



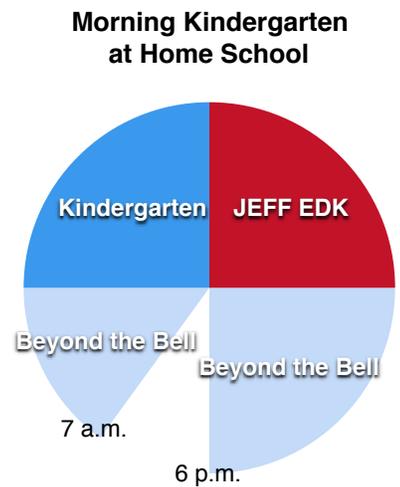
# Enrichment Options for Kindergarten 2020-21

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 at Jefferson School. EDK can be combined seamlessly with the Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” for full-day programming. To sign up for EDK, you must first complete the pre-enrollment process at [www.d64.org](http://www.d64.org) which opens on February 18. Families who complete the pre-enrollment/EDK process by March 10 will be placed into a lottery held on March 11. Those selected will be required to make a \$100 non-refundable deposit to be applied to your first monthly invoice. Those who pre-enroll after March 10 will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Registration for all students begins on April 21. **Questions?** Call 847-318-5360.

Two options are available:

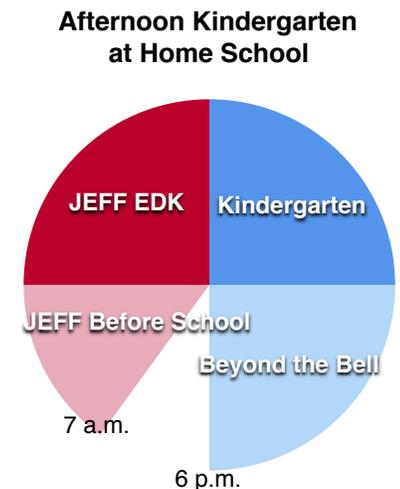
## OPTION 1: Morning Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ 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.



### 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 at [www.prparks.org](http://www.prparks.org).