



Louise White

Elementary School

2022-23

SCHOOL FACTS

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Dr. Kevin Skomer

“At LWS, we have built a safe and supportive environment where students are challenged and supported academically, socially, and emotionally. Through purposeful, interconnected, hands-on/minds-on learning experiences, our students take ownership of their academic goals as they become effective problem solvers and life-long learners. Our community of learners is enriched by open communication between the home, school, and community.”

School Summary

Louise White Elementary School opened in 1978 and was named after Louise Conde White who was born in 1875, went to Batavia schools, taught in Batavia schools, and was a principal of Batavia’s East Side School from 1922-1934. LWS is one of six public elementary schools in Batavia and was named an “Exemplary School” in 2018 by the Illinois State Board of Education. LWS is also home to the District’s STAR program for at-risk kindergarten students.

Academics and Student Support

Core Content Areas: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies

Innovative & Enrichment Programs: Art, Music, Physical Education, STEM, Health

Student Support: Offer programs to support English learners, students with disabilities, and gifted and at-risk learners. Student services staff includes 3 special education teachers, 1 social worker, 1 psychologist, 1 EL teacher, 1 speech pathologist, 3 interventionists, and 1 enrichment coach.

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School Enrollment

School Highlights

- All students issued a Chromebook with Google Suite software.
- Students participate in monthly school newspaper and Good Day Louise broadcast.

Annual Events

- LWS Color Run
- LWS Fun Fair
- Not-So-Spooky Pumpkin Night
- Adult Trivia Night
- Veterans Day Assembly
- Walk/Bike to School Days
- Battle of the Books

Partnerships

- LWS PTO
- Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence
- Watch D.O.G.S.
- Batavia Special-Education Parent Network
- Batavia United Way: Success by Six Program
- CHIP IN Batavia

Extracurricular Activities

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Coding Club
- K-Kids
- Cardio Club