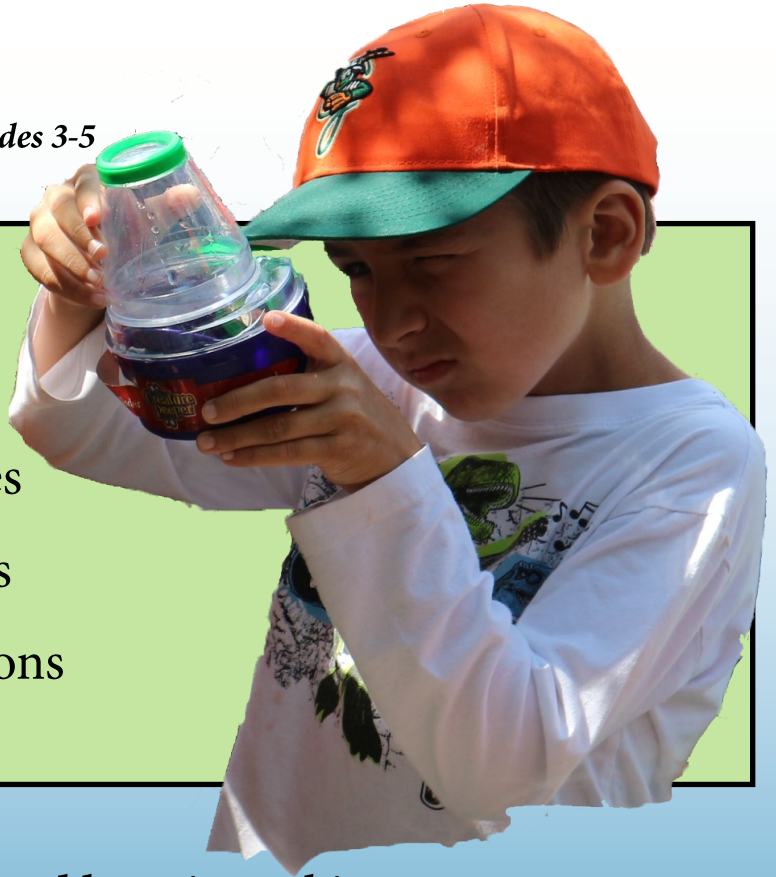


Waupaca's project-based charter school for grades 3-5

A place where children:

- Explore their interests
- Strengthen their abilities
- Prepare for their futures
- Engage in their educations



Research* shows that project-based learning achieves:

- Long-term retention of content across subject areas.
- Better student performance on high stakes tests.
- Reduction in the achievement by increasing engagement.
- Development of 21st Century skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and reasoning.
- Development of college and career ready skills such as the ability to organize learning, manage time, seek out resources, set goals, and self-assess. ACT and Common Core Standards recognize these skills as being as important as content knowledge.



*What's Happening
Waupaca* interview
about the Chain
Exploration Center

*www.tinyurl.com/CECpblresearch



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Project-based Learning

- Students solve realistic problems
- Students increase control over their own learning
- Teachers serve as facilitators
- Students learn multiple subjects through projects
- Projects focus on STEM, agriculture, the environment, and the arts

Personalized Learning

- Foundational skills presented at precise level
- Students choose projects based on their interests
- Students monitor their own progress
- Teacher guidance based on individual needs

Place-based Learning

- School campus offers ideal field study
- Community partners on site
- Work to solve local problems to benefit the community

Mixed-age Learning

- Both older and younger students benefit from interaction
- Students learn at their own rate, not by grade-level parameters



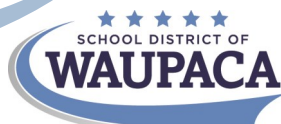
Our beautiful, 25-acre campus is located on the shores of Silver Lake, just off Highway 54.

Our mission:

is to provide a place where children explore their passions and gain a strong educational foundation through project-based learning in a collaborative environment.

Our vision:

is to provide a project-based educational opportunity, based on student interest and focused on the community.



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