

EDUCATIONAL MODEL

REGGIO EMILIA

GRADES	PRE-K-5	ZONES	1-4
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At IPS, our Reggio Emilia schools emphasize collaboration and encourage students to explore and interact with their surroundings, with the classroom environment serving as an additional teacher.

CURRICULUM FOCUSES

- » Butler Lab programming
- » Project-based learning
- » Workshop method approach for reading, writing, and math
- » Arts integration

WHAT TO EXPECT

- » Students are encouraged to communicate and ask questions of one another.
- » Collaboration is encouraged between teachers and parents.
- » Teachers are empowered to make the best instructional decisions for their students based on research-based best practices.

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK: REGGIO EMILIA

The Reggio Emilia educational model is grounded in the educational philosophy referred to as the “image of the child,” which recognizes that children are capable, creative, and responsible. It uses a workshop-based approach that engages students to communicate and ask questions of one another in partnerships or small groups. Students are also encouraged to choose seating that fits their learning/work style, and to promote flexibility, each school provides tables rather than desks.

Unique to IPS Reggio Emilia schools, we partner with Butler University’s cutting edge education program to promote students’ sense of autonomy as learners.

IPS SCHOOLS WITH REGGIO EMILIA PROGRAMMING

ZONE 1

Pre-K-5 William Bell School 60
6-8 Northwest Middle School (Inquiry-Based)

ZONE 2

Pre-K-5 Eliza Blaker School 55
6-8 Broad Ripple Middle School (Inquiry-Based)

ZONE 3

Pre-K-5 Eliza Blaker School 55
6-8 H. W. Longfellow Middle School (Inquiry-Based)

ZONE 4

Pre-K-5 William Bell School 60
6-8 Thomas Carr Howe Middle School (Inquiry-Based)