



# KIDSTOP

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE



## SCHOOL YEAR 2025-26

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# WHAT IS KIDSTOP?



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS  
**Community Ed**  
 Kidstop

Kidstop is a choice-based, high quality and enriching school-age care experience for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Whether your child craves challenge and adventure, connection and friendships, or just wants to chill, Kidstop offers engaging opportunities as unique as your child. Every aspect of what we do has your child in mind. Choice-based programming allows your child to make choices about how they want to spend their time while in our program.

Kidstop is open from **6:30 a.m.** until school start time, and from school end time until **6 p.m.**

Tuition includes a morning breakfast and afternoon snack based on Osseo Area Schools food and nutrition guidelines.



## NON-SCHOOL DAY (NSD) DETAILS (6:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.)

**\$41 per student/day** if registered by deadline (Standard Rate).

**\$52 per student/day** if registered after deadline, and subject to space availability (Extended Rate).

**\$57 "Same Day" Drop-In Care** is subject to space availability. To make a request email [cecares@district279.org](mailto:cecares@district279.org).

- NSD locations are subject to change based on building/staffing needs.
- NSD care can be added to any accepted contract, see page 4 for contract options..
- NSD are approved in the order they are received, determined by our student to staff ratio, all requests are not guaranteed.

# NON-SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

NON-SCHOOL DAYS/ CLOSED DATES	REGISTER/CANCEL BY DEADLINE
OCT. 16 – THURS.	OCT. 1
OCT. 17 – FRI.	OCT. 1
NOV. 4 – TUES.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
NOV. 26 – WED.	NOV. 11
NOV. 27 – THURS.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
NOV. 28 – FRI.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
DEC. 24 – WED.	DEC. 9
DEC. 25 – THUR.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
DEC. 26 – FRI.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
DEC. 29 – MON.	DEC. 9
DEC. 30 – TUES.	DEC. 9
DEC. 31 – WED.	DEC. 9
JAN. 1 – THUR.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
JAN. 2 – FRI.	DEC. 9
JAN. 16 – FRI.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
JAN. 19 – MON.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
FEB. 2 – MON.	JAN. 18
FEB. 16 – MON.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
MARCH 6 – FRI.	FEB. 19
MARCH 20 – FRI.	MARCH 5
MARCH 23 – MON.	MARCH 5
MARCH 24 – TUES.	MARCH 5
MARCH 25 – WED.	MARCH 5
MARCH 26 – THURS.	MARCH 5
MARCH 27 – FRI.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
APRIL 3 - FRI	MARCH 19
APRIL 24 – FRI.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED
APRIL 27 – MON.	APRIL 12
MAY 25 – MON.	KIDSTOP/FOUR STAR CLOSED

## LOCATIONS AND FEES

Program locations and general operations are subject to change.

### EARLY START SCHOOLS 8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.

Basswood Elementary  
Edinbrook Elementary  
Elm Creek Elementary  
Fernbrook Elementary

Palmer Lake Elementary\*  
Park Brook Elementary\*  
Rice Lake Elementary

Prices reflect fees per section each day

		AM	PM
CONSISTENT SCHEDULE	5 FULL DAYS AM AND PM	\$15.58	\$15.58
	3,4,5 DAYS AM AND/OR PM	\$16.40	\$17.49
PICK YOUR DAYS SCHEDULE		\$18.19	\$19.33
DROP-IN CARE		\$19.90	\$21.03
"SAME DAY" DROP-IN CARE		\$21.88	\$23.14

\*The elementary schools of Palmer Lake, Park Brook will have care available at Edinbrook Elementary. Registering for care at one of these locations, also requires you to have a consistent schedule contract unless you are providing additional transportation to your child's home school.

### LATE START SCHOOLS 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Birch Grove School for the Arts\*  
Cedar Island Elementary  
Fair Oaks Elementary\*  
Garden City Elementary\*  
Oak View Elementary

Rush Creek Elementary  
Weaver Lake: A Science, Technology & Math School\*  
Woodland Elementary  
Zanewood Community: A STEAM School\*

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\*The elementary schools of Fair Oaks, Garden City and Zanewood Community: A STEAM School will have care available at Edinbrook Elementary. Birch Grove School for the Arts and Weaver Lake: A Science, Technology & Math School students can attend any location because of magnet school. Registering for care at one of these locations, also requires you to have a consistent schedule contract unless you are providing additional transportation to your child's home school.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

Registration on or before **5/27/2025** is **\$35** per student contract.

Registration after **5/27/2025** is **\$45** per student contract. After contract is accepted there is a **\$35.00 withdraw fee.**



### PAYMENT

Auto payment is required for all accounts. Invoicing occurs weekly, on Thursdays and funds are withdrawn from your account on Mondays.

### REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Registration opens on Tuesday March 11 at 6 a.m. Contracts will remain pending until the week of April 28, 2025, at this time we will begin accepting contracts in the order they are submitted based on our current staffing levels. This will continue to change as new staff are hired into the program, if needed, waiting list communication will be sent the week of July 28, 2025 if your contract has not been accepted by that week.

## SCHOOL YEAR PREVIEW

### Thursday, August 21, 2025 from 6-7 p.m.

This informative virtual preview offers families an opportunity to connect with Kidstop staff to learn more about what to expect during the school year. Closer to the date, additional information will be shared with families who are registered.

## REGISTER AT

[WWW.KIDSTOP279.ORG](http://WWW.KIDSTOP279.ORG)

- Click on "Register / Manage Your Account"
- Create an account or sign into a prior account
- Select "Explore All Programs"
- Choose your desired program
- Choose "Registration"
- Follow the on-screen prompts to complete

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



Questions?

Email: [cecares@district279.org](mailto:cecares@district279.org)  
Call: 763-585-7281



## CONTRACT OPTIONS

### CONSISTENT DAY SCHEDULE

This is a fixed day of the week schedule. Minimum of three days per week, per contract section (a.m. and/or p.m.).

### PICK YOUR DAYS SCHEDULE

This is a flexible schedule. Choose the exact dates or programming schedule (a.m. and/or p.m.) in a given period of time. When registering your contract, you must select at least one a.m. and/or p.m., depending on your care needs. The date you select is the start date for the care schedule you need. This contract will not be reviewed until two weeks prior to the date you select to start and is based on space availability. Non-School Days can be added as needed within this contract.

### NON-SCHOOL DAY ONLY

This contract is for families only needing Non-School Day care and is offered when the school is closed, but Kidstop is open. This contract does not allow for school day care options.

## SCHEDULE OPTIONS

All change requests outside of your registered section (a.m. and/or p.m.) are subject to space availability.

**Consistent Schedule Contract:** Changes are due by 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the week of care. Schedule changes receive a \$10 fee, each change request.

**Pick Your Day Contract:** Changes are due by 11:59 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the week of care. No change fee required for each submission.

## CONTRACT CHANGES

### DROP-IN CARE

Allows Consistent and Pick Your Days Schedule to add school days or sections outside of the regular schedule. Drop-In Care is subject to space availability and are not guaranteed, Drop-In Care rates apply.

#### Drop-In Care Details:

- Require three business days notice.
- Requests are made online through the online registration.

#### Same Day Drop-In Care Details:

- Less than three business days notice.
- Requests cannot be made using online registration.
- To make a request email [cecares@district279.org](mailto:cecares@district279.org).



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