

Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary School
International Baccalaureate World School
Educating every child, every day, for our ever-changing world.



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International Baccalaureate (IB) World School since February 2007

Demographics 2008-2009:

474 Students grade K-5
45% African American
27% Caucasian
18% Asian
8% Hispanic
2% American Indian

Our mission:

Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary prepares students to become critical thinkers and compassionate, lifelong learners who are responsible global citizens helping to create a better and more peaceful world.

Evergreen Park World Studies is a magnet/specialty school serving students in the Anoka-Hennepin School District #11 and all other districts that make up the Northwest Suburban Integration School District: Brooklyn Center, Buffalo/Hanover/Montrose, Elk River, Fridley, Osseo and Rockford.

Evergreen Park World Studies uses an international focus to help students develop attitudes of acceptance and cooperation as responsible world citizens. Through reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies and the arts, Evergreen Park incorporates the study of world cultures, the use of technology, and a focus on peace. Staff and students work together using an integrated and rigorous approach to learning, investigating ideas and posing questions that foster curiosity and show students connections between subject areas. Our extensive technology resources support students as effective researchers and inquirers.

Students become internationally-minded by striving to be inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, balanced and reflective. Evergreen Park is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) school. The Primary Years Programme at Evergreen Park World Studies is open to all students and has no test criteria for its enrollment.

Program Offerings at Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary:

Spanish instruction for all students K-5
Specialists in Art, Media, Music, Physical Education and Spanish
Balanced literacy
Hands-on mathematics
English Language Learners Program
Special Education Program
One-to One laptops for grades 3-5
Fully equipped MacIntosh computer lab
Laptop and desktop clusters in K-2
TV studio with student-produced programs
On-going professional development for staff members
Collaborative teaching model
Student-led conferences placing students at the center of their learning and accomplishments
All day, every day kindergarten
Reading and Math Recovery Programs
Community Education after school programming
Adventures Plus school-aged childcare before and after school
Learning Resource teachers provide additional educational support during math and reading instruction
Active volunteer program with many opportunities

Awards and Accomplishments at Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary:

International Peace Site	1996
Magnet Schools of America Grant \$1.3 million	2004 – 2007
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Prospective School	2004
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Candidate School	2005
International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Authorized School	2007
Student video-jockeys for 2007 Megaconference Jr., worldwide videoconference	2007
Dennis Winfield Leadership Award - two 3 rd graders	2006-2007
Youth Frontiers Kindness Award – 4 th grader	2006
Members of teaching staff are national conference presenters	2005 to present
Magnet Schools of America Magnet School of Distinction Award	2008
Magnet Schools of America Magnet School of Excellence Award	2009