



Athletics

- 5th Grade Girls Intramural Volleyball
- 5th Grade Boys Intramural Basketball
- 5th Grade Girls Intramural Basketball
- 5th Grade Cross Country

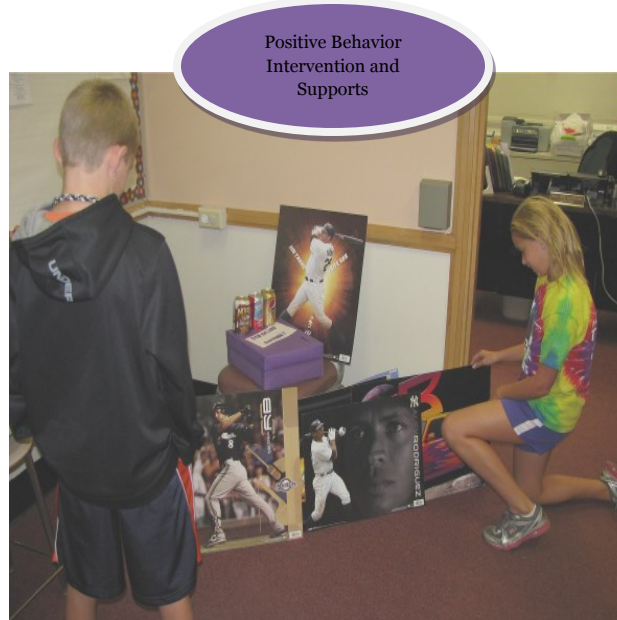
Field Trips

Madison School, in partnership with our PTO, has provided students with field trips that have enhanced our curriculum. These trips expand the students' awareness of the world around them. The trips range from learning about the assets that are found in our own beautiful town to visiting other areas of the state and providing students with unique opportunities to learn first-hand about topics that were taught in the classroom.



**PBIS**

Madison Elementary School utilizes the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports system (PBIS). Effective classroom management and preventive school discipline are essential for supporting teaching and learning. PBIS goes further by emphasizing that classroom management and preventive school discipline must be integrated and working together with effective academic instruction in a positive and safe school climate to maximize success for all students. Students will be rewarded for demonstrating positive behaviors in the form of celebrations, weekly drawings, and public recognition.



**Madison School Expectations**

1. Be Ready
2. Be Safe
3. Be Kind

\*All our expectations for all areas of the building are based off our "Big Three" school expectations.

# Madison Elementary School

Fourth Grade  
Fifth Grade



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## Madison Facts

Madison Elementary School is the Attendance Center for all 4th and 5th grade students that reside in the Dixon Public School District 170.

The entire certified staff at Madison is recognized as Highly Qualified Teachers by the Illinois State Board of Education and dedicate themselves to the success of every student. Teachers meet frequently in grade level, building, and small teacher teams to plan for instruction and best meet the needs of all of our students.

Students benefit from rigorous amounts of Language Arts instruction and Mathematics instruction daily. There are built in opportunities for our students to receive enrichment or remediation during the school day.

## Madison Goals

Madison School is a Professional Learning Community that believes that all students can learn. The Madison faculty makes every effort to identify what we want our students to know by developing an understandable curriculum. We will measure the successes of our curriculum with tests that are common to all classrooms. Students that have not learned our essentials will receive help from a variety of resources so that they may become proficient in these essential skills. Students that demonstrate that they are proficient at the essential skills will be provided with more enriching tasks in order to extend their learning.

## Academic Testing

AIMSweb testing occurs during the fall, winter, and spring. This is an opportunity for our teachers to see individual student data in the areas of: Reading Fluency/Comprehension and Math Fluency/Applications. We then use another component of the AIMSweb to monitor student progress towards the development of the aforementioned skills.

In addition to AIMSweb fluency measures, students are given a running record and a developmental spelling test that will give a fuller picture within literacy and allow teachers to give individualized instruction that meets the needs of each student. Teachers also use common assessments, collaboratively developed, at each grade level to further assess students' progress toward mastering the state standards.

## Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Social Emotional Learning and development is a key part of students' success both in education and in life. All students receive regular lessons using the Second Step Curriculum, which aligns with the Social Emotional Learning Standards mandated in the state of Illinois. This is taught in all 4th and 5th grade classrooms in addition to the bullying prevention curriculum also available through Second Step. We have a full time social worker who works with families and teachers to support students' full development in this area.



## 4th and 5th Grades

### Core Academics

Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies



### Accelerated Classrooms

Qualified students can be placed in the 4th or 5th Grade "Core" Accelerated classroom for both Mathematics and Language Arts. Students that qualify for either Mathematics or Language Arts will attend the Accelerated classroom in their qualifying area.

### Physical Education

40 minutes daily

### Music

30 minutes twice a week  
5th Grade Beginner Band Lessons  
5th grade choir

### Additional Extracurricular Activities

Techgyrls (Sponsored by the YWCA)  
K-Kids (Sponsored by the Kiwanis)  
Early Act (Sponsored by the Rotary)  
Viva Violin Lessons  
Battle of the Books  
Young Authors