

# Muskego-Norway School District 4K Parent Information Night

Every Student Learning, Growing...Succeeding.



# Meeting Goals

- 1) Increase understanding of the instructional philosophy of MNS 4K
- 2) Provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding the MNS 4K program
- 3) Begin our partnership

# Meet the Team

# How do our youngest students learn best?



WI Model Early  
Learning Standards  
(WMELS)

Are they  
"just" playing  
all day?



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WI Pyramid Model

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image for more  
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# Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

## Guiding Principles

1. All children are capable & competent.
2. Early relationships matter.
3. A child's early learning & development is multidimensional.
4. Expectations for children must be guided by knowledge of child growth & development.
5. Children are individuals who develop at various rates.
6. Children are members of cultural groups that share developmental patterns.
7. Children exhibit a range of skills & competencies within any domain of development.
8. Children learn through play & the active exploration of their environment.
9. Parents are children's primary & most important caregivers & educators.

Let us answer your  
questions!

# 4K Half Day Schedule

## Student Day:

- 2 hour 40 minute sessions
- Morning session: 9:15-11:55\*
- Afternoon session: 12:50-3:30\*

\*Times are subject to change based on registration & transportation decisions



# 4K Schedule & Calendar

4K follows the school district calendar with a few exceptions that are published once the district calendar is finalized

- First Day of School: September 1, 2020
- 4K and 5K follow a staggered start to support learning routines and transitions

# 4K Bus Transportation (Bay Lane Student)

AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will take elementary bus route to BLE with K-4 students</li><li>*Can attend before school care at BLE</li><li>*Can be picked up from non-home address (must be arranged directly with bus company)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will be transported within district boundaries to communicated location at mid-day dismissal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Parent/guardian can transport as an option</li></ul>
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will be picked up within district boundaries from communicated location</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Can attend after school care at BLE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Parent/guardian can transport as an option</li></ul>

# 4K Bus Transportation (Lakeview Student)

AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will take elementary bus route to LV with K-4 students</li><li>*Will transfer at LV to 4K bus (current structure)</li><li>*Can be picked up from non-home address</li><li>*Can attend before school care elementary site</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will be transported to communicated location at mid-day dismissal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Parent/guardian can transport as an option</li></ul>
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will be picked up mid-day from communicated location and transported to BLE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Can attend after school care at elementary site</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Parent/guardian can transport as an option</li></ul>

# 4K Bus Transportation (Mill Valley Student)

AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will take elementary bus route to MV with K-4 students</li><li>*Will transfer at MV to 4K bus (current structure)</li><li>*Can be picked up from non-home address</li><li>*Can attend before school care at elementary site</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Will be transported to communicated location at mid-day dismissal</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Parent/guardian can transport as an option</li></ul>
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# 4K Registration Information

- 4K is open to all district residents who are 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2020
- To support placement and planning, please register by **March 31st.** Registration remains open following that date.
- Registration materials are available online
- Working to communicate placement information in June

# 4K Registration Process

## STEP ONE

Read through the registration process on district website:  
[www.muskegonorway.org](http://www.muskegonorway.org)

- Information under Prospective Families

## STEP TWO

Register online or visit/call the Educational Services Center to register in person or ask questions.

## STEP THREE

Watch for a confirmation email and follow next steps should they apply. Please ensure you have a Infinite Campus account.

# 4K Next Steps and Events

## **Before School Starts**

- Bus Route information
- Confirmation of your 4K session
- School hours

## **At the start of the school year**

- August 25th - 4K Open House at Bay Lane Elementary



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- Additional Questions