

One Mission, Two Schools

We provide a rich educational experience that values intellectual rigor, respect for diversity, and community responsibility.

Our local history-based and globally-connected program immerses our diverse population of children in investigation and discovery, extensively using the cultural and natural resources of our community. We nurture children's natural abilities to be reflective questioners, articulate communicators, critical thinkers, and skilled problem solvers, enabling them to reach exemplary standards.



Our locations

- River Campus at RMSC
- Flour City Campus



Our learning community

- Diverse by design model embraces integration, social justice, and active citizenship.
- Classrooms with small, flexible groupings include a K-5 classroom loop.



Recognition & Awards

- 2022 Building Hope Education Innovation Finalist and Award Winner
- 2017-2020 First New York State
 Dissemination Grant with RCSD partnership
- 2016 EL Education Teaching Award
- 2015 EL Education Leadership Award
- 2015 New York State Reward School
- 2014 National Blue Ribbon School
- EL Education Credentialed Mentor School
- Partnership for 21st Century Skills Exemplar School
- Federal Arts Integration Dissemination Grant

Curriculum

EL Education

 EL Education partners with schools to support instructional practices emphasizing a rigorous and engaging curriculum, active inquiry-based pedagogy, and a collaborative school culture.

Arts Integration

- Music, visual arts, dance, and creative movement are central to each students' social and academic development.
- Arts are integrated into academic studies to foster deeper understanding of content and build connections.

Place-Based Curriculum

 Our curriculum focuses on the natural, political and economic history of our community.

Learning on Location

- Classes frequently venture outside the school building to deepen their learning.
- On field studies, students interview experts, examine artifacts, make observations, and gather data through notes, sketching, and photography.

