



WINDSOR STEM ACADEMY

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MOTTO: Pre-Kindergarten TODAY. College TOMORROW.

About the Academy: Windsor STEM Academy School is in the South Linden Community. We pride ourselves on being extremely family and student-centered. For that reason, we implement systems that ensure effective instructional practices and rigorous student works associated with high-level student achievement. We are currently utilizing a district adopted curriculum titled Into Reading by HMH publishers. This curriculum aligns with our building goal: every student will be at or above grade level by 2nd grade while maintaining or increasing proficiency each subsequent year grades 3rd -6th. We are intentional in ongoing collaborations with community partners to ensure that our community and families' needs are continuously met in bridging the gap of achievement.

Our Mission: Windsor S.T.E.M. Academy is a place where students will learn in an environment that is orderly and clean, not to mention safe and free from bullying and harassment of any kind. Students will have the ability to grow in an atmosphere that is positive and welcoming. Windsor's staff is committed to building-wide expectations where discipline is clear, fair, and consistent. We believe that all students deserve respect in all aspects of their school experiences. We, the staff, model the desired expectations and are first partakers.

Balanced Literacy: Windsor S.T.E.M is an active participant in a comprehensive literacy model called Balanced Literacy. This literacy framework encompasses the basic elements of literacy and has embedded extension material to foster critical thinking and problem solving. During the literacy block, you will find students working in whole group, small group and engaging in independent practice. Each component of the literacy block is carefully thought out to meet the needs of each child.

City Year: Each of our intermediate grades (4-6) is supported with a corp member from City Year. City Year provides Tier 1 and Tier 2 interventions for the students in the assigned grade level. Corp members act as peer mentors and role models for the students at Windsor.

Connections with the Community: The instructional staff at Windsor S.T.E.M is committed to providing safe, empowered, and academically rigorous opportunities for students. The school's tradition of having strong partnerships with area businesses is complimented by long-standing community support from St. Stephen's Community House, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Nationwide, and other community based agencies.

Windsor is a Uniform School: All students attending The Great Windsor S.T.E.M Academy are expected to be in the appropriate school uniform daily. Students must wear navy blue or khaki bottoms (knee-length shorts, skorts, pants, etc.). It is expected that students wear white, navy blue, gray, or light blue, button-up tops, or polo shirts. Logos (except the school logo) are not permitted on any uniform apparel. Jeans are not permitted as a part of the school uniform policy. Students are encouraged to wear blue or black athletic shoes to diminish competitive dress.