



Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary School

International Baccalaureate World School

Anoka-Hennepin School District #11

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IB World School since February 2007

Demographics 2007-2008:

- 541 Students grade K-5
- 44% African American
- 29% Caucasian
- 17% Asian
- 8% Hispanic
- 2% American Indian

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. Evergreen Park incorporates the study of world cultures, the use of technology and a focus on peace into each school day. Staff and students work together using an integrated 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.

The Primary Years Programme at **Evergreen Park World Studies** is open to all students and has no test criteria for enrollment. Our mission statement is: 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.

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
- On-going professional development for staff members
- Reading and Math Recovery Programs
- Community Education after school programming
- Adventures Plus school-aged childcare before and after school
- Learning Resource Teachers providing additional education support during reading and math instruction
- One-to-One laptops for grades 3-5

- Laptop clusters in grades K-2
- Fully equiped MacIntosh Lab
- TV studio with student-produced programs
- Active volunteer program with many opportunities

Awards and Accomplishments of Evergreen Park World Studies Elementary School:

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| • International Peace Site | 1996 |
| • Magnet Schools of America Grant \$1.3 million | 2004-2007 |
| • International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Prospective School | 2004 |
| • Made Adequate Yearly Progress according to No Child Left Behind | 2004-2005 |
| • International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Candidate School | 2005 |
| • Made Adequate Yearly Progress according to No Child Left Behind | 2005-2006 |
| • International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Applicant School | 2006-2007 |
| • Made Adequate Yearly Progress according to No Child Left Behind | 2006-2007 |
| • International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme Authorized World School | 2007 |
| • Student video-jockeys for 2007 Megaconference Jr., worldwide videoconference | 2007 |
| • Teaching staff are national conference presenters | 2005 - 2007 |