



James Whitcomb Riley School

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Principal: Harry Russo
Board Member: Carol Voss
Region: Southwest
Grades: K3-5
Hours of Instruction: 7:35 AM - 2:20 PM
<http://www5.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/school/riley/>

School Description

Riley School is a progressive school that exposes students to a rigorous curriculum that challenges them to think creatively, communicate effectively and develop problem-solving skills. Our instructional program includes regular education and special education. We also provide specialized bilingual and English as a secondlanguage (ESL) instruction for our non-English speaking students. Beginning in fall 2017, Riley will offer dual-language Montessori education beginning with grades K3 and K4. Current Riley students would stay in their existing programs, but younger siblings would have the opportunity to enroll in the new program. At Riley, we have a multicultural school community that celebrates cultural diversity and promotes positive character development. Academic and recreational activities are available in our Community Learning Center and child care program throughout the school year and in the summer. We love our families and they love us!

Points of School Pride

- In 2017-18 Riley School will start a new exciting program that will bring together the Montessori philosophy and the dual language approach beginning with K3-K4 students.
- Students are motivated to come on time and stay in school all day through weekly, monthly and long term rewards and incentives, such as the movie premieres of Sing and Boss Baby.
- Students will perform the bilingual opera "The Elixir of Love" with the Opera for Youth, a Madison performance group, on May 9, 2017.
- Riley's SafePlace/ ChildCare is open year round for a total of 283 days, including winter and spring recess.

School Programs

Parent resource center, student governance council, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Response to Intervention (RtI)

Enrollment and Staffing

