



Kenwood Elementary



Kenwood Elementary
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Hours: 7:40 am - 2:05 pm
Enrollment: 420

Special Features

- Balanced Calendar
- Intersessions with skill re-inforcement classes for students
- Enrichment Instruction
- Peer Mediation
- On Site After-School Child Care
- Title I Reading Program
- Active PTA
- Mentoring Program
- Emerging state-of-the art Technology Lab.

Kenwood is dedicated to guiding the development of our children to their fullest academic potential, as well as assisting them in becoming life-long independent learners and productive members of society. The Kenwood staff members strive to develop a spirit of cooperation and trust among themselves, parents, and students in order to achieve these goals.

History

Kenwood Elementary School opened in 1963. An addition was added during 1964. The building sits on a 9-acre site and presently houses grades Kindergarten through Fifth. The building is located at the intersection of Stratford Drive and Sheridan Drive in the Holiday Park Subdivision.

Tutoring

Kenwood has a variety of tutoring opportunities for students in all grade levels. These opportunities are provided during the day and after school. Extended learning opportunities are funded through Title I or provided by volunteers.

School Choice Theme

- Kenwood historically has focused on the subject of reading. The ability to read well affects every other subject that is taught in a child's lifetime. Reading comprehension skills are necessary for future academics, careers, parenting, and functioning in society in general.
- Having a parent read to their child and listen to their child read to them, is essential to promote good reading skills.
- Literacy teachers and Title I Reading Recovery teachers are available to give students one-on-one or small group instruction.
- Kendall the Bookworm, Family Reading Nights, and other reading incentive programs are implemented throughout the school year to promote reading improvement and enjoyment.

Technology

Every classroom at Kenwood Elementary has internet access. At least two computers are placed in each classroom so students have immediate and easy access to the use of a computer.

The technology capacity at Kenwood has greatly improved. The lab recently received all new desktop computers. Additionally, the school received tablet computers, LCD projectors,



Numonic Boards, an Interactive White Board, and wireless ports installed in the intermediate wings of the building. The expansion of the school's technology resources will help Kenwood meet the district's goal of producing technology-savvy students, so essential in today's society.

Mentoring

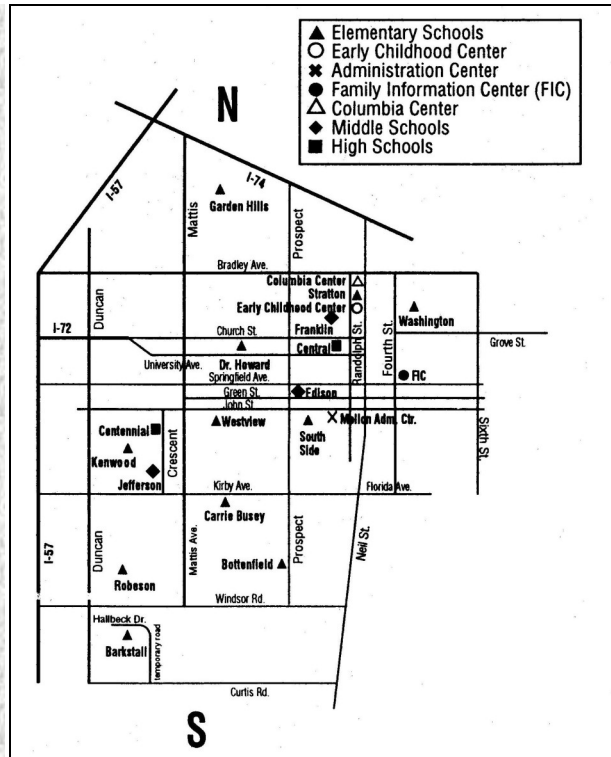
Kenwood utilizes a one-on-one mentoring program that provides a student with an adult mentor. Adult mentors visit Kenwood for one hour a week to work with their student mentee. One goal of the program is to provide the student with a positive role model who can assist them in making the correct choices in life.

School Climate

At Kenwood, parents and community members are encouraged to visit or to volunteer in the school and classrooms. You will find a warm and friendly staff eager to help you and your child. Please call ahead to schedule a visit.



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Intersession

Intersession provides an opportunity for students to improve reading, writing, and math skills during Kenwood's three-week break from regular instruction.

Awards and Recognition

Kenwood Elementary was selected as one of only 18 schools from the United States to be involved in a three-year ASCD Restructuring Consortium. Kenwood has also received the "Those Who Excel Award" from the Illinois State Board of Education. For the past four consecutive years, Kenwood has received the State of Illinois Spotlight Award.

Support Programs

Academic and social support programs are provided for students at Kenwood. The programs include:

- Special Education Services
- Social Worker
- Psychologist
- Peer Mediation
- Adult Mentoring
- Title I / Literacy Coach
- Reading Recovery

Students and teachers in grades K-5 are supported daily by Title I in reading and writing activities. The Literacy Team works alongside the teachers to continuously monitor student performance and works with small groups, whole classes, or individual students as needed. Title I literacy teachers are committed to the success of all students.

PTA

Kenwood PTA includes caring mothers, fathers, and staff. The PTA supports the school by hosting numerous programs and activities for the students and their families.

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