## Introducing the 4K Program

Four year old kindergarten lays the foundation for 5K. This year is designed to provide social interaction with peers and to stimulate developmentally appropriate intellectual growth.

The children will learn by actively participating in hands-on activities, which makes learning fun. It will be our pleasure to guide your child to learn and grow during the 4K year. Parents are a big part of making our year successful, and we will welcome you into our classroom all year. We look forward to partnering with you.



### **4K Mission Statement**

To enhance the learning process started at home.

## **Philosophy**

To provide a safe place for children to learn through a developmentally appropriate curriculum which includes socialization skills and hands-on activities.

### **Belief Statement**

Learning needs to be enjoyable so that children look forward to school. Educating the whole child is our number one priority.

## **District Mission Statement**

The mission of the Kewaskum School District is to maximize its resources and assets to provide responsive instruction, foster strong relationships, engage the community, and model high expectations.

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# LEARNING EXPERIENCES IN THE 4K PROGRAM

### **LANGUAGE ARTS**

- · Listen to stories
- · Sequence a story
- · Speaks in sentences
- · Recognizes and prints first and last name (using upper and lowercase letters)
- · Basic positional concepts (next to, front of, behind, below, above)
- · Repeats nursery rhymes
- · Sings the ABC song
- · Identifies the alphabet letters and verbalizes their sounds

### **MATH DEVELOPMENT**

- · Rote count to 30
- · Recognize numerals to 10
- · Count objects to 10
- · Print numerals 0 10
- · Identify shapes (circle, triangle, rectangle, square, star, oval, diamond, hexagon and trapezoid)
- · Can draw shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- · Simple math concepts (less than, more than, and
- equal to; small, medium, large)
- · AB Patterns (make & extend)
- · Graphing
- · Sorting by color, shape and size
- · Identify colors (basic colors along with pink, white and grey)

### **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- · Cooperative play
- · Self-control
- · Listening skills
- · Taking part in group discussions
- · Good manners
- · Following directions
- · Respect others



### **GROSS MOTOR SKILLS**

**FINE MOTOR SKILLS** 

· Participate in finger plays

- · Music and movement activities
- · Simple games
- · Movement skills (running, jumping, galloping, etc.)
- · Ball skills

### **BASIC SKILLS**

- · Dressing skills (jacket, shoes, boots, and snow pants)
- · Zipping, buttoning, snapping
- · Identify main body parts



