

4th/5th Multiage Classrooms

This page contains information about the shift to 4th/5th grade multi-age classrooms at Rosa Parks beginning in the 2026-27 school year.

This information has been shared directly with our incoming fourth and fifth grade families.

Timeline:

May, 2025 – District announces transition in elementary staffing model in grades 4 and 5
– [Link to communication sent to all LWSD K-3 Families](#)

2025-2026-Rosa Parks enrollment does not indicate 4th/5th multi-age classrooms are needed and no change is made.

Spring 2026– Rosa Parks staffing is provided to our school. Staffing indicates we will receive six 4th and 5th grade teachers; we are near the top for enrollment numbers with anticipated large class sizes, especially in 4th; however, we do not have enough students to qualify for a seventh teacher.

June 2026-Due to increased enrollment in 4th grade, Administration meets with the 4th and 5th teachers to discuss and determine classroom configuration based on district and labor union process. Rosa Parks teachers and administrators decide to create six 4th/5th multi-age classrooms for the next two years.

July 20, 2026 – Rosa Parks principal sends communication to incoming 4th and 5th grade families detailing the shift from traditional straight grade levels to all 4th/5th multi-age classrooms. [-Link to communication sent to 4-5 families.](#)

August 2026 – Rosa Parks principal will schedule an information meeting about this transition for families prior to school start.

FAQs:

This document is being updated to answer Frequently Asked Questions. [-Link to FAQs](#)

If you have questions about this program, please send them to Lori Pierce, Rosa Parks Principal. Questions will be used to continue to update this document.