

# EMERSON ELEMENTARY

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### Evidence of Success

November 2019

#### 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:

Brian Oberweiser, Principal  
Carolyn Smith, Administrative Assistant

##### Key Committees:

Benchmark Data Team, Data Retreat Team, PLC (Professional Learning Communities), PTO (Parent Teacher Organization), PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports), PBIS Tier 2, School Safety, BLT Team, SMT (Student Management Team)

#### School Day/Learning Time:

Hours: 8:30 AM - 3:10 PM

Before-School Hours: 6:30 - 8:00 AM

- Breakfast
- Surround Care
- Academic Support

After-School Hours: 3:10 - 9:00 PM

- Co-curricular activities
- Academic Support
- Family Activities
- Surround Care

#### Staff:

Certified Staff = 35

Teacher Assistants = 6

Class size average = 18

#### Grade - Number of Sections

Preschool	-	2		
K	-	3	3	- 3
1	-	3	4	- 2
2	-	3	5	- 3

#### School Information

Source: WI DPI 2018-2019 School Report Card

Grades	4K-5
Enrollment	357

#### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%
Asian	5.6%
Black or African American	4.8%
Hispanic	0.8%
White non-Hispanic	77.3%
Two or more races	11.5%

#### Student Groups

Students with Disabilities	9.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	29.4%
Limited English Proficient	2.5%

Additional data available at:

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

#### School Programs:

We have a creative and dynamic regular and special education staff at Emerson, dedicated to assuring that each child reaches his or her potential. Additional learning opportunities are enhanced by our close proximity to UW-La Crosse, Myrick Park Community, Viterbo University and the La Crosse Public Library.

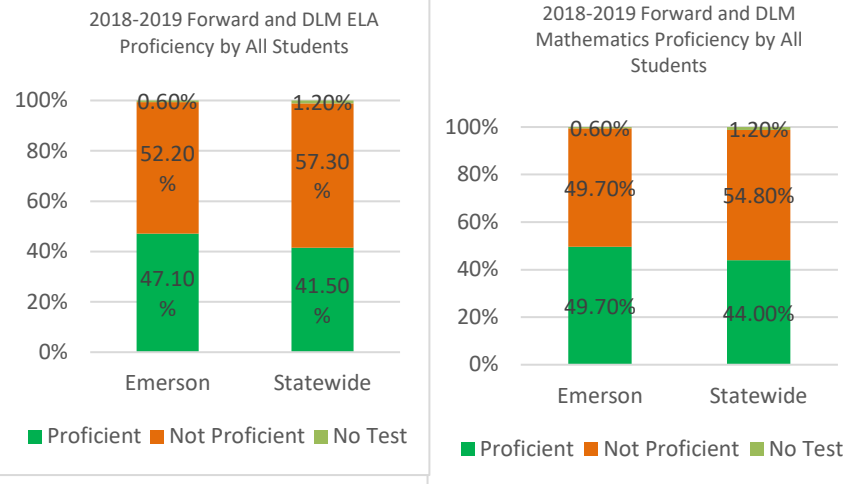
#### Unique School Programs/Accomplishments

##### Things We're Most Proud of:

- 100% Highly Qualified Staff
- Academic Excellence on District & State Assessments
- Extensive Opportunities for All Learners including HPL (High Performance Learner) & Intervention Programs
- Active Community Volunteers & PTO (Parent Teacher Organization)
- Interactive Panel Boards in All Classrooms
- UW-L Professional Development Partnership

#### 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.



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

#### Curriculum Based Achievement Indicators

EX: Products, performances, grades, school assessment data, etc.

- District reading, math and writing assessments
- STAR assessments
- Conference reports
- ACCESS testing for English Language Learners
- Online assessments through web based programs
- Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA)
- Curriculum specific assessments and Teacher created assessments
- Meets Expectations on State School Report Card
- Award-Winning Students
- Enrichment Programs

#### Academics Outside School Day

- Brain Teasers
- Fitness Club
- After-School Reading & Math Tutoring by Staff and College Volunteers

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### **Goals**

1) 60% of Emerson FAY students (grades 2-5) will have a median Student Growth Percentile of 53% or higher as measured on the STAR Reading assessment based on Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

2) 60% of Emerson FAY students (grades 1-5) will have a median Student Growth Percentile of 53% or higher as measured on the STAR Math assessment based on Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.

### **Professional Development**

- Continuing Education for Staff
- Leadership Team
- Brain Gym
- Me Moves
- Departmental Meetings & District Topics
- Summer Institute
- Summer District Data Retreat
- Zones of Regulation
- New Teacher Mentorship
- Environmental Education
- Differentiation of instruction for students
- Local, State & National Conferences & Workshops
- Responsive Classroom, Behavior Management
- Technology Integration
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports)
- Writing Rubrics
- Instructional Coaching
- Professional Development School (with UW-L)

### **Family, School, and Community Partnerships**

- HPL Parent Group
- PTO
- Open House & Family Picnic
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Books for Breakfast
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Cooking
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum
- Viterbo Dietetic Program
- Staff Volunteer Mentor Program
- Farm-2-School Events
- Writing Contests
- University Tutoring
- Surround Care
- La Crosse Park and Recreation
- Clinical & Student Teachers
- Junior Achievement
- Read-a-thon
- Spring Fling/Ice Cream Social/Young Author Event
- Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
- DARE/GREAT programs
- Active Core of School Volunteers
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grade Level Music performances
- Read Across America
- School & Community Art Displays
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Literacy Night
- RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
- Curriculum-Based Field Trips
- Dog Read Program

### **Standards of the Heart – caring, success, potential**

E3: Students will strive for mutual understanding as contributing citizens in a diverse world.

E4: Students will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to make effective and responsible life choices.

### **Core Values/Citizenship Education**

- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports)
- Responsive Classroom
- Developmental Guidance
- DARE & GREAT programs
- Prevention activities
- Classroom emphasis on Core Values
- Classroom Buddies
- Kindergarten Helpers
- “Custodian in Training” Mentor Program

### **Pupil Services**

- Social Worker guides individuals, small groups, large groups/classrooms and families
- Social Work, Speech, SLD (Specific Learning Disabilities), OT (Occupational Therapy), School Psychologist, School Nurse, PT (Physical Therapy), Specially Designed Physical Education
- SMT (Student Management Team)
- Parent Teacher Conferences

### **Community Involvement/Volunteers**

- Jump Rope for Heart
- Safety Patrol
- Crowley Park Partnerships with Staff, Students, Families, the City of La Crosse and Community Members
- Donations to Non-Profit Organizations
- Children make cards for the Thanksgiving Community Dinner
- Students involved with La Crosse SOUP

### **Assemblies/School-Wide Efforts**

- All-School Field Day
- PBIS Incentive & Recognition Assemblies
- Oktoberfest Royal Family
- Guest Storyteller
- Student Instrumental & Vocal Music Programs
- Fire Prevention Program
- Musical Presentations
- Public Library presentation
- Authors
- 5th Grade “Movin’ Up Assembly”
- Art Shows
- Multi-Cultural Awareness & Experiences
- Ecology Presentations
- Presentations given by students from other schools in the district
- Field Trips to Local Theatres (sponsored in part by Emerson’s PTO)

### **Clubs, Co-Ex Activities**

- Girls Running Program
- First Grade Helpers
- Kindergarten Helpers
- Strings Program
- Battle of the Books
- 5th Grade Safety Patrol
- Fitness Club
- Knitting Club