Incentive Systems (PBIS) Team plan monthly student celebrations for positive choices and 95% attendance! The Second Step Curriculum is used in all grades to promote safe, respectful, and responsible behaviors throughout our school. Our Parent Center is open every Monday through Friday to assist our parents with enrollment, ESL classes and any other need that may arise. FHA provides before and after school care in our “Safe Place” for the convenience of our parents.

Points of School Pride

- Gains on the state report card during the last 3 years from 49.6 to 60.3.
- Students are closing the reading gap by 32 percent, up from 7.3 percent in the fall, as evidenced by the most recent winter district assessment.
- Students are closing the achievement gap in math by 56.4 percent, up from 9.1 percent in the fall, as evidenced by our most recent winter district assessment.
- Newly developed partnership with Northwestern Mutual Life in support of our PLTW classes.

School Programs

Head Start, bilingual education, parent resource center, monthly food pantry for fha families, before/after school care, Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR), Positive Behavioral Intervention Systems (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RtI), Aurora counseling, Mad Hot Ballroom, Project Lead the Way, Milwaukee Succeeds tutoring

Enrollment and Staffing

2017-18 Student Enrollment Data		Enrollment Information					
K3 Enrollment:	60	900	831	812	752	735	725
Total Enrollment:	725	800					
Building Capacity:	468	700					
		600					
		500					
		400					
		300					
		200					
		100					
		-					
			Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Projected
			2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
2017-18 School Staffing							
Total Administration FTEs:	3.0						
Total Teacher FTEs:	60.4						
Total Support FTEs:	29.8						