HISTORY, DEMOGRAPHIC, & COMMUNITY:

Year Founded: 1883

No. of Families 206

No. of Students K-8: 336

No. of Students in Early Childhood Programs: 103

Teachers preK-8: **29**

Student to Teaching Staff Ratio:



Number of Churches Represented at WSCS: 59 Instructional Support Staff (Aides & Parapros): 16



54% of Families receive Tuition Assistance

LITTLE SPROUTS ENROLLMENT



50% of all families are 1st-generation at WSCS (50% are legacy)

(through preschool credit, sliding scale, church support, and direct assistance)

Over **3,600** volunteer hours from parents

WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

OUTDOOR EDUCATION & STEWARDSHIP:





13,784 contact hours of outdoor instruction per year with Blandford





Additional 2,382 contact hours of classroom-specific outdoor instruction





Over **4,265** vegetables harvested from the WSCS garden this vear



Through Terracycle, WSCS community recycled over **190,000** items that would have gone into the trash, earning the school \$39,500

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION:

of 5th graders meet or exceed performance benchmarks in math

91%

of 5th graders meet or exceed performance benchmarks in reading

of middle schoolers involved in band or orchestra

82%

of our middle school students are on the gold or silver honor roll

- > 15 organized middle school athletic opportunities
- 7 different organized extracurricular opportunities beyond sports
- ➤ K-8 students participate in 6 dedicated specials (art, music, PE, Spanish, technology, library)
- ➤ Middle schoolers offered **45** exploratory class options each year
- > 359 contact hours students engaged with classroom buddies (classrooms partner together, such as 4th and 1st)
- ➤ 1,878 contact hours elementary (grades 1-5) all-grade teams
- ➤ **4,833** contact hours in place-based offsite learning

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:



Transportation available for Young 5s through 8th grade via GRPS and WSCS's own bus fleet



Elementary and middle school educational support services provide inclusion services, academic support, and gifted/talented programming



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