



2017

JOIN US AT THE
**KINDERGARTEN
INFORMATION FAIR**

SATURDAY, OCT. 28, 2017

10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY
6710 E. Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove

**FOR FAMILIES WITH
CHILDREN ENTERING
KINDERGARTEN
IN FALL 2018**

Join us for a fun-filled, informative event where you can learn all about the next step in your child's educational journey.

Por favor mire la página de atrás para información en español.

Xin vui lòng xem trang cuối để biết thêm các thông tin.

NEED A RIDE?

FREE TRANSPORTATION from Zanewood Recreation Center
7000 Zane Avenue N., Brooklyn Park

BUS SCHEDULE:

10 a.m.: Bus leaves Zanewood parking lot; arrives at Oak View about 10:15 a.m.
1 p.m.: Bus leaves Oak View for Zanewood

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SCHEDULE

10 a.m.	Fair opens
10:30 a.m.	Arts Magnet at Birch Grove presentation
11 a.m.	The Kindergarten Day presentation (Overview for all district schools)
11:30 a.m.	Kidstop presentation before- and after-school child care
12 p.m.	STEM Magnet at Weaver Lake presentation
12:30 p.m.	The Kindergarten Day presentation (Overview for all district schools)

SEE YOU THERE!

Questions?
Call 763.391.7086
or email
welisten@district279.org

ACTIVITIES AT THE FAIR

- Tour a kindergarten classroom
- Ride a big yellow school bus
- Enjoy a free healthy school lunch with your family
- Try out technology tools that help students learn
- Learn about our magnet school programs
- Meet some principals
- Learn about Kidstop (before- and after-school child care)
- Check out our ISD 279 Community Education youth enrichment programs
- Enroll your child through our Enrollment Center
- Participate in child-friendly activities





WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN IN KINDERGARTEN?

READING/LANGUAGE ARTS

- Develop an appreciation of books and select appropriate texts for enjoyment
- Learn to form letters
- Identify letters and letter sounds
- Use letter sounds to read words
- Recognize and produce rhyming words
- Read sight words
- Identify characters, setting and events

MATH

- Create and expand upon a pattern
- Sort and classify different objects and materials
- Compare and graph different objects
- Count and write numerals
- Solve addition and subtraction problems

SCIENCE

- Make observations and name parts of plants and animals
- Describe changes in weather and seasons over time

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Demonstrate qualities of a responsible citizen
- Compare and contrast people, places and events

MUSIC

- Sing songs, play musical instruments
- Recognize high and low pitch
- Express mood through movement

ART

- Express ideas freely
- Demonstrate originality and creativity
- Develop knowledge and skills in color, line, shape, space and texture, and the use of different art media

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Gain coordination, fitness skills
- Grow and develop through participation in activities
- Make positive decisions about a physically active lifestyle

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

FALL 2017

ATTEND THE OCT. 28

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION FAIR

Learn about all-day kindergarten in Osseo Area Schools and enjoy activities for the whole family. (See page 2.)

SCHEDULE AN

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Before your child starts kindergarten, they must be screened. Early Childhood Screening is free for all children ages three through five. Screening includes a check of vision, hearing, and developmental progress; a review of immunizations and family information; and an individual consultation with parents regarding the child's progress and any identified needs. Please call 763-391-8776 to schedule your appointment as soon as possible.

WINTER 2018

COMPLETE AND RETURN ENROLLMENT MATERIALS

Download enrollment forms at www.district279.org, or complete the forms you'll receive in the mail in December. Turn in your completed forms during regular office hours at any of our 17 elementary schools or the Enrollment Center, located at 7051 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center. The Enrollment Center offers a one-stop shop for enrollment, with an on-site immunization clinic and other services available.

Students who wish to attend a school outside of their attendance area and non-resident students need to apply by Jan. 15 to be in the first lottery. Visit the enrollment section at district279.org for more information.

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATIONS

State law requires written proof that kindergartners have been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); polio; varicella (chicken pox); and hepatitis B. If you have questions about these immunizations or the free immunization clinic, please call our Enrollment Center at 763-585-7350.

AUGUST 2018

WATCH FOR YOUR CHILD'S OPEN HOUSE INVITATION AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation is provided to elementary students who live 0.8 mile or more from school; your child's specific busing information will be mailed in late August.



We're here to help

Enrollment Center
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
763-585-7350
enrollmentcenter@district279.org

Monday-Friday
Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Please allow 30-60 minutes for your visit.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

(specialty theme schools)

Our national award-winning magnet schools allow students to deepen their learning in special focus areas.

Elementary magnet schools are Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts and Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math & Technology School. Both schools offer kindergarten.

At **Birch Grove School for the Arts**, core curriculum is integrated with music, dance, drama and visual arts for daily classroom instruction. Arts-rich electives and arts troupes provide additional opportunities for students to “learn through our passion for the arts.”

At **Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math & Technology (STEM) School**, learning takes place as students inquire about the world around them. Students who discover answers and solve challenges through reading, research and investigation become lifelong learners.

APPLYING TO MAGNET SCHOOLS

Submit your completed magnet school application by the **priority deadline of Dec. 31, 2017**. Applications may be submitted online at www.nws.k12.mn.us starting Oct. 15. For help with the application, please call 763-450-1300.

Within district guidelines, free transportation is provided to magnet school students who enroll through the Northwest Suburban Integration School District.

IMPORTANT NOTE: SIBLINGS ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED IN MAGNET SCHOOLS.

Kindergartners with siblings currently attending a magnet school must complete a magnet school application.



KIDSTOP

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Whether your child craves challenge and adventure or just needs a place to relax and play, our award-winning Kidstop program offers options that are as unique as your child. In everything we do, we have your child in mind.

- We work to build each child's confidence, courage and competence by creating a positive environment.
- We understand children and build on their strengths.
- Gadgets, clubs, service projects, literacy, science, technology, engineering and math projects, and innovative games are examples of our fun and engaging activities.

- Students can arrive as early as 6:30 a.m. and stay as late as 6 p.m., up to five days per week, depending on your child care needs.
- Flexible contract options are available to meet the needs of working families.
- We regularly communicate with teachers and staff to support your child.
- The program is open on most non-school days.

See Kidstop locations on page 7. For program and enrollment information, visit:

www.Kidstop279.org



KINDERGARTEN & CHILD CARE LOCATIONS

Osseo Area Schools offers free, all-day kindergarten in every elementary school. To determine your school attendance area, visit district279.org/transportation.

Basswood Elementary
15425 Bass Lake Rd., Maple Grove
763-494-3858
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Patrick Smith, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Birch Grove Elementary*
School for the Arts
4690 Brookdale Dr., Brooklyn Park
763-561-1374
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Jeff Zastrow, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

Cedar Island Elementary
6777 Hemlock Ln., Maple Grove
763-425-5855
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Dan Wald, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Crest View Elementary
8200 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park
763-561-5165
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Shawn Stibbins, Principal

Edinbrook Elementary
8925 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park
763-493-4737
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Aaron Krueger, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Elm Creek Elementary
9830 Revere Ln. N, Maple Grove
763-425-0577
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Elizabeth Ness, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Fair Oaks Elementary
5600 65th Ave. N, Brooklyn Park
763-533-2246
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phil Sadler, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

Fernbrook Elementary
9661 Fernbrook Ln., Maple Grove
763-420-8888
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Todd Tischer, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Garden City Elementary
3501 65th Ave. N, Brooklyn Center
763-561-9768
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
David Branch, Principal

Oak View Elementary
6710 E. Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove
763-425-1881
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ann Mock, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Palmer Lake Elementary
7300 W. Palmer Lake Dr., Brooklyn Park
763-561-1930
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Billy Chan, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

Park Brook Elementary
7400 Hampshire Ave. N, Brooklyn Park
763-561-6870
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Scott Taylor, Principal
See Zanewood's Kidstop listing

Rice Lake Elementary
13755 89th Ave. N, Maple Grove
763-420-4220
8:50 a.m.-3:20 p.m.
Margo Kleven, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Rush Creek Elementary
8801 County Road 101, Maple Grove
763-494-4549
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tim Brown, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Weaver Lake Elementary:
A Science, Math, & Technology School*
15900 Weaver Lake Rd., Maple Grove
763-420-3337
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Dennis Palm, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Woodland Elementary
4501 Oak Grove Pkwy., Brooklyn Park
763-315-6400
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Toni Beckler, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)

Zanewood Community School
7000 Zane Ave. N, Brooklyn Park
763-561-9077
9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Mike Savage, Principal
Before- and after-school care (Kidstop)
Zanewood's Kidstop program also serves Birch Grove, Fair Oaks, Palmer Lake and Park Brook families

*Magnet school application required

Prepararse para Jardín de Infantes al venir a la Feria de Información de Jardín de Infantes del Distrito Escolar de Osseo el sábado, 28 de octubre, de 10:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en Oak View Elementary (Escuela Primaria) (6710 E. Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove). Se proporcionar almuerzo gratis; intérprete disponible; ¡Traiga a su familia! Para preguntas sobre el evento o información sobre transporte gratuito, porfavor envíe un mensaje electrónico a SoriaSoriaGalvarroV@District279.org.

Kev npaj ntsoov mus kawm rau qib Kindergarten los ntawm kev tuaj cuv npe rau ntawm peb lub koos rooj Koog Tsev Kawm Ntawv Osseo Area Schools Kindergarten Fair nyob rau hnuv Saturday, lub 10 hli ntuj hnuv tím 28, thaum 10 teev sawv ntxov mus txog rau 1 teev tav su; nyob rau tom lub tsev kawm ntawv Oak View Elementary, chaw nyob 6710 E. Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove. Peb muaj su rau noj dawb; neeg txhais lus rau nej; coj tag nrog nej tsev neeg tuaj koom! Yog xav tau xov txog qhov koos rooj no ntxiv lossis txog kev caij tsheb npav tuaj koom, thov xa email mus rau Kou Vang ntawm nws tus email vangk@district279.org.

Chuẩn bị sẵn sàng cho lớp mẫu giáo bằng cách đến Hội chợ Thông tin Mẫu giáo tại trường học khu vực Osseo vào Thứ 7, ngày 28 tháng 10, từ 10 giờ sáng đến 1 giờ chiều. Tại Trường Tiểu Học Oak View (6710 E. Fish Lake Rd., Maple Grove). Bữa ăn trưa miễn phí được cung cấp; Thông dịch viên có sẵn; Mang theo gia đình của bạn! Nếu có thắc mắc về sự kiện hoặc thông tin về việc vận chuyển miễn phí, hãy gọi số 763-391-8830 hoặc email buil@district279.org.