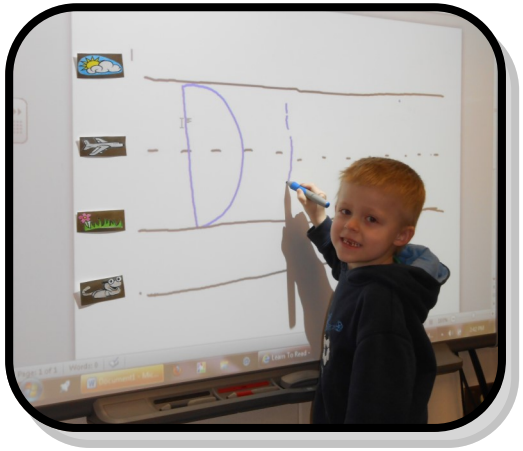
Welcome

At Northland Pines our goal for 4K is to create a warm and nurturing environment that fosters early learning across many different disciplines. Children in the 4K program at Northland Pines have differentiated instruction which meets the needs of all learners. Through music, dance, artwork, sensory and much more we disguise pre-literacy development throughout our day. Because young learners learn through creative play, our daily routine allows for periods of time where children can be children.

Our 4K program develops early literacy and social skills that are necessary for success in each child's educational career.

The full day program helps in a child's transition to kindergarten. Engaging 4K routines and opportunities build confidence and excitement for school which also enhances early academic learning as well as building positive character traits.



Program Basics

- Monday/Wednesday Class or Tuesday/Thursday Class
- 8:20 AM - 3:25 PM
- September-June school year

Locations

- Eagle River Elementary School, Eagle River, Wisconsin
- St. Germain Elementary School, St. Germain, Wisconsin
- NPSD also offers a 4K - 3rd grade Montessori School that offers different programming. For more information about the Montessori school contact tduffek@npsd.k12.wi.us.
- Land O' Lakes Elementary School, Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin

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Northland Pines School District

4-Year-Old Kindergarten Program

Mission Statement

Northland Pines School District is dedicated to empowering all individuals to reach their potential.

We will be accountable and work together to:

- Model what is expected
- Nurture a safe, healthy, and trusting environment
- Provide a challenging and engaging curriculum
- Promote life-long learning
- Build school, family, and community partnerships
- Celebrate cultural diversity, talents, and strengths
- Thrive in a global society
- Foster continuous improvement

Friday Outreach Events

- Intended to support, nurture, and instruct parents/guardians in their role as the primary educator of their children.
- Provides enrichment opportunities for families to connect with community resources:
  - ◊ Partnership with the Northwood's Children's Museum
  - ◊ Networking for all families within the community
  - ◊ Provides educational opportunities for the children outside the classroom

Technology

- SMART Boards
  - ◊ Integrated throughout the daily routine, streaming in live videos, interactive educational opportunities, and provides means of learning for all learning styles.
- iPads
  - ◊ Enhances curriculum through use of educational applications and games.
- Computers
  - ◊ Developmentally appropriate programs and websites support social, language, and cognitive development in young children.

Curriculum

- Content areas emphasized include:
  - ◊ Social-emotional development
  - ◊ Physical development
  - ◊ Language and Cognitive development
  - ◊ Literacy and Mathematics
  - ◊ Science and technology
  - ◊ Social Studies
  - ◊ The Arts
- Full classroom learning experience
- Hands on learning and teachable moments encouraged

Early Literacy

- We use an expanded early literacy focus each day in the classroom.
- Some essential early literacy practices used:
  - ◊ Letter identification and sound recognition
  - ◊ Rhyming, alliteration, sound matching, syllables
  - ◊ Working with words
  - ◊ Support for emergent reading and writing
  - ◊ Integrated, content-focused activities