

**KIDS RULE ACADEMY
Private 4-K**

Education from 9am to 3pm (6 Hrs/Day)

Year around All-day care & Education 7am-6pm

KRA's 4-K Grads will be able to:

At KRA your child is already far more advanced in **Social and Emotional Skills** which MTSD plans to teach. Even today your child at KRA is more prepared for school than children in 5-K and most children in 6-K at MTSD. At KRA we teach honesty, dignity, respect, sharing, kindness, believing in Truth, Justice, and the American Way.

Literacy Development

Read, write, and spell basic words and phrases, spell & write own and parent's names, ph #'s, home addresses...

Numeracy Development

Not only count beyond 100, but also manipulate with numbers up to 100 (lower/higher, more than/less than) solve additions and subtractions up to 100

KRA also teaches **Science** (see our curriculum)

Technology

Creativity and Art

Geometry and measurement

Time and Spatial Relations

Numerical Operations

Offers rest time OR 2-hour nap if a child needs it

Music & Dancing Class every week (by Certified Teacher)

Kidokinetics (children introduced to 40 different sports)

Gym Class every week

Kids Yoga every week

Arts and Crafts Every day

4 All School Concerts per year & **Big Graduation Concert**

Tours to local Farms, Mad Science, First Stage

USDA Organic Lunch and 2 healthy snacks daily

Fresh Juice and organic milk Included

Fresh Fruit & Veggie served daily

Highly educated, professional, and consistent staff

\$362 per week

Everything is included

**MTSD
Public 4-K**

2 hrs and 45 min per day Classroom time only

Parents will pay extra for All-day care and Camp (see below)

MTSD's 4-K Grads will be able to:

Social and Emotional

MTSD spends the first 4 months teaching children to understand and follow school-related routines and rules (how to transition between the classroom, cafeteria, and bathroom :) For next 6 months children learn to express feelings/needs appropriate to a situation such as: don't push, don't scream, do not run uncontrollably, etc.

Begin to understand how print works, follow text from left to right, differentiate between print and pictures, notice each letter's distinct features, relationship between letters and sounds :)

Count to 20, build up to 5, compare numbers to 5, identify "first" and "last" related to order, solve additions and subtractions up to 5 seriously...no kidding! (see MTSD curriculum)

NONE

NONE

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offers 30 minutes of rest ONLY - NO nap

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NONE

Parents must pack lunch for a child every day the cost for baged lunch is about \$7 per day

Parents need to pack fruit and veggies for child daily

MTSD Wrap program is a babysitting service, so the Rec Dept simply runs a Childcare Service at extra cost to parents, mostly operated by Highschool and MATC students

\$305 per week

\$40/day(9am-4pm)+\$14/day(7am-9am & 4pm-6pm)
\$7/day (lunch)=\$305/week

4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN

Welcome



Our 4K program provides young children in our community with a high-quality, early childhood program designed to get them ready for school—and a lifetime of learning.

Curriculum & Instructional Goals

Our 4K curriculum is aligned to the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards. A focus on learning through play and active exploration of the learning environment nurtures skills in literacy, numeracy and social-emotional development. Students also gain regular exposure to visual art, music, and physical education through classes taught by specialized, licensed educators.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Our approach supports the instruction of positive social and emotional skills in order to develop school readiness and growth in all students.

* By the end of 4K students will be able to: LOL 😊

- Demonstrate self-regulation in the expression of feelings, needs, opinions and desires in a way that is appropriate to the situation.
- Appropriately name types of emotions and associate them with different facial expressions, words, and behaviors.
- Understand and follow school related routines and rules.
- Demonstrate positive relationships with their peers.
- Demonstrate pro-social problem solving skills in social interactions.



LITERACY DEVELOPMENT

Readers/Writers Workshop Framework
Handwriting Without Tears

Our approach to teaching literacy is standards-based, focused on strategies, differentiated, and guided by student data. Using a workshop model, we meet the literacy needs of all students while fostering a love of reading and writing in a literacy rich environment.

* By the end of 4K students will be able to: LOL 😊

- Begin to understand how print works.
- Know the relationship between letters and sounds.
- Demonstrate voice-to-print match in text.
- Follow text from left to right.
- Differentiate between print and pictures.
- Notice each letter's distinct features.
- Identify some simple, high-frequency words.
- Use a combination of drawing, dictating, or writing to express their opinion or to respond to a book or topic (e.g., I like _____ ... because _____).



NUMERACY DEVELOPMENT

Eureka Math

Our approach provides an in-depth focus on standards-based mathematical topics through classroom reasoning, time devoted to practice and reflection, and expectations for mastery.

* By the end of 4K students will be able to: LOL 😊

- Recall number names and the count sequence to 20.
- Build up to at least 5.
- Compare numbers (more than/less than relationships up to 5).
- Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities up to 5.
- Identify "first" and "last" related to order.
- Sort objects into categories and count the numbers of objects in each category (up to 5).
- Solve addition and subtraction number stories with numbers up to 5 using manipulatives and/or drawings.

Program Details

TUITION-FREE PROGRAM 2hrs 45min

- 4K is a tuition-free program for Mequon and Thiensville residents.

ELIGIBILITY

- A child must be four-years-old by September 1, 2023 to enroll in 4K for the 2023-24 school year.

SCHEDULE

- 4K is a half-day program. Classes are scheduled Monday through Friday from 9-11:45 a.m. (morning session) & 1:15-4 p.m. (afternoon session).
- Students participate in visual art, music and physical education classes taught by DPI-certified specialists. Students participate in art and music weekly, and physical education two times per week.

MORNING OR AFTERNOON PREFERENCE

- If more families indicate a preference for a morning or afternoon section than we have available seats, we will enact a formal lottery system, which is the most equitable approach to situations in which capacity is limited. Availability of specific sections is dependent upon capacity and sufficient enrollment. We reserve the right to make final decisions on placement.

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is available on existing bus routes for both morning and afternoon sections. We provide shuttle service between the school and approved childcare providers within your child's attendance zone.

TRANSPORTATION (CONT'D)

- Families will indicate their transportation preferences during online enrollment.

4K WRAPAROUND & BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- The Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department is pleased to offer on-site 4K Wrap Care for our families with children enrolled in four-year-old kindergarten at Donges Bay, Oriole Lane, and Wilson Elementary schools. The program will be offered from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., with AM and PM sessions available. Please visit www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/departments/rec/4k-wrap-care for more information.
- If additional care is needed before school (6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) or after school (4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.), please visit www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/kidscampus for Kids' Campus registration information.

Visit www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/kidscampus for more information, or contact **Program Coordinator Elisa Salvo** at esalvo@mtsd.k12.wi.us or 262-238-7548.

COMMUNITY PARTNER

- Range Line Preschool & Childcare is a community partner site for families who prefer that their child receive instruction at the same facility as their full-day childcare. Range Line Preschool offers the same curriculum as is taught at our three school sites, taught by a DPI-certified teacher and under the supervision of administrative staff from the school district.
- Please note: Families must enroll with MTSD for this 4K option, and must also enroll separately with Range Line Preschool for before- or after-school childcare needs.

Questions about the enrolling with our 4K community partner? Contact district Student Services Assistant **Michelle Halloran** at mhalloran@mtsd.k12.wi.us or 262-238-8510.

Visit

There is no better way to get a sense of a school, its culture and learning environment than by visiting. We invite parents to visit their home school to meet the principal and teachers. Until that time, please reach out to the **4K and Early Childhood Coordinator, Hilary James** at 262-238-4666 or hjames@mtsd.k12.wi.us.

Enrollment Process

1. COMPLETE ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION

The first step to enroll your child in MTSD's 4K program is to complete online pre-registration. The online pre-registration window for 4K is open between February 14, 2023 and May 1, 2023. Through pre-registration, families will indicate their preferred morning or afternoon program option.

For those families for whom we have an email address on file, we will send an email with a link to pre-register when it opens. For all other families, a link will be available online at www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/4K beginning on February 14, 2023.

2. DOCUMENTATION AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY

After you complete online pre-registration, please submit the following documentation to **Michelle Halloran** at mhalloran@mtsd.k12.wi.us. Pre-registration is not complete until this documentation is received. Please provide during the pre-registration window (February 14, 2023-May 1, 2023). This can be done at any time school offices are open.

- **Your child's official birth certificate (copies not accepted) or passport.**
- **Immunization record.** Wisconsin Immunization Record form is enclosed.
- **Proof of residency.** If you are a resident of Mequon or Thiensville and your child lives with you, the following documents can be used to establish your child's residency.

1. If you rent, a copy of your signed rental agreement.

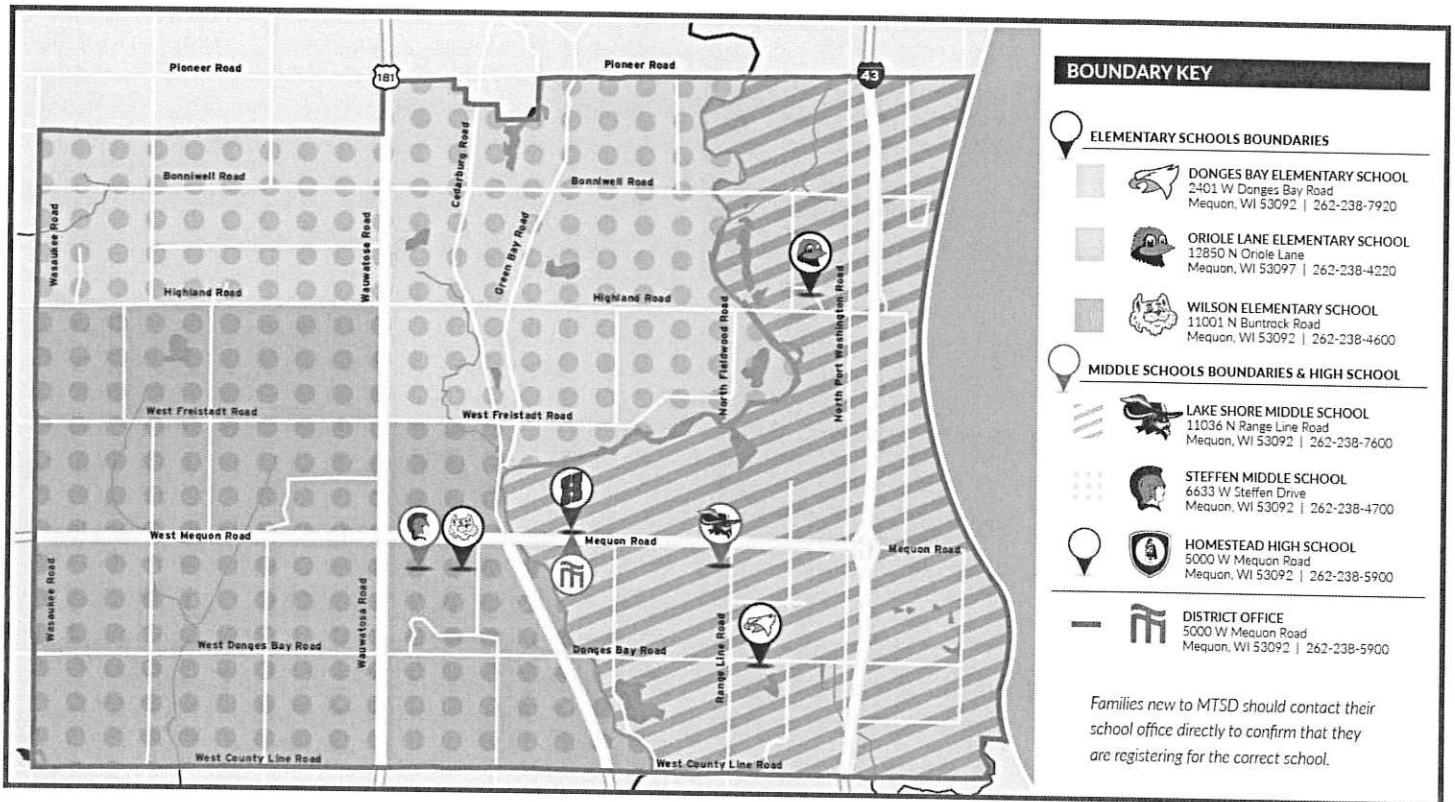
2. If you own a home, a copy of your real estate tax bill; if you recently purchased a home in Mequon or Thiensville, a copy of the closing statement.

After the pre-registration window closes, families can still enroll at their child's school. Please note that your child's placement will be subject to available space. You must bring your child's original birth certificate and proof of residency as described above.

Visit www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/4K for more information.



MTSD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS



SCHOOL SITES



DONGES BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2401 W. Donges Bay Road, Mequon, WI 53092
262-238-7920 www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/dongesbay



ORIOLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
12850 N. Oriole Lane, Mequon, WI 53097
262-238-4220 www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/oriolelane



WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
11001 N. Buntrock Road, Mequon, WI 53092
262-238-4600 www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/wilson

COMMUNITY SITE



RANGE LINE PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE
11040 Range Line Road, Suite B, Mequon, WI 53092
262-24-CHILD
www.rangelineschoolandchildcare.com



WRAP CARE
MEQUON-THIENSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
& RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Pricing: \$40 per day, with a minimum requirement of two consistent days per week. There is also a \$25 registration fee and a registration form required per each 4K student enrolled.

- If additional care is needed before school: 6:30 a.m. - 9 a.m., or after school: 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., please visit our MTSD Recreation Department website for Kids' Campus registration information

Questions?

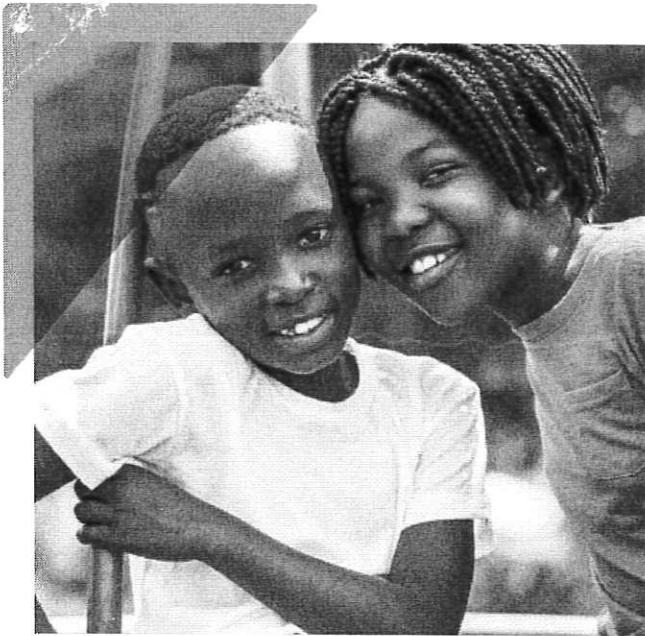
- Contact Program Coordinator Elisa Salvo-Antonie at 262-238-7548 or esalvo@mtsd.k12.wi.us

- For enrollment information, please visit www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/4K-wrap

4K AND EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR
Hilary James
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262-238-4666

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES
Michael Mooren
mmooren@mtsd.k12.wi.us
262-238-8501





How to Register

1. You must register by mail or in person prior to enrolling in Kids' Campus. There is a \$25/per child annual registration fee (maximum \$50 per family for those with multiple children). Please mail the registration form with your check to the Mequon-Thiensville Recreation Department, or register in person with cash, check, or credit card at the Rec Department office in Range Line Center between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. You may not complete online enrollment until registration forms are completed and the registration fee has been submitted.

2. Enrolling in Kids' Campus. Parents will be given access to complete an online monthly care schedule and submit payments safely on the M-T Rec Department website once registration forms and fees are completed and submitted as in above

Please note: All enrollments need to be in on the Monday prior to the week care is needed. This allows for appropriate staff scheduling and accurate student rosters. (Example: If care is required the week of September 4-7, enrollments must be submitted 7 days in advance, by Monday August 27.)

Program Options

Flexible program options allow families to select before school care, after school care, or both and in any combination of days from one to five days per week.

Schedule

Before School: 6:30 a.m. to Morning Bell (9 a.m.)

After School: Afternoon Bell (4 p.m.) to 6 p.m.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Morning Program

6:30-7:30 a.m.	Free Choice
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Organized/Physical Activity
8:30-Morning Bell	Clean Up/Social Time (Breakfast for those signed up)

Afternoon Schedule

4-4:15 p.m.	Arrival/Attendance/Bathroom
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Snack
4:30-5 p.m.	Homework & Reading Help
5-5:30 p.m.	Organized/Physical Activity
5:30-6 p.m.	Free Choice

Rates per Week

Days/Week	1-2	3	4-5
Before School (AM)	\$10/day	\$10/day	\$8/day
After School (PM)	\$10/day	\$9/day	\$7/day
Both (AM & PM)	\$18/day	\$17/day	\$14/day

School's Out Days

Leave the planning to us! School's Out Days will be filled with special activities, games, sports, or crafts with themed days or field trips. School's Out Days will be held at Donges Bay Elementary School, located at 2401 W. Donges Bay Rd. Children can be dropped off anytime beginning at 7 a.m., with a regular pick up time no later than 6 p.m. Rates for these days are \$40 per day with an additional \$5 if there is a field trip included.

Sign up today! 