



Enrichment Options for Kindergarten 2019-20

District 64’s kindergarten curriculum is delivered as a half-day morning or afternoon program at our five neighborhood elementary schools. For families who would like to add an additional half-day, District 64 offers a fee-based Extended Day Kindergarten (EDK) program located at Jefferson School. EDK can be combined seamlessly with the Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” for parents needing full-day programming. Registration for EDK is conducted via our Infosnap online system, which will open on April 22, 2019 for all new families who have fully completed pre-enrollment via www.d64.org > Registration. Registration for EDK is accepted on a first come, first served basis. If you are interested in this program, please register as soon as possible because space is limited. **Questions on EDK?** Jefferson School 847-318-5360.

Two options are available:

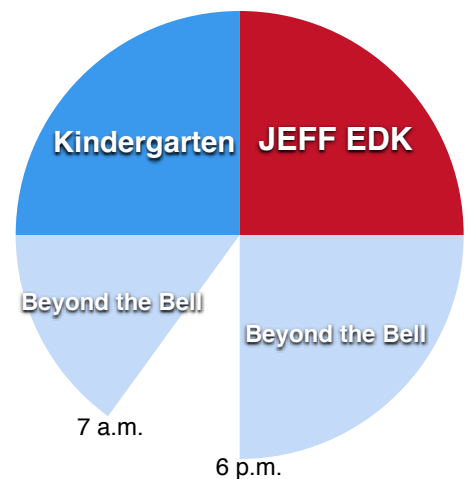
OPTION 1: Morning Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ If needed, students in morning kindergarten at their neighborhood school can attend the Park Ridge Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” child care before school beginning at 7:00 a.m. offered at all five elementary schools. This is a separate, fee-based program.
- ◆ District 64 morning kindergarten at your neighborhood school begins at 8:50 a.m. When morning kindergarten ends at 11:40 a.m., students board a bus to take them to Jefferson School for the afternoon Extended Day Kindergarten (EDK) program.
- ◆ At EDK, the kindergartners first eat lunch and then have an afternoon of activities, including a classroom meeting, social studies/science related themed learning activities, read aloud, snack, free play, and outdoor play. The afternoon EDK at Jefferson ends at 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Students requiring child care after 3:30 p.m. would board a bus to return them to the Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” program at their local elementary school. On Wednesday, they will depart Jefferson at 2:40 p.m. The Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” is open until 6:00 p.m.; it is a separate, fee-based program.

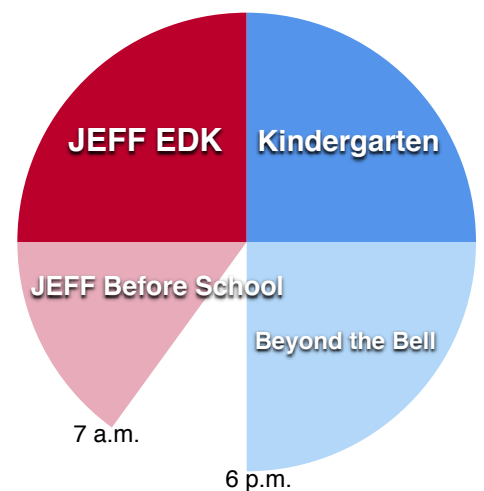
OPTION 2: Afternoon Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ If needed, students in the morning Extended Day Kindergarten program can attend child care before school beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Jefferson. There is an additional charge for this before care.
- ◆ The morning EDK program begins at 9:00 a.m. Your child would stay at Jefferson for a morning of activities, including a classroom meeting, social studies/science related themed learning activities, read aloud, snack, free play, and outdoor play. Children eat lunch at 11:40 a.m.
- ◆ At about 12:10 p.m., students board a bus to take them to their neighborhood schools for the regular District 64 afternoon kindergarten.
- ◆ For students requiring child care after kindergarten, they could stay at their neighborhood school and attend the “Beyond the Bell” Park District program, which is open until 6:00 p.m. The Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” is a separate, fee-based program.

Morning Kindergarten at Home School



Afternoon Kindergarten at Home School



Park Ridge Park District “Beyond the Bell” Program

Before and after school child care is offered by the Park Ridge Park District on-site at all five District 64 neighborhood elementary schools. Register through the Park District (www.prrparks.org).