



Enrichment Options for Kindergarten 2021-22

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.

To sign up for EDK, you must first complete the New Registration process at www.d64.org which opens on February 9. Families who complete the New Registration/EDK process by March 10 will be placed into a lottery held on March 11. Those who register after March 10 will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

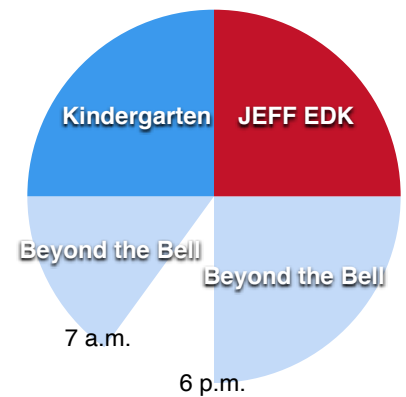
Questions? Call 847-318-5360.

Two options are available:

OPTION 1: Morning Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ For child care at their neighborhood school before kindergarten, parents should contact the Park Ridge Park District for information on “Beyond the Bell,” 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 who are part of the Park Ridge Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” program would board a bus after 3:30 to return them to their local elementary school. On Wednesday, they will depart Jefferson at 2:40 p.m.

Morning Kindergarten at Home School



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 child care at their neighborhood school after kindergarten, parents should contact the Park Ridge Park District for information on “Beyond the Bell,” a separate, fee-based program.

Afternoon Kindergarten at Home School

