

## Project-Based Learning

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

## 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.

## Technology-Enriched Curriculum Resources

*Class Websites*

*Virtual Field Trips*

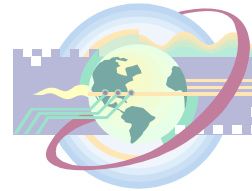
*Kidspiration*

*Inspiration*

*Timeliner*

*Webquests*

*Internet Scavenger Hunts*



## Enrichment Opportunities

- \*Art
- \*Music
- \*Drama
- \*Cooking
- \*Nature and Conservation
- \*Technology
- \*Digital Photography
- \*Community Partnerships

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**Individual Learning Plans**  
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## Student Focused

Northwoods Community Elementary School will provide a high performance, project-based, technology enriched environment for all students. Student focus targets the following:

Individual Learning Plans (ILP's)

High Expectations

Clear Accountability

Sense of Ownership and Belonging

Safe and Nurturing Environment

## Individual Learning Plan

All children are unique individuals. They all have different ability levels, strengths and weaknesses, and learning styles. An Individual Learning Plan will be completed for each child. Teachers and parents will work together to create a plan that will meet the child's individual needs and ensure continued academic growth. When schools and families work together to educate children, everyone benefits, especially the children. School becomes a great place to be!

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## Community Partners

Northwoods Community School provides students with an opportunity to make meaningful contributions to economic, natural resource, and other community projects. By upholding the mission of the School District of Rhinelander to "provide challenging opportunities for each child to succeed in a changing world," this innovative charter school demonstrates that families, students, schools, and the community, all play a vital role in the education of our youth.

Community businesses, service organizations, and community members will be invited and encouraged to be active participants in the charter school projects.



## Parents as Partners

Parents will be encouraged to become involved in the child's education. This can be done in a variety of ways.

Assist in the development of ILP's

Participation in family nights

Volunteer as presenters or assistants

Share input and provide feedback

