



## Learning Through Play, Every Student, Every Day

### WELCOME TO 4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN!

Welcome to all of our 4K students and families! This is our first Appleton Community 4K school newsletter for the 2025-2026 school year; we hope you will find the information inside provides you with important information about events taking place in your child's school, as well as helpful tools you can use as you support your child's development.

Appleton Community 4K was designed to be a community collaboration with our childcare, preschool, and Head Start partners in the Appleton Area School District. We are currently collaborating with 13 community partner sites and 4 school host sites to provide high-quality early learning experiences for our 4K students.

In this newsletter, you will find information about how to create your Parent Portal. Your Infinite Campus Parent Portal becomes your primary tool to communicate with the district in many ways. Please read on in this newsletter to learn more about the importance of this essential connection to the School District. Additionally, you'll find Birth to Five program offerings and information about upcoming special events.

As we move through our school year together, we look forward to sharing the many new skills your children learn in their 4K school year.

### WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

- Books For Your Student!
- 4K Office Contact Information
- Parent Portal Information
- September Activity Calendar

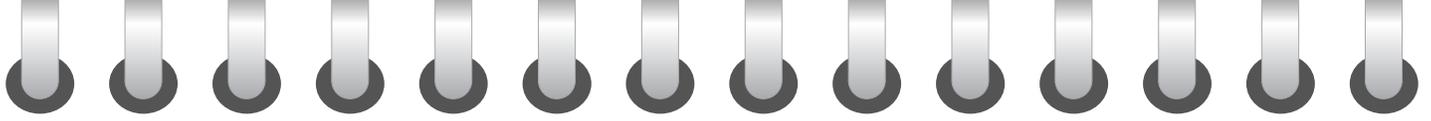
#### Upcoming Events

- Learning Through Play Playgroups sponsored by Birth to Five Outreach: join on Thursdays each month from 9:00-10:00 AM OR 10:30-11:30 AM. Registration is required, see below for more information.
- Play with Purpose: join on Tuesdays each month from 9:00-10:00 AM or 10:30-11:30 AM. Registration is required, see below for more information.

For more information OR to register for any of these events, please contact:

(920) 832-6470

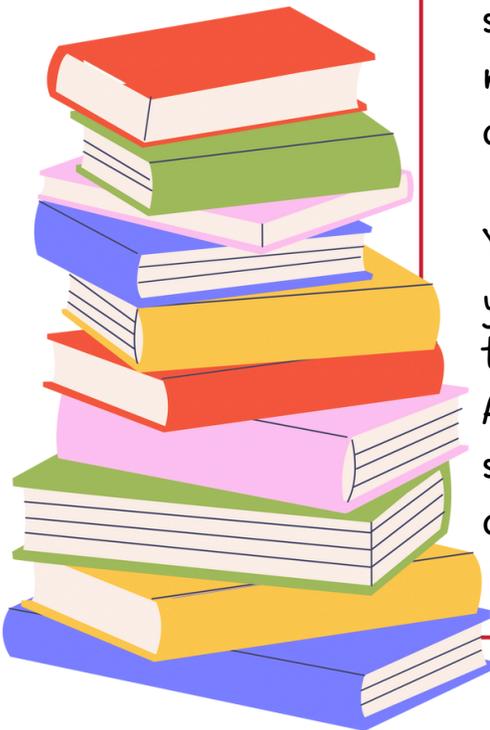




## BOOKS FOR YOUR STUDENT!

Appleton Community 4K is excited to be able to provide four books to each 4K student throughout this school year! These books, for students to keep, are meant to support reading at home and help strengthen the connection between home and school.

Your child will receive their first book at your 4K site's Meet & Greet event, so be sure to attend and get ready to read together! Additional books will be received across the school year including at parent/teacher conferences.



### 4K OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

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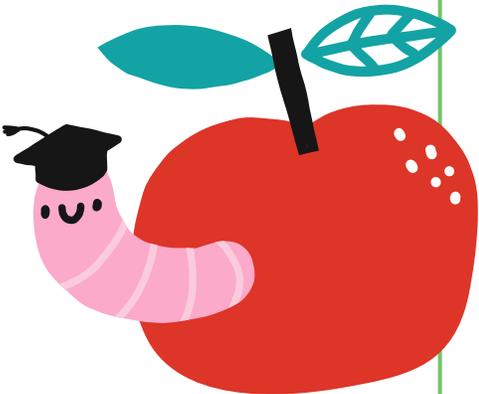
## SCHOOL FEES & PAYMENT

The school fee for Appleton Community 4K is \$15.00.

School fees can be paid at your 4K site's upcoming Meet & Greet Event!

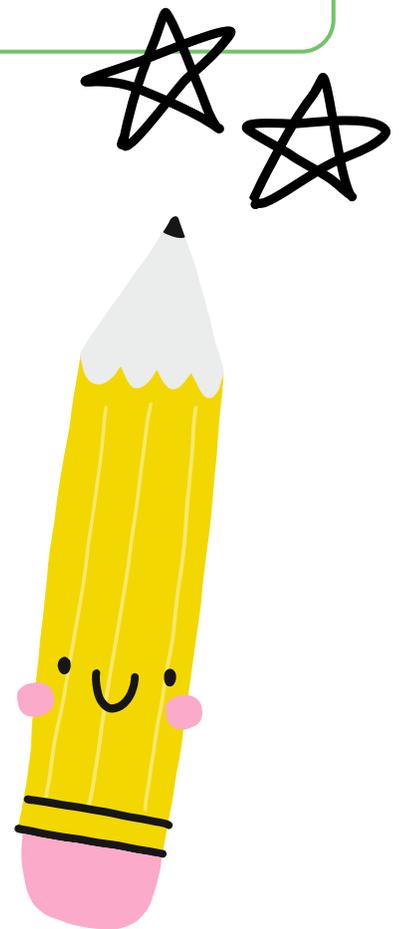
You may also pay online via your Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

[Free and Reduced forms are also available.](#)



## STUDENT ABSENCES/ APPOINTMENTS

If your child will be absent, arriving late, or leaving early, please call your 4K site or send an Absence Request through your Parent Portal. We appreciate your help in keeping us informed!



Have you created your

# PARENT PORTAL

account yet?

Here are some great reasons to do it now!

## YOU CAN...

### REPORT STUDENT ABSENCES 24/7! [FIND INSTRUCTIONS HERE!](#)

- Update your household information and emergency contacts as needed
- Pay school fees
- Register for summer school (Kindergarten Here I Come)
- Register! Every year after 4K, registration will be done through your Parent Portal

### AS YOUR STUDENT GETS INTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YOU CAN DO THE FOLLOWING THROUGH YOUR PARENT PORTAL:

- Add lunch money
- See progress reports
- See assignments/grades
- Track attendance
- Learn about school activities
- So much more!

## NEED HELP CREATING OR ACCESSING YOUR PARENT PORTAL?

Please contact the AASD Helpdesk at:  
[helpdesk@aad.k12.wi.us](mailto:helpdesk@aad.k12.wi.us)  
OR (920)852-5555

## TO-DO

*Infinite Campus*

Campus Portal Login



<https://appletonwi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/appleton.jsp>

## Appleton Community 4K School Supply List

Appleton Community 4K  
Appleton Area School District  
P.O. Box 2019  
Appleton, WI 54912-9012



Dear Families,

Your child will need to have the following items at school. Please bring these items to your 4K Meet and Greet session.

**\*Large backpack** – large enough to fit a pocket folder. No wheels, please.

**\*Complete change of clothes** – pants, shirt, underwear, socks.

These will be kept at school for accidents and bad weather days. Please label each item with your child's name and place clothing in a large, labeled zip-lock bag.

School supplies are combined into one supply for all the children in the classroom to use; you do not need to put your child's name on these items.

- One box, 16 count, crayons (not the large or jumbo crayons)
- One box, 8 count, washable markers (standard sized or short)
- Four small tubs of play dough
- One watercolor paint set
- Two large glue sticks
- Two bottles of washable white school glue
- One 4 count package of black dry erase markers
- One box of tissues
- LAST NAME A-M: gallon size Ziploc bags
- LAST NAME N-Z: sandwich/quart size Ziploc bags
- LAST NAME A-M: 1 roll of paper towel
- LAST NAME N-Z: 3 oz. paper cups

*Would you like to help a student in need? We welcome additional donations of any of the above items.*

