

Parents as Partners

We invite parents to participate in their child's education through a variety of opportunities, as volunteers in classrooms, on Parent Advisory Council, Governing Council, in family nights, the development of an individual learning plans and parent-teacher conferences!

Governing Council

As a Governing Council member, you have the opportunity to:

- Provide guidance and support for the only K-5 Charter School in the District
- Offer direct input on the direction of the Charter School
- Positively impact the education of children
- Be a steward, acting on the Public's behalf
- Work with teachers who are open to innovative ideas with student success as their goal
- Serve on a school council that helps insure the success of NCES and the prosperity of our community

MISSION STATEMENT

We at Northwoods Community Elementary School, in partnership with family and community, are dedicated to providing a safe, caring environment where diverse learners can be successful, have opportunities to reach their maximum potential, and acquire the skills to become productive members of society as well as life-long learners.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

Student Focused

Project Based Learning

Place Based and Problem Based

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Community as Partners

Social- Emotional Learning

Individualized Learning Plans

Enrichment Opportunities



Student Focused!

Northwoods Community Elementary School provides a high performance, project-based, technology enriched environment for all students. Student focused learning is accomplished in the following ways:

Goal Setting and Conferences

- ◇ Individual Learning Plans
- ◇ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ◇ Student-Teacher Conferences
- ◇ Student Interest Surveys

Social and Emotional Learning

- ◇ PBIS-Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports
- ◇ Daily Class Meetings
- ◇ Nurturing staff and environment
- ◇ Multi-age activities



Project-Based Learning!



Some projects our students have participated in :

- Maple Sugaring
- Tree Whisperers-International Art Exhibit
- NCES Afternoon At the Museum
- Youth Marketplace
- The Garden Show-a musical
- Renewable Energy Research
- Heifer International Fundraiser
- Building the Richard Rudis Nature Trail
- Building Aldo Leopold Benches and Birdhouses
- Vermi-posting and Composting

Project-Based Learning incorporates hands-on projects into everyday learning. Students carry out projects with real-world purpose and meaning. Classroom activities integrate the subject areas into meaningful, authentic projects.

Project Based Learning:

- ◇ develops higher order thinking skills
- ◇ motivates students
- ◇ instills the love of learning
- ◇ promotes life-long learning



NCES is a public charter school.
We are tuition free and transportation is provided!