4K Orientation Meeting 2025-2026 School Year



Welcome!

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Superintendent Oregon School District

What We Value CARING & PROFESSIONAL **EDUCATORS RELEVANT &** EMPOWERING LEARNING **EXPERIENCES** WHOLE CHILD **EMPHASIS** STRONG FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS **EDUCATIONAL** EQUITY



• Slide Presentation Overview of Program

• Opportunity to speak with 4K Directors and Staff

Individual Questions



Oregon School District 4K Team





Competency, Character, Culture & Community

Oregon School District 4K Team











Oregon School District 4K Program Overview

- Supported by Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI)
- Taught by a certified Kindergarten teacher
- Tuition-free
- Play-based approach
- Community-based program: 6 community sites
 - 5 offer wrap-around childcare



Monthly Professional Development

- Curriculum / Assessment
- Social Emotional Learning
- Inclusion
- Equity
- Play Based Learning
- Response to Intervention (Rtl)
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Trauma Sensitive Schools
- Differentiation Strategies:

 - Special Education
 English Language Learners
 Accelerated Learners



Our Approach: Learning Through Play and Exploration



- Social-Emotional Skills
- Communication
- Mathematical Thinking
- Nature-Based Learning



- Language and Early Literacy
- Scientific Thinking and Exploration
- Self-Help Skills
- Physical Development





Community Sites

- Heart of Brooklyn *
- Little Angels Early Learning Center *
- Mariposa Learning Center Fitchburg*+
- Oregon Daycare, Inc (ODI) *
- Oregon Preschool, Inc (OPI)
- Starlight Academy *

* Offers wrap around childcare + Spanish Instruction



Logistics

Teacher/Student Ratio	13:1 Ratio, 18-20 students per section	
Instruction Hours	437.5 Hours	
Schedule	1/2 day Program	
Calendar	 25-26 Calendar is still in development. October Professional Development Day (no school for students): October 30, 2025 No School Day: October 31, 2025 Winter Break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026 Spring Break: March 30, 2026 - April 3, 2026 	
Report Cards	2 times per year	
Parent/Teacher Conferences	2 times per year	
	Competency, Character, Culture & Community	

Family Outreach



100+ hours Family Outreach Activities

- Family activities at your 4K Site
- Monthly 4K Family Events
- Family Learning Workshops
- Community Education Offerings



Transportation



- Families are encouraged to provide transportation to/from 4K whenever possible
- Bus transportation is provided for morning sessions within the same transportation boundary zone
- Students attending 4K sites in the Village of Oregon ride bus to the Prairie View Elementary and Netherwood Knoll Elementary bus loop and board a shuttle that transports to 4K sites
- Students attending Heart of Brooklyn will ride the bus to Brooklyn Elementary school and board a shuttle that transports to Heart of Brooklyn
- Students in Forest Edge attendance area are transported directly to Mariposa



Yellow Zone

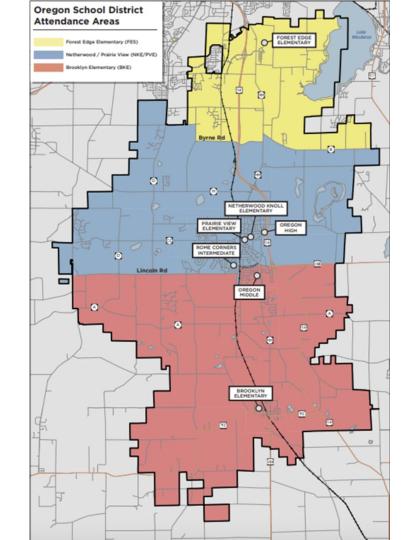
• Mariposa Learning Center

Blue Zone:

- Little Angels Early Learning Center
- Oregon Daycare Inc.
- Oregon Preschool Inc.
- Starlight Academy

Red Zone:

• Heart of Brooklyn



Eligibility Requirements



Children are eligible for 4K if they are...

- Residents of the Oregon School District
- Age 4 on or before September 1, 2025
- Age 5 <u>and have not</u> attended 4K
- Planning on attending Kindergarten in 2026-2027

Notes:

- There are no early admissions
- 4K is designed to be a one-year program
- There are limited number of open-enrollment spaces for children who reside in another district that offers 4K



Heart of Brooklyn

Sessions: AM & PM Wrap Care Availability



Transportation: RED



Little Angels Early Learning Center Tra

Transportation: BLUE

Sessions: 2 AM & 1 PM Wrap Care Availability







Oregon Daycare Inc. (ODI)

Transportation: **BLUE**

Sessions: AM & PM Wrap Care Availability







Oregon Preschool Inc. (OPI)

Transportation: **BLUE**

Sessions: AM & PM No Wrap Care





Starlight Academy

Transportation: BLUE

Sessions: AM Only Wrap Care Availability





Mariposa Learning Center

Transportation: YELLOW

Sessions: AM & PM Wrap Care Availability Spanish Immersion







4K Open House Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, February 2nd	12:00-2:00 PM	Little Angels Early Learning Center
Sunday, February 2nd	2:00-4:00 PM	Mariposa Learning Center
Tuesday, February 4th	4:30-6:00 PM	Oregon Preschool Inc.
Thursday, February 6th	5:30-7:00 PM	Heart of Brooklyn
Thursday, February 6th	4:45-5:45 PM	Starlight Academy
Open House tours available by appointment, call 608-835-3396		Oregon Daycare Inc.

Registration



Process

- 1. Attend 4K Orientation
- 2. Attend site Open Houses

Optional: Contact sites to discuss childcare options, if needed

 Online registration will begin Monday, March 3rd, 2025
 <u>Optional</u>: Registration Support Contact District Registrar (608) 835-4005
 123 E. Grove Street, Oregon



Online Enrollment

Enrollment Begins Monday, March 3, 2025

- 1. Visit <u>www.oregonsd.org/enroll4k</u> or click Enroll on the top right of our website
- 2. Select Documents Required for Enrollment

3. Select 4K through Grade 12 Online Enrollment

4. Complete the enrollment steps in Infinite Campus

* Child's birth certificate and proof of residency required*



+ Enrollment Eligibility

Documents Required for Enrollment

4K through Grade 12 Online Enrollment

Free/Reduced Lunch Application

If you have questions or are unable to provide any of the documents, please call the Registrar's Office at <u>608-835-4005</u>.

Additional Forms

- <u>Authorization to Release Records and Exchange Information</u>
- <u>Student Name/Gender Change Request Form</u>
- Instructions on Address Change in Infinite Campus
- <u>Address Change Form</u>

Open Enrollment

- Feb 3 Apr 30
- Families must complete online application through WI Dept of Instruction (DPI) <u>http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment</u>
- Student's resident district must offer a 4K program
- Must be accepted as an open-enrolled student in the Oregon School District prior to being enrolled in 4K
- 4K Placement and open enrollment notice of approval/denial letters with 4K placement information sent to families in early June



Site Placement Considerations

- Preschool Enrollment
- Wrap-around care enrollment
- Prior enrollment of sibling(s)
- Transportation needs
- Special Education Services

- Home residence
- Time preferences
- Location preferences
- Bilingual preference
- Space availability



Date	Event
February	Site Open Houses
March 3	District Office begins accepting completed online enrollments
April 25	Initial Placements begin, please register by this date to receive your placement letter during the week of May 19th
Week of May 19	Placement letters sent to families via Infinite Campus Portal *Note open enrolled students will not receive 4K placement letters with acceptance/denial letters until early June.



Questions? Contact Us!

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