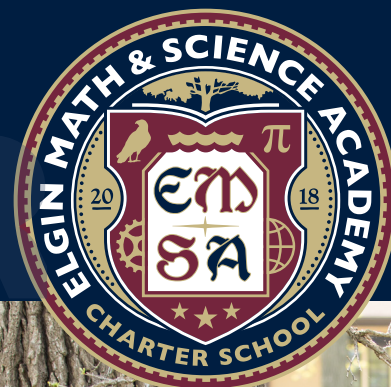




FAST FACTS

The Elgin Math and Science Academy is a K-8, **EL Education** public charter school. We strive to **support the whole child** and **develop socially responsible leaders** who aspire to **create a better world**.



The Basics 2021-22

OPERATIONS

School hours: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. / 179 student attendance days

Onsite after school care till 6:30 p.m. with the Boys and Girls Club of Elgin

- Free busing available to all students
- Free breakfast and hot lunches served
- Multi-building campus environment
- FY22 operating budget: \$5,802,536.00 / PCTC: \$12,053.00

ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

Teacher to student ratio is 1:13

- Kindergarten – 6th grade (K-8 in 2023)
- 26 students per classroom, 364 students
- Access to forest preserve and outdoor education



Culture & Curriculum

AN EL EDUCATION NETWORK SCHOOL

3 Dimensions of Student Achievement:

Character, High Quality Work, and Mastery of Knowledge and Skills.

Habits of Scholarship: *Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Creativity.*

Crew: *30 minutes each day dedicated to social/emotional learning.*

- English Language Arts Curriculum is top rated by educational reports
- EMSA's Multilingual Program is a proud partner of **ELlevation**.
- Eureka Math curriculum
- K-6 art, music and PE

Students engage in **Celebrations of Learning** each quarter.

Students participate in EL Education's **Better World Day** each May.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING AND INITIATIVES

J.E.D.I. Crew teaches students the importance of working together as a crew to achieve Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Care Giver Crew provides a forum for parents and guardians to learn and share ideas to support student health and achievement.

Power Readers & Literacy for Liberation is a community read-aloud program that nurtures students' proficiency, engagement, confidence and analysis of literature before the 3rd grade. We aim to remove barriers for students by providing them with the tools to increase their literacy and the confidence to find their inner voice and cultivate changemaking.

Pieces of Me is a once year celebration that honors the identities of EMSA students. This is a night that consists of a student created art gallery, fashion show and entertainment.

Passion Projects compels students to research, design and create change to positively impact their surrounding community and environment.



COMMUNITY & DIVERSITY

- 18 languages represented.
- 27% are English Learners.
- 22% receive Special Education Services.
- 2% experiencing homelessness.
- 47% qualify for free and reduced lunch.
- 44% Hispanic
- 25% White, non-Hispanic
- 13% African American
- 12% Asian
- 6% Two or more

