

# Fox River Academy



**FOX RIVER  
ACADEMY**

*Environmental Charter School*



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## School Profile

Enrollment: 116  
Grade Levels: K - 8

## Principal

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## What makes FRA special?

Fox River Academy provides hands-on, real world experiences relating to the students' place in the community and environment. Students dive deep into subject areas with challenging investigations, both individual and group. Core subject areas are taught through an integrated curriculum in multiage classrooms. Students at FRA benefit from a balance of classroom instruction, high-tech experiences in STEM (Science, Technology,

Engineering and Math) and outdoor learning experiences. In addition to the academic benefits, our environmental focus educates the whole student in a personal and meaningful way. When students experience learning in nature they not only understand the concept of respect and diversity, they practice it. Students of today need are provided the skills necessary for future in an environment that is free and

right outside their door. The expert team of teachers and staff are highly qualified and hold many certifications in addition to their K-8 licenses. Students leave FRA well-prepared to meet the challenges of high school and beyond. FRA alumni regularly share their success with teachers on how their the leadership and career skills have prepared them for their futures.

## Awards & Honors

Recognized by the National Geographic Next Generation Environmental Leaders for the long-term commitment to environmental service-learning projects, the Fox River Academy (FRA), is the only school in Appleton to receive both the U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and Wisconsin DNR Green and Healthy Schools Maple distinctions, PLTW Certified School.



## Opportunities at FRA

Students learn in the classroom as well as the outdoors at a variety of natural settings. Outdoor field experiences are integrated into the curriculum.

Teachers and students work with a field biologist conducting long-term and short-term projects and studies outdoors.

Students learn with a variety of instructional technologies at device student ratios of 1:1 (Middle School Level) and 1:2 (Elementary Level).

Student's learning needs are met wherever their needs are through our multi-age classrooms and daily focus on ELA and Math assistance and enrichment.

Programs available: Choir, Band, Orchestra, Talented and Gifted.

All-school activities: Sports, Scouts, 4-H as well as many other school clubs and programs offered within Jefferson Elementary and at Wilson Middle School