

Kennedy Elementary School

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About

John F. Kennedy Elementary School is a neighborhood school with family commitment. Kennedy School offers a challenging curriculum, a safe nurturing learning environment, and an atmosphere that fosters individual responsibility and productive citizenship.

Location

Kennedy is located near two city parks -- Heritage and Kennedy -- on the far east side of Madison.

Transportation

As a neighborhood school, most students are within walking distance to Kennedy. New housing developments east of the Interstate are provided busing.

Class Size

Grades K-5 are housed at Kennedy. Average total student enrollment is 465 students; average class size is 23 students.

Technology

Computers are a strong part of the school's curriculum program. Our Computer Lab is used to support and extend learning across the curriculum. We have computers in all classrooms, the LMC, as well as the Lab.

Achievement Scores

Third Grade Reading Test: Kennedy's third graders recently scored in the top quartile of all Madison elementary schools tested.

Fifth Grade District Writing Assessment: Kennedy students recently finished in the top quartile of all Madison elementary schools tested.

Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution

Conflict resolution skills are taught to all students. Training occurs in all grades. Teachers and support staff develop and promote lifelong skills for success in handling conflicts.