

What does a typical day of Kindergarten + OKEEP look like?

(This is a sample class schedule.)

- 8:20:** Welcome and greetings
- 8:30:** Calendar math and class meeting
- 8:45:** Math
- 9:15:** Small group academic instruction
- 9:45:** Guided reading
- 10:15:** Language arts, phonics and phonemic awareness
- 10:45:** Science and social studies with reading, writing and handwriting practice
- 11:15:** Shared reading
- 11:30:** Dismissal for half-day students

The half-day program also includes instructional art, library time and social-emotional learning instruction.

- 11:40:** Lunch and recess
- 12:20:** Play-based learning and specials exploration
- 12:50:** Centers - math, writing, reading, art, fine motor skills, and guided social interactions
- 1:50:** Science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and social studies
- 2:20:** Language building/read-aloud story
- 2:40:** Music and movement
- 2:55:** Dismissal

The enrichment program also includes instructional physical education and music time.



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Optional Kindergarten Enrichment and Enhancement Program



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Thank you for your interest in the Optional Kindergarten Enrichment and Enhancement Program!



How will this optional enrichment program benefit our students?

- **Expanded learning and exploration** in math, science and social studies
- **Enhanced literacy and language arts development**, supporting students in developing the critical beginning reading skills of phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension
- **Additional music, art and physical education instruction**
- Increased socialization, play and social-emotional learning opportunities
- More time for multimodal learning, integrating art and music into literacy and math lessons
- **550 additional instructional hours**, plus daily lunch and recess
- Enhanced learning experiences led by certified and experienced District 58 teachers

DOWNERS GROVE GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT 58

The mission of District 58, in partnership with parents and community, is to challenge and engage each child by providing quality educational programs and support services in a safe, nurturing, and child centered environment in order to prepare all students to be lifelong learners and contributing members of a global society.



What is the Optional Kindergarten Enrichment and Enhancement Program?



- The Optional Kindergarten Enrichment and Enhancement Program, or OKEEP, enhances District 58's traditional, high-quality half-day kindergarten program through academic enrichment and exploration.
- The program offers enrichment and enhancement in **literacy, math, social studies** and **science**, as well as exploration in **physical education, music, multimodal learning, socialization** and **play**.
- The District 58 kindergarten team used years of research, data and community outreach to design a kindergarten enrichment program that **meets the needs** of our Downers Grove community.
- Students participate in the existing half-day session in the morning and continue on to the optional enrichment program in the afternoon.
- OKEEP is offered to **all incoming District 58 kindergartners**.
- The program **is fee-based**. Fees are approved annually and posted on the District website. Fees cover additional personnel and material costs related to enrichment. Eligible families may receive a fee waiver.

How do I register my child for this optional enrichment program?



- Parents may enroll their soon-to-be kindergartner in the program during **Kindergarten Roundup**. View the Kindergarten Roundup schedule at www.dg58.org/KindergartenRoundup.
- If Kindergarten Roundup has already occurred, please contact your school's main office to register.