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For more information about school and programs, please visit our web-site at www.ocontofalls.k12.wi.us or call us at (920) 848-4476.

To enroll in 4K, children must be 4 years of age on or before September 1 and must reside in Oconto Falls School District. Open enrollment for non-district residents may also be available.

Oconto Falls Public Schools Four Year Old Kindergarten

We are proud to have established one of the first Four Year Old Kindergarten programs in the state of Wisconsin. Beginning in 1990, Oconto Falls Public Schools piloted pre-kindergarten programs designed to develop school readiness skills. Since that time, the 4K program has been growing and evolving in the Oconto Falls community.

Creative curriculum for the Four Year Old Kindergarten Program is based on *Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards* and *Wisconsin DPI Common Core Standards* for kindergarten. Students learn foundational academic skills through the *Literacy Link* program and the *S.M.A.R.T.* program. The Houghton-Mifflin *Splash Into Pre-K* reading series is also used to develop reading and math readiness skills. The 4K curriculum provides comprehensive exposure to prerequisite skills to prepare students for success in kindergarten and throughout their educational careers.

Oconto Falls Elementary School Four Year Old Kindergarten offers developmentally appropriate learning opportunities designed to prepare students for the rigor of elementary school. 4K prepares students for successful learning in kindergarten and beyond. 4K fosters a love for life-long learning.



4K students learn through exploratory play and inquiry with foundational reading and math readiness concepts. Knowing the expectations and routine of school builds young learners self-esteem and enhances future academic performance.

The 4K Program

Four Year Old Kindergarten curriculum is based on the five domains of the

Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards.

Health & Physical Development

- Self-help Skills
- Personal Safety
- Eye-Hand Coordination
- Healthy Eating Habits
- Movement and Fitness

Social & Emotional Development

- Problem Solving
- Civility & Citizenship
- Self - Image
- Rules & Responsibilities

Language & Communication Skills

- Listening, Understanding, Responding
- Following Multi-Step Directions
- Phonological Awareness
- Numeration and Cardinality

Approaches To Learning

- Curiosity, Inquiry, Engagement
- Creativity, & Imagination

Cognition & General Knowledge

- Systems and Analytical Thinking

Teachers and Support Staff in 4K are licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The average student to staff ratio in 4K is 10:1. 4K is an inclusive program. Students are welcome in 4K classrooms regardless of ability or special need. Assistive services are available for students who qualify.



Four Year Old Kindergarten students participate in hands-on learning activities intended to build thinking and reasoning skills. 4K students focus on the natural and creative process of learning rather than the product.



Learning & Growing Together