

4K Information

Times AM 8:30 -- 11:15

PM 12:30 -- 3:30

* Depending on site location, times may vary slightly.

Curriculum The curriculum is based on the State Early Learning Standards and can be found on the West De Pere School District website (www.wdpsd.com) under Hemlock Creek or Westwood.

Sites

Westwood Elementary
1155 Westwood Drive
De Pere, WI 54115



Our Lady of Lourdes
1305 Lourdes Avenue
De Pere, WI 54115

Encompass Early Education
2000 Lawrence Drive
De Pere, WI 54115

Kiddie College Academy and Child Care
1370 Partnership Drive
Green Bay, WI 54304

To Register Your Child:

Contact

Hemlock Creek Elementary School
1900 Williams Grant Drive
De Pere, WI 54115
(920) 425-1900

Or

Westwood Elementary School
1155 Westwood Drive
De Pere, WI 54115
(920) 337-1087

- **Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2015**
- **Bring Proof of residency**
- **Bring of copy of child's birth certificate**
- **Bring a copy of your child's immunization record**

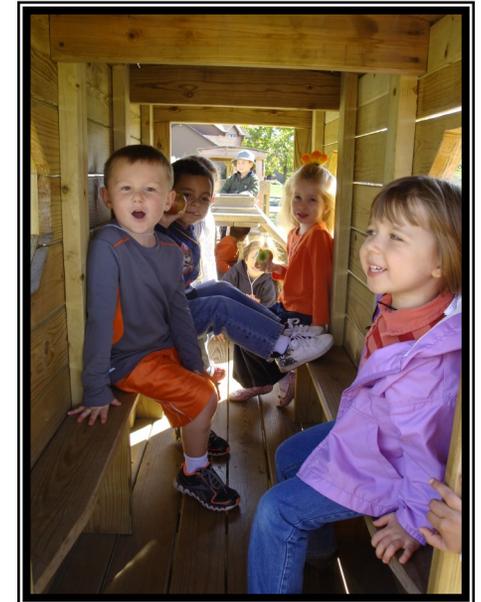
Guidelines for Developmentally Appropriate Grade Placement:

Parents will be made aware of the district belief that four-year-old kindergarten is designed as a one year preschool experience for children to attend in the year prior to their enrollment in general kindergarten.



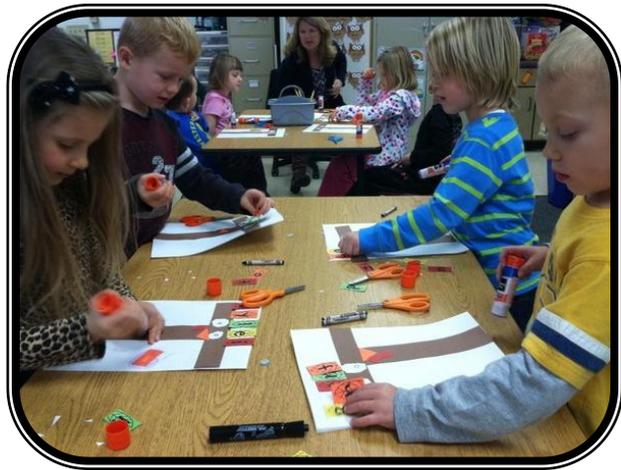
Building Blocks of Learning

School District of West De Pere



Vision

The West De Pere 4K community partnership will provide a developmentally appropriate, community-based program, with a focus on the whole child. This will be achieved through a positive, safe learning environment with opportunities, for purposeful play. We will provide the foundation for all students to reach their fullest potential and become life long learners in a global community.



Guiding Principles

- Children are individuals with diverse backgrounds, to be acknowledged and respected.
- All children learn in their own way.
- Children, as individuals have different rates of development: social-emotional, language, physical and cognitive.
- A child's learning environment is a positive, safe, play-based, developmentally appropriate space.
- Child expectations will be guided by the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards, which reflect growth and development. For a guide, refer to: www.collaboratingpartners.com
- Children's early learning experiences include varied opportunities for the development of the young child.
- Families are partners, role models and respected as their child's first teacher.

Benefits of the Community Approach

- Provides access to quality learning to all four-year-olds in the community.
- Provides quality learning resources and efforts to children in a variety of settings, including those who stay at home.
- Results in higher-quality learning programs and more cost-effective use of resources, material, staff, and space.
- Unites communities around the needs of young children and families, allowing educators and care providers to share knowledge and ideas, learn from each other, and support one another.

