

# Chain Exploration Center

Chain Exploration Center, a tuition free, public charter school, within the School District of Waupaca, is open to all students 4K - 8th grade. Using Project-Based Learning methodology and multi-age classroom settings, CEC offers an alternative to Waupaca Learning Center & Waupaca Middle School.



## PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Students at CEC work on a project over an extended period of time – from a week up to a semester – that engages them in solving a real-world problem or answering a complex question. They demonstrate their knowledge and skills by creating a public product or presentation for a real audience.



## ABER SUZUKI INSTRUCTION

Students in 3rd-5th grade choose between violin, viola, bass, and cello and receive Suzuki instruction on site from UWSP Aber Suzuki Center instructors. Instruments and instruction are provided at no cost to CEC families.



## MULTI-AGE CLASSROOMS

Multi-age classrooms and grade banding allows for flexibility and differentiation. Each of the younger grade bands is partnered with our older grade bands and spend time together as project pals and book buddies.



## CLASS SIZES

Our 4K-3rd grade classrooms have a maximum of 18 students while 4th-8th grade have a maximum of 20 students allowing for more one on one support and opportunities to build a strong, family-like classroom environment!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Middle schoolers at CEC have the opportunity to explore their passions through electives. Some courses offered in the past include Culinary Curiosity, Outdoor Exploration, Shark Tank, Knitting, For the Love of Art, and Music Exploration.



## OUTDOOR OPPORTUNITIES

Students at CEC spend time outside walking the Story Walk trail, gardening in the Chain Community Garden, and enjoying the beauty of Silver Lake, either from the dock or while kayaking.



## SERVICE LEARNING

Students participate in various service learning projects during the year. Throughout a child's 4K-8th CEC educational journey, they will have amassed at least 100 service learning hours.

Please reach out to Ms. Naparalla if you would like to tour our amazing school!



EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS



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