

Kohler PK-8 School

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SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Kohler School, in close partnership with families and community, is a school where all PK - 8 children learn in a rigorous, engaging, safe, educational environment in preparation for college, career, and life success. Our dedicated staff works hard to ensure that every student reaches his or her learning targets as described by the Common Core State Standards. At Kohler, we value, respect, and engage with the diverse cultures represented within our school, striving to create a family-friendly environment that fosters mutual respect, trust, and care.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Students who attend Kohler School receive a comprehensive, coherent academic program with a strong emphasis on language arts and math. In language arts, we focus on early literacy, reading comprehension, academic vocabulary and writing across the disciplines. Our math program focuses on problem solving, mathematical fluency, and deep conceptual understanding using real-world problems.

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Kohler boasts one of the highest attendance rates in the district, as well as high approval ratings for academics, school climate, and family involvement on our annual family survey:

84% of families strongly agree or agree - "My child feels a sense of belonging at school."

83% of families strongly agree or agree - "Kohler provides my child with interesting curriculum." (2015-2016 Family Survey)

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

We are proud to continue providing our K - 6 students exposure to visual and performing arts through weekly art and music lessons provided by staff members who hold or are pursuing an art teaching credential. Our 7th and 8th grade students participate in varied elective classes four days a week: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Civil Rights in Pop Culture, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) class, and Student Leadership. All of our 7th and 8th grade students are involved in the National History Day project; this year the theme is, "Taking a Stand in History." Kohler also fields a team in the local Lego Robotics Tournament each year. Last year, 6th - 8th grade students had the opportunity to be involved in our first ever Kohler Drum Line Student Club! Students identified as Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) participate in project-based learning modules after school. This year our focus is on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) challenges.

Kohler School partners with the Eskaton senior living community to bring kindergarten and 3rd grade children together with 'buddies' residing in Eskaton communities. Students and seniors connect by reading books, doing arts projects, singing songs and much more.

Our students participate in the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables program. Kohler students receive a serving of varied fruits and vegetables to expose them to healthy food options.

Kohler also partners with the YMCA to provide a free after-school program for our students from dismissal until 6 p.m. every school day of the year. The YMCA staff provide homework assistance, arts and crafts, a character development program, and service learning experiences.

