



## **INTRODUCING THE 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN 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 plan on having a very successful school year.*

### **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.*

### **DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT:**

*The Kewaskum Community Schools ignite a passion for learning.*

## **KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**



## **4K PROGRAM**

*Farmington Elementary*

*(262) 626-3102*

*Kewaskum Elementary*

*(262) 626-3101*

*i4Learning Community School*

*(262) 626-3103*



# 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 lower-case 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

## FINE MOTOR SKILLS

- Participate in finger plays
- Hold pencil and scissors correctly
- Coloring and drawing skills
- Cutting straight and curved lines

## GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

- 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

