

Important components of our program include:

- Play-based curriculum
- Hands on learning experiences
- Providing a variety of ways to learn
- Voluntary participation by families and providers
- Building Kindergarten readiness skills
- Safe, friendly environment for children to learn
- Opportunities to interact with peers
- Developing language and social friendship skills
- Support networking between parents, school and community programs

4K Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. How long will my student be in class during the day?** 4K sessions currently are 2 ½ hours long 5 days a week, with morning (7:50-10:30) and afternoon sessions (12:10-2:50) at the elementary school.
- 2. What type of curriculum will be used?** The 4K program focuses on play-based learning that aligns with the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. It incorporates elements of Jolly Phonics, Handwriting Without Tears and the Creative Curriculum. Deerfield's 4K program provides a safe and nurturing learning experience for your child.
- 3. Will there be bus transportation available?** There will be bus transportation available to and from school. Drop-offs and pick-ups may be made at the student's alternate child care center, as long as the location is in the Deerfield Community School District. More information will be sent regarding busing.



- 4. Can I apply my child for early entrance into the 4k program?** All students entering Deerfield's 4K program must be 4 on or before September 1, 2017. No early entrance requests will be granted.
- 5. When will I know my child's placement for next school year?** Parents will receive a mailing by the end of June that explains their child's placement for the upcoming school year. It is important to share concerns regarding this placement immediately with Mrs.Kamrath.
- 6. Who should I contact if I have any questions?** Please contact the elementary principal, Mrs.Kamrath, with questions at 764-5442, x5201 or at kamrathm@deerfield.k12.wi.us.

Deerfield Schools 4K Learn and Play Program Mission Statement:

Every child in Deerfield should be provided the opportunity to have a positive early learning experience.



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*Providing 4 a Great
Beginning*



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