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More.



Belwin Partnership

Presented to the School Board
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Environmental Education Partnership

- For years, Belwin has provided environmental learning experiences to students in St. Paul Public School
- Belwin's new education building will open Fall 2025, making space available for our students!
- Partnership with Belwin will enhance Environmental Education programming in all 7 elementary schools:
 - District to provide 2 Naturalists to lead instruction at Belwin, coordinate with teachers
 - Utilize St. Paul Public School's 3rd and 5th grade curriculum



Programming at Belwin

- Proposed Schedule:
 - Onsite opportunities for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at least once during the school year
 - Pre-teaching site visits with the Naturalists before students visit Belwin



Photo courtesy of Belwin Outdoor Science. [Belwin.org](https://belwin.org)



Programming at Belwin

- Onsite visits will begin the week of Sept. 29, 2025
 - Pre-teaching to begin the week of Sept. 22
 - 2-3 week gaps between grade levels for curriculum development and pre-teaching visits
 - The new plan allows time for collaboration with Naturalists and new Science Specialists



Front Entry





Stillwater Classroom





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Calm Room



Changing Table



Winter Clothes Closet



Outdoor Classroom





Questions