

# 4K Orientation Meeting

2023-2024 School Year



# Agenda

- Slide Presentation Overview of Program
- Question/Answer forum, talking to sites
- Individual Questions

# 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

# Community Sites

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



\* Offers extended childcare  
+Bilingual site

# Monthly Professional Development

- Curriculum / Assessment
- Inclusion
- Equity
- Social Emotional Learning
- Balanced Literacy
- Play Based Learning
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Conscious Discipline Approach
- Differentiation Strategies:
  - Special Education
  - English Language Learners
  - Accelerated Learners



# Our Approach: Learning Through Play and Exploration



- Social-Emotional Skills
- Language and Early Literacy
- Mathematical Thinking
- Scientific Thinking and Exploration
- Nature-Based Learning
- Communication
- Self-Help Skills
- Physical Development

# Logistics

Teacher/Student Ratio	10:1 Ratio, 15-20 students per section
Instruction Hours	3 hours 15 minutes per day
Schedule	Monday - Thursday
Times*	Morning: 7:55/8:05 - 11:10/11:20 Afternoon: 12:00/12:15 - 3:15/3:30
Progress Reports	2 times per year
Parent/Teacher Conferences	2 times per year

\*start times subject to change slightly due to transportation needs



# Family Outreach



## 100+ hours Family Outreach Activities

- Family activities at your 4K Site
- Family Fun Fridays
- District Events
- Family Workshops
- Community Education Offerings

# Transportation



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

## Yellow Zone

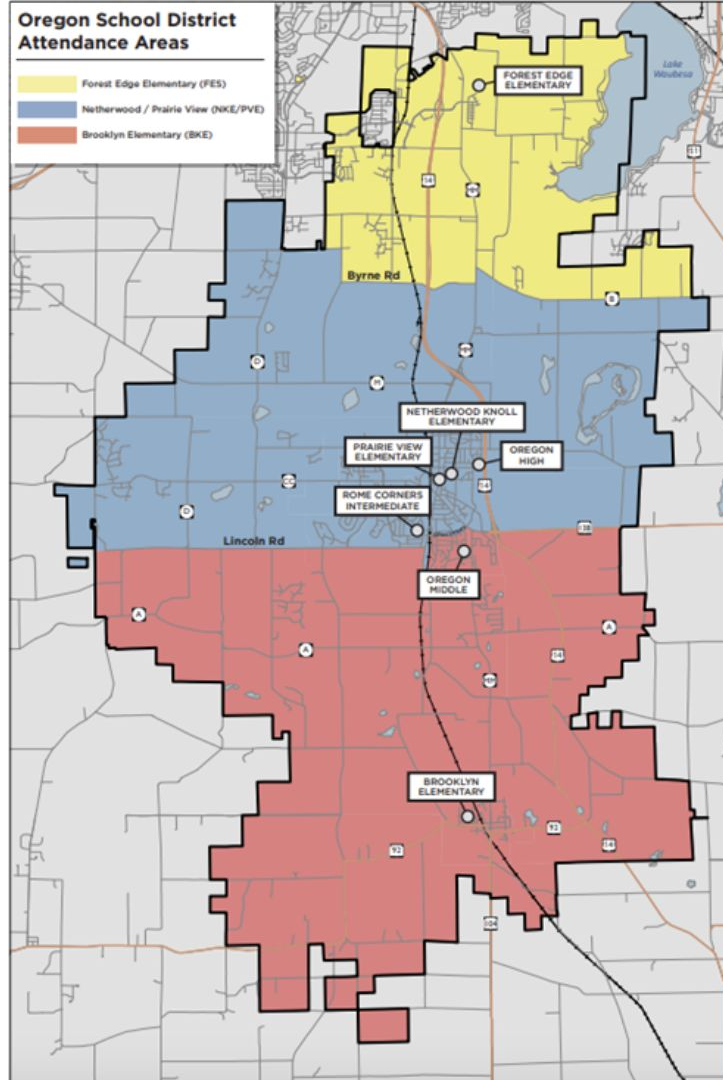
- Mariposa Bilingual Learning Center

## Blue Zone:

- Little Angels Early Learning Center
- Mariposa Bilingual Learning Center  
(Additional Section taught at Netherwood Knoll Elementary)
- Oregon Daycare Inc.
- Oregon Preschool Inc.
- Starlight Academy

## Red Zone:

- Heart of Brooklyn



# Attendance Guidelines



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

- Residents of the Oregon School District
- Age 4 on or before September 1, 2023
- Age 5 and have not attended 4K
- Planning on attending Kindergarten in 2024-2025

## 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

# Open House Schedule

Date	Time	Location
Sunday, February 5th	12:00-2:00 PM	Little Angels Early Learning Center
Sunday, February 5th	2:00-4:00 PM	Mariposa Bilingual Learning Center
Monday, February 6th	5:00-6:30	Heart of Brooklyn
Tuesday, February 7th	4:30-6:30 PM	Oregon Preschool, Inc.
Open House tours available by appointment, call 608-835-3396		Oregon Daycare, Inc.
Wednesday, February 15th	6:00-7:00 PM	Starlight Academy

# Registration



# Process

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

Optional: Contact sites to discuss childcare options, if needed

3. Online registration will begin Monday, March 6th, 2023

Optional:

Registration Support

Contact District Registrar, Laura Kriebs

(608) 835 - 4091

123 E. Grove Street, Oregon



# Online Enrollment

## Enrollment Begins Monday, March 6, 2023

1. Visit [www.oregonsd.org/enroll4k](http://www.oregonsd.org/enroll4k)
2. Select registration link "4K-12 Online Enrollment"
3. Complete the enrollment steps in Infinite Campus

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

Online  
Enrollment

Begins  
March 6, 2023

## 4K Ready for Learning Commitment Form

When finished with Infinite Campus enrollment, you will receive an email prompting you to complete a Google form to submit your 4K-specific information:

- Preferences for site location & session time
- Student-specific needs, if any
- Transportation needs

# Open Enrollment

Feb 6 - Apr 28

- Families must complete online application through WI Dept of Instruction (DPI) <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>
- 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
- OE Notice of Approval/Denial Letters: June 9, 2023

# Site Placement Considerations

- Wrap-around care enrollment
- Prior enrollment of sibling(s)
- Transportation needs
- Home residence
- Time preferences
- Location preferences
- Bilingual preference
- Space availability
- Date/time stamp of returned enrollment packet

# Important Dates

Date	Event
February	Site Open Houses
March 6	District Office begins accepting completed online enrollments
Last week of May	Placement letters sent to families
September 6th	First day of 4K

\*The 2023-2024 4K Calendar is available on our District Website

# Questions? Contact Us!

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