

ENROLL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

Magnet
applications
due Dec. 31

Open enrollment
applications
due Jan. 15



Para hablar con alguien en español sobre Jardín de Infantes, por favor envíe un mensaje por email a catarinom@district279.org o llame al 763.585.7365.

Xav nrog ib tug neeg tham ua lus Hmoob txog qhov kev pab cuam dawb kindergarten, thov xa email mus rau ntawm Kòu Vang tus email vangk@district279.org los si hu xov tooj rau nws ntawm tus xov tooj 763.391.8627.

Nếu quý vị muốn có được bản sao bằng tiếng Việt Nam xin vui lòng gọi số: 7633918830.



FREE ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

All-day kindergarten helps children develop academic, creative problem-solving, and social skills, and prepares them to excel in first grade.

A typical day may look like this (there will be some variation in activities among schools):

- Morning meeting/welcome
- Integrated learning in science, social studies, health and art
- Snack
- Math
- Music or physical education
- Lunch/recess
- Quiet time
- Writing
- Reading/language arts
- Self-directed choice time

Our staff is experienced in helping young children adjust to a full day of learning, but occasionally there are developmental or personal reasons why a full day of school may not be appropriate for an individual student. Please contact your principal to discuss your student's needs.

ATTEND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AT YOUR SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now so you can attend Kindergarten Orientation, a special event for parents/guardians and kindergartners who are starting school in fall 2018. You'll meet teachers, the principal, and other staff; tour the school; hear how you can support your student's education; and learn all about kindergarten in Osseo Area Schools!

To complete your student's enrollment, visit our Enrollment Center, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (check for occasional office hour adjustments: www.district279.org), or stop by any elementary school listed below to drop off your enrollment materials (preferably in advance of your school's orientation).

School	Date	Time
Basswood Elementary	Tuesday, March 20	5-6:30 p.m.
Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts	Tuesday, March 20	6-7 p.m.
Cedar Island Elementary	Wednesday, March 21	5:30-6:45 p.m.
Crest View Elementary	Thursday, March 22	5-6 p.m.
Edinbrook Elementary	Thursday, March 22	5:30-6:30 p.m.
Elm Creek Elementary	Tuesday, March 20	5-6:15 p.m.
Fair Oaks Elementary	Wednesday, April 11	4:30-6 p.m.
Fernbrook Elementary	Thursday, March 22	5-6:30 p.m.
Garden City Elementary	Tuesday, March 13	4:30-6 p.m.
Oak View Elementary	Tuesday, March 20	5-6:45 p.m.
Palmer Lake Elementary	Tuesday, March 13	6-7:30 p.m.
Park Brook Elementary	Wednesday, March 21	6-7:30 p.m.
Rice Lake Elementary	Tuesday, March 13	4:30-6 p.m.
Rush Creek Elementary	Thursday, March 15	5-6:30 p.m.
Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math & Technology School	Tuesday, March 13	6-7 p.m.
Woodland Elementary	Wednesday, March 21	5-5:30 p.m. registration 5:30-6:30 p.m. program
Zanewood Community School	Wednesday, March 21	4:30-6 p.m.

ELEMENTARY MAGNET (SPECIALTY) SCHOOLS

First lottery deadline is Dec. 31, 2017

BIRCH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

At Birch Grove, core curriculum is integrated with music, dance, drama and visual arts for daily classroom instruction. Arts-rich electives and arts troupes provide additional opportunities for students to “learn through our passion for the arts.”

WEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY: A SCIENCE, MATH & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

At Weaver Lake, learning takes place as students inquire about the world around them. Students who discover answers and solve challenges through reading, research and investigation become lifelong learners.

APPLY BY DEC. 31

Submit your application by Dec. 31, 2017, to be considered in the first lottery. Magnet school applications may be submitted online at <http://www.nws.k12.mn.us/magnet-lottery.html>. Available spots are offered following the first lottery, so it’s important that families meet the Dec. 31 application deadline. Subsequent lotteries will offer any remaining spots on a space-available basis.

If your application is not selected in the first lottery, it will be automatically entered into the second lottery; if it is not selected in the second lottery, it will automatically be entered into the third lottery. If your student’s application is not selected in the third lottery, it will be placed on a waitlist. For help with the magnet school application, contact Northwest Suburban Integration School District at 763-450-1303.

NOTE:

Kindergartners with older siblings currently attending a magnet school must complete a magnet school application; **kindergartners are not automatically enrolled in magnet schools based on an older sibling’s enrollment.**



SKILLS LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Develop an appreciation of books and select appropriate texts for enjoyment
- Learn to form letters
- Identify letters and letter sounds
- Use letter sounds to read words
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Read sight words
- Identify characters, settings and events

MATH

- Create and expand upon a pattern
- Sort and classify different objects and materials
- Compare and graph different objects
- Count and write numerals
- Solve addition and subtraction problems

SCIENCE

- Make observations and name parts of plants and animals
- Describe changes in weather and seasons over time

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Demonstrate qualities of a responsible citizen
- Compare and contrast people, places and events

MUSIC

- Sing songs and play musical instruments
- Recognize high and low pitch
- Express mood through movement

ART

- Express ideas freely
- Demonstrate originality and creativity
- Develop knowledge and skills in color, line, shape, space and texture, and the use of different art media

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Gain coordination and develop fitness skills
- Grow and develop by participating in activities
- Make positive decisions about a physically active lifestyle





QUALITY CARE FOR YOUR CHILD

Kidstop is a before school, after school, non-school day, and summer program for children in kindergarten - 5th grade.

- Caring staff provides a welcoming, safe and engaging environment where children have fun, receive homework support, explore new opportunities, and build self-esteem.
- During the school year, Kidstop is an extension of the school day for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Students can arrive as early as 6:30 a.m. and stay as late as 6 p.m., up to five days per week.
- We regularly communicate with teachers and staff to support your child.
- The program is open on most non-school days.

School Year Registration

Online registration for 2018-19 opens Tuesday, March 6, 2018, and requires a registration fee of \$25 per child.

Participation is guaranteed for contracts received by Tuesday, June 5, 2018. After this date, care will be provided on a space-available basis and the registration fee increases to \$35 per child.

Summer 2018

Open to students entering kindergarten in 2018-19

Registration for Summer Kidstop opens Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, and requires a registration fee of \$25 per child. Our theme is “#DreamBig.” No matter which school your child will attend next fall, they can be a part of our summer program. Summer elementary sites are scheduled to be Basswood, Edinbrook, Fernbrook and Rush Creek. Sites are subject to change based on district need.

Participation is guaranteed for contracts received by Feb. 6, 2018. After this date, care will be provided on a space-available basis and the registration fee increases to \$35 per child.

- Register online: www.kidstop279.org (choose “Enroll & Account Access”)
- Email: cecares@district279.org
- Phone: 763-585-7281



SCHOOLS AND KIDSTOP LOCATIONS

BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY

15425 Bass Lake Rd.
Maple Grove, MN 55311
763-494-3858
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Patrick Smith, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

BIRCH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

4690 Brookdale Dr.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-561-1374
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Jeff Zastrow, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY

6777 Hemlock Ln. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-425-5855
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dan Wald, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

CREST VIEW ELEMENTARY

8200 Zane Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-561-5165
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Shawn Stibbins, Principal

EDINBROOK ELEMENTARY

8925 Zane Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-493-4737
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Aaron Krueger, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

ELM CREEK ELEMENTARY

9830 Revere Ln. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-425-0577
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Elizabeth Ness, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

FAIR OAKS ELEMENTARY

5600 65th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
763-533-2246
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Phil Sadler, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

FERNBROOK ELEMENTARY

9661 Fernbrook Ln.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-420-8888
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Todd Tischer, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

GARDEN CITY ELEMENTARY

3501 65th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
763-561-9768
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
David Branch, Principal

OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY

6710 E. Fish Lake Rd.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-425-1881
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Ann Mock, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

PALMER LAKE ELEMENTARY

7300 W. Palmer Lake Dr.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
763-561-1930
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Billy Chan, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

PARK BROOK ELEMENTARY

7400 Hampshire Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
763-561-6870
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Scott Taylor, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

RICE LAKE ELEMENTARY

13755 89th Ave. N.
Maple Grove, MN 55369
763-420-4220
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.
Margo Kleven, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

RUSH CREEK ELEMENTARY

8801 County Rd. 101
Maple Grove, MN 55311
763-494-4549
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tim Brown, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

WEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY: A SCIENCE, MATH, & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

15900 Weaver Lake Rd.
Maple Grove, MN 55311
763-420-3337
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dennis Palm, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

4501 Oak Grove Pkwy.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
763-315-6400
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Toni Beckler, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

ZANEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

7000 Zane Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
763-561-9077
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Mike Savage, Principal
Before- and After-School Care (Kidstop)
Zanewood's Kidstop program also serves Birch Grove, Fair Oaks, Palmer Lake and Park Brook families. For more information, call 763-585-7281.

ENROLLMENT CENTER

7051 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
763-585-7350

IMPORTANT DATES

DEC. 31, 2017

First lottery deadline for magnet schools

Apply for our national award-winning specialty schools (Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts and Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math and Technology School) by Dec. 31 for consideration in the first lottery. (See page 4 for magnet school application information.)

JAN. 15, 2018

First deadline for open enrollment

Jan. 15 is the first deadline for intra-district transfers and non-resident students.

JANUARY-MARCH 2018

Submit enrollment materials

Complete and return the forms in this packet during regular office hours at any of our 17 elementary schools or the Enrollment Center, 7051 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center. The Enrollment Center offers a one-stop shop for enrollment, with an on-site immunization clinic and other services available.

Schedule Early Childhood Screening

Early Childhood Screening is free for all children ages three through five, and is required before children enter kindergarten. Screening includes a check of vision, hearing, and developmental progress; a review of immunizations* and family information; and an individual consultation with parents regarding the child's progress and any identified needs. ***Please call 763-391-8776 to schedule your appointment as soon as possible.***

* Legal exemptions are allowed - both for medical reasons and conscientiously held beliefs.

MARCH 9

Second lottery deadline for magnet schools and open enrollment

MARCH 13-APRIL 11, 2018

Attend Kindergarten Orientation

See dates on page 3.

MAY 4, 2018

Third (final) lottery deadline for magnet schools and open enrollment

SUMMER 2018

Update your child's immunizations

Minnesota requires that all students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 show they have received immunizations or an exemption* for the following: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); polio; varicella (chicken pox); and hepatitis B. For information about immunizations or the free immunization clinic, please call 763-585-7350.

* Legal exemptions are allowed - both for medical reasons and conscientiously held beliefs.

Watch your mail for bus information and fall open house schedule

Transportation information will be mailed to enrolled families the last week of August. Transportation is provided to elementary students who live 0.8 mile or more from school. Parents/guardians of students participating in enrollment options (including intra-district transfers) are responsible for their child's transportation.

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

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Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.