



Minocqua J1's Full Day 4K

Full day 4K stimulates the development of social and emotional skills, language and literacy, numeracy, fine and gross motor skills in a play-based learning environment.

Promoting the success of each learner through the highest quality of education.

A strong beginning on a child's journey to a successful future.

The Full Day 4K program will provide:

- A developmentally appropriate curriculum based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.
- A focus on early literacy and numeracy in a play-based, print and digital-rich environment.
- A nurturing environment that allows students opportunity for choice in activities that are personalized to student interest and individual skill development.
- Opportunities to build and maintain positive relationships with adults and children.
- Opportunities for large and small group, and individual experiences that enhance creativity through a child's natural curiosity about the world to acquire, organize, and express new information in different ways.
- Opportunities for creative expression through in-class large and small muscle activities, art, music, and technology.
- A classroom community that fosters collaboration, cooperation, and building independence.
- Opportunities for community and family outreach.



Research shows students who participate in quality full day 4K programs achieve:

Greater progress in language, literacy, and numeracy by age 8

Higher rates of reading and math achievement at ages 12 and 15

Improved social skills

Higher graduation rates

Increased employment rates and higher wages after graduation

Reynolds and Perry



See back for curriculum, schedule, and registration information



4K Curriculum

A developmentally appropriate curriculum will be provided based on the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. All 4K students will take the State required ESGI screening in the fall, winter, and spring. Learning through play will be the focus while developing literacy skills such as letter names, letter sounds, name writing, beginning sound awareness, rhyming, concepts of print, identifying colors/shapes, counting, patterning, and sorting. Early usage of the Wonders curriculum will help familiarize children with the English-Language Arts curriculum they will be using through grade 5. They will also work on ownership of learning, building positive relationships, following multi-step directions, and building independence.

Full Day 4K: A Typical Day

Students will be engaged in a variety of activities focusing on literacy, numeracy, and inquiry, which will be integrated through play and creative expression. These activities include:

Morning Meeting

Whole group activities centered on a common learning concept/theme and share out time of new concept learned

Gym, Music, or Movement

Different activity in the building, depending on the day

Large Group Literacy / Literacy Centers

Teacher-guided activities in literacy, math, and inquiry such as read-a-louds, music, story, game, and project introductions

Bathroom Break & Snack Time

Outside Playtime

Bathroom Break & Lunch Time

Rest or Quiet Time Activities

Independent activities such as puzzles, manipulatives, listening center, writing, or literature

Choice Time

Playful explorations around inquiry topics and individual interesting including creative play, science discover, block construction, and manipulative toys

Small Groups and Individual Instruction

Teacher-guided activities focusing on individual skill development and conferring around personal learning goals. Math lesson and possibility for math centers.

Dismissal



4K Schedule Monday-Thursday

no 4K on Fridays

8:05 am - 3:00 pm

4K students are able to take advantage of our regular AM and PM bus routes.

REGISTER TODAY!

Enrollment forms are available in the school's front office. Please call (715) 356-5206 with any questions.