

North Woods International

SCHOOL PROFILE

Evidence of Success

November 2017

District Mission (E1):

Students will discover their talents and abilities and will be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their local, national, and global communities.

Leadership:

Administrative Staff =

Sandy Brauer, Principal
Bridget Christen, Administrative Assistant

Key Committees = PBIS, Team Leaders, Student Management Team, Benchmark Management Team, 21st Century After School Club, Grade Level PLC's, Global Team, Spanish Partial Immersion Team, Behavior Leadership Team, CICO Team

School Day/Learning Time:

Hours: 8:35-3:15 p.m.

After-School Hours: 3:30-5 p.m. 21st Century After School Club, 6:30-8:10 a.m. and 3:05-6:00 p.m.

Surround Care, 3:15-5:00 p.m. for various co-curricular clubs

Summer School Options: Kindercapers, K-5 Remedial and Enrichment, Preschool Pals

Staff:

Certified Staff = 30.90 FTE

Teacher Asst. = 10.00 FTE

Grade Section

PreK	2
Kindergarten	4
1 st	3
2 nd	4
3	4
4	3
5	2

School Information

Source: WI DPI School Report Card

Grades K4-5

Enrollment 385

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native 0.3%

Asian or Pacific Islander 15.1%

Black not Hispanic 4.2%

Hispanic 7.8%

White not Hispanic 63.1%

Two or More 9.6%

Student Groups

Students with Disabilities 15.3%

Economically Disadvantaged 48.8%

Limited English Proficient 11.4%

Additional data available at:

<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/sdpr/spr.action>

<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

School Programs:

HPL Programming

Title I Reading and Math instruction

ELL (English Language Learners)

21st Century After School Program

Immersion and Global

5th Grade Leaders

4-year-old Preschool

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support

EBD (Integrated & Self Contained)

Amity Intern Program

Unique School Programs/Accomplishments

Things We're Most Proud Of:

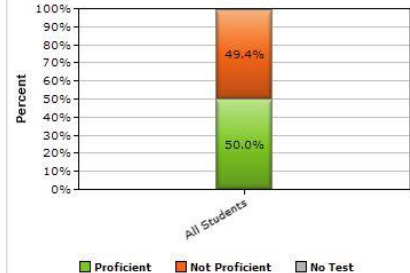
Completed International Baccalaureate (IB) feasibility study
Spanish Partial Immersion Strand (K-5) and Global Strand (PK-5)
North Woods International school overall DPI School Report Card score - Significantly Exceeds Expectations 2015-16. Exceeds Expectations 2016-17
Herb Kohl Fellowship Award totaling \$9000 of grant awards - Sarah Kratt 2016, Tara Schuttenhelm 2017
\$11,197 LPEF Grants to support Sammie the service dog, flexible seating, classroom materials and Artist in Residence
Lessons taught by Chinese Teacher in PreK and Kindergarten
Hosted two Amity Interns from Spain and one from Italy
Freedom Honor Flight Choir Performance
UWL Veteran's Day Performance, K5 Veterans Day Celebration at North Woods
2017- 4 Hessel-Mial winners, 3 rd place in Battle of the Books, District top 3 in Vocab Showdown
Featured in Global Wisconsin PBS Video
Core curriculum units that "internationalize" content, and study of culture, language and geography of grade level continent of study
PreK-3 rd grade students participated in planting an International Garden in front of our school. 5 th grade students mulched the garden. Plants from sister cities are featured.
Sammie the Service Dog to support students with complex behaviors
Annual Festival of Nations performance showcasing international learning

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS:

E2:-Students will demonstrate a high level of individual success in all required and elective academic/curricular areas using multiple measures of performance.

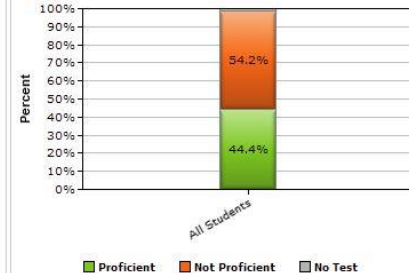
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La Crosse - Elementary School - North Woods International School



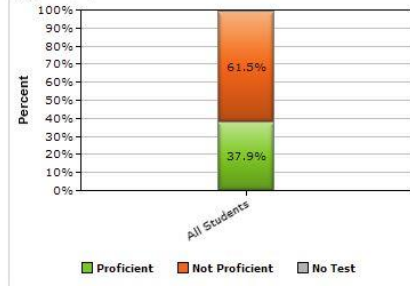
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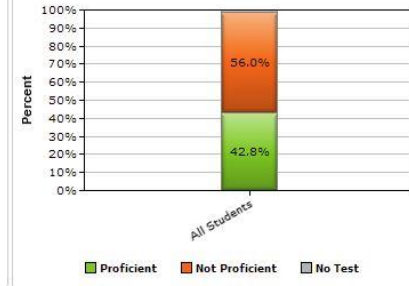
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For more statistics: <http://wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp>

● Curriculum-Based Achievement Indicators

Wisconsin Forward Exam gr 3-5
STAR Assessment in Reading and Math
District Data Retreat with team
District Math and Writing Assessments
Formative Assessments in Reading Math and Writing

● Academics Outside School Day

Art Club	Family Literacy and math nights
China Club	Garden Club
Euro Game Club	Outdoor Club
NW 21 st Century After School Club	Field Trips/Excursions

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Goals:

FAY Students in grades 2-5 will demonstrate improved reading achievement with growth being measured using a median growth score of 50 on the STAR Reading Assessment and in grades 1-5 50 on STAR Math Assessment.

Training in Cornerstone I – Focus on Equity

System of PBIS – Tier I and Tier II

Professional Development:

PLC time with focus on closing the achievement gap
 Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports training
 Principal – Cognitive Coaching Training
 Wisconsin Reading Conference – 4 staff attended
 Universal Design for Learning – 4 staff attended
 Wisconsin Title Conference – 2 staff attended
 Apple Classroom Training – 2 staff attended
 Active Learning Training
 Rebuilding for Learning Summit
 SLO and Educator Effectiveness Training
 PBIS Coach – Ross Greene “Explosive Child” training
 Act 31 Conference – Widening the Circle
 Equity Training – all staff
 Site visit to IB Primary Year Program

Family, School, and Community Partnerships:

UWL & Viterbo students tutoring in after-school club program

Gundersen Health System

Global Initiatives Kickoff Event

Hosted District Wide Parent Meeting

After School Program Family Nights

Title I Family Nights

Hmong Education Project

Master Gardeners of La Crosse

UWL/Viterbo/Winona State College Student teachers and clinical experiences

TEAM Parent Meetings

North Woods International Principal – member of Wisconsin International Education Council

Buddy Classrooms

UWL Clinical III students teach Spanish

UWL Multicultural Literature Presentations

UWL International Education Department helps support international units

La Crosse Sister City Organization, The World We Live In, and World Services provide international support

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Global Initiatives Week International Exploration Day

STANDARDS OF THE HEART – caring, success, potential

North Woods School Song
 Check-in/Check-out - Staff Mentors
 Monthly Community Day Celebration
 Peace Pal awards and celebrations
 Monthly Staff awards
 Brauer Adventure
 Lunch with the Principal
 Food Pantry Backpack distribution

• Core Values/Citizenship Education

North Woods Fifth Grade Leaders Program
 Service Learning projects: Santa Celia, Nicaragua
 Interact with international guests
 Veteran’s Day Assembly to honor families in service
 Gift of Giving-reusable gifts at the holidays

• Guidance/Pupil Services

Kdg-2nd grade weekly lessons; 3rd-5th grade monthly lessons
 Individual and small group counseling
 Special education services
 Peace Plan
 Citizens of the Month and lunch with local “celebrities”
 UWL Intern: Pupil Services

• Community Involvement/Volunteer Work

Families visit to share cultural heritages/celebrations
 Guest speakers support the curriculum
 Teacher exchange with Luoyang China (2 teachers)
 Readers from “World We Live In”
 Parent/grandparent volunteers in library, classrooms, and on field trips
 Gift of Giving
 Amity Interns – Spanish Partial Immersion & Global Strand
 Hosted tours for UWL Global Competence class
 Gundersen Global Partners
 Hmong Education Project
 Veterans Day Freedom Honor Flight performance
 UWL Veterans Day performance
 Oktoberfest Parade participant – students, staff & Amity Interns

• Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts

Spanish Partial Immersion Parent Information Meeting
 La Crosse Oktoberfest Royal Family
 Read for the Record Story Walk
 International Guests
 Festival of Nations (Continent Study, Spanish Language), with dances, songs and projects displayed for parents
 Staff/5th Grade Kickball Game
 Holiday Sing Along
 June Fun Day
 Fourth and Fifth Graders perform for Freedom Honor Flight and UWL Veteran’s Day Breakfast
 Grandparent Luncheon - 264 grandparents served
 Guest Artist – Michelle Stilzlein, created mural
 Monday Morning Announcements and pledge of allegiance
 Community Day Monthly Assemblies
 Veterans Day Celebration
 Nicaragua Read-a-thon
 Santa Lucia Parade
 Las Pasadas performance – Spanish Immersion students

• Clubs, Co-Ex Activities

Garden Club China Club
 Euro Games Club Outdoor Club
 Art Club