

# ENROLL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN

Magnet  
applications  
due Dec. 31

Open enrollment  
applications  
due Jan. 15



*Para hablar con alguien en español sobre Jardín de Infantes, por favor envíe un mensaje por email a [catarinom@district279.org](mailto:catarinom@district279.org) o llame al 763.585.7365.*

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## **FREE ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN**

All-day kindergarten helps children develop academic, creative problem-solving, and social skills, and prepares them to excel in first grade.

A typical day may look like this (there will be some variation in activities among schools):

- Morning meeting/welcome
- Integrated learning in science, social studies, health and art
- Snack
- Math
- Music or physical education
- Lunch/recess
- Quiet time
- Writing
- Reading/language arts
- Self-directed choice time

Our staff is experienced in helping young children adjust to a full day of learning, but occasionally there are developmental or personal reasons why a full day of school may not be appropriate for an individual student. Please contact your principal to discuss your student's needs.

## ATTEND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION AT YOUR SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now so you can attend Kindergarten Orientation, a special event for parents/guardians and kindergartners who are starting school in fall 2018. You'll meet teachers, the principal, and other staff; tour the school; hear how you can support your student's education; and learn all about kindergarten in Osseo Area Schools!

To complete your student's enrollment, visit our Enrollment Center, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (check for occasional office hour adjustments: [www.district279.org](http://www.district279.org)), or stop by any elementary school listed below to drop off your enrollment materials (preferably in advance of your school's orientation).

| School   | Date                | Time   |
|--|---------------------|--|
| Basswood Elementary  | Tuesday, March 20   | 5-6:30 p.m.  |
| Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts                     | Tuesday, March 20   | 6-7 p.m.   |
| Cedar Island Elementary  | Wednesday, March 21 | 5:30-6:45 p.m.                                     |
| Crest View Elementary  | Thursday, March 22  | 5-6 p.m.   |
| Edinbrook Elementary   | Thursday, March 22  | 5:30-6:30 p.m.                                     |
| Elm Creek Elementary   | Tuesday, March 20   | 5-6:15 p.m.  |
| Fair Oaks Elementary   | Wednesday, April 11 | 4:30-6 p.m.  |
| Fernbrook Elementary   | Thursday, March 22  | 5-6:30 p.m.  |
| Garden City Elementary   | Tuesday, March 13   | 4:30-6 p.m.  |
| Oak View Elementary  | Tuesday, March 20   | 5-6:45 p.m.  |
| Palmer Lake Elementary   | Tuesday, March 13   | 6-7:30 p.m.  |
| Park Brook Elementary  | Wednesday, March 21 | 6-7:30 p.m.  |
| Rice Lake Elementary   | Tuesday, March 13   | 4:30-6 p.m.  |
| Rush Creek Elementary  | Thursday, March 15  | 5-6:30 p.m.  |
| Weaver Lake Elementary:<br>A Science, Math & Technology School | Tuesday, March 13   | 6-7 p.m.   |
| Woodland Elementary  | Wednesday, March 21 | 5-5:30 p.m. registration<br>5:30-6:30 p.m. program |
| Zanewood Community School                                      | Wednesday, March 21 | 4:30-6 p.m.  |

# ELEMENTARY MAGNET (SPECIALTY) SCHOOLS

*First lottery deadline is Dec. 31, 2017*

## BIRCH GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

At Birch Grove, 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.”

## WEAVER LAKE ELEMENTARY: A SCIENCE, MATH & TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL

At Weaver Lake, 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.

### APPLY BY DEC. 31

Submit your application by Dec. 31, 2017, to be considered in the first lottery. Magnet school applications may be submitted online at <http://www.nws.k12.mn.us/magnet-lottery.html>. Available spots are offered following the first lottery, so it’s important that families meet the Dec. 31 application deadline. Subsequent lotteries will offer any remaining spots on a space-available basis.

If your application is not selected in the first lottery, it will be automatically entered into the second lottery; if it is not selected in the second lottery, it will automatically be entered into the third lottery. If your student’s application is not selected in the third lottery, it will be placed on a waitlist. For help with the magnet school application, contact Northwest Suburban Integration School District at 763-450-1303.

### NOTE:

Kindergartners with older siblings currently attending a magnet school must complete a magnet school application; **kindergartners are not automatically enrolled in magnet schools based on an older sibling’s enrollment.**



# SKILLS LEARNED 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, settings 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 and 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 and develop fitness skills
- Grow and develop by participating in activities
- Make positive decisions about a physically active lifestyle





# QUALITY CARE FOR YOUR CHILD

*Kidstop is a before school, after school, non-school day, and summer program for children in kindergarten - 5th grade.*

- Caring staff provides a welcoming, safe and engaging environment where children have fun, receive homework support, explore new opportunities, and build self-esteem.
- During the school year, Kidstop is an extension of the school day for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.
- Students can arrive as early as 6:30 a.m. and stay as late as 6 p.m., up to five days per week.
- We regularly communicate with teachers and staff to support your child.
- The program is open on most non-school days.

## School Year Registration

Online registration for 2018-19 opens Tuesday, March 6, 2018, and requires a registration fee of \$25 per child.

Participation is guaranteed for contracts received by Tuesday, June 5, 2018. After this date, care will be provided on a space-available basis and the registration fee increases to \$35 per child.

## Summer 2018

*Open to students entering kindergarten in 2018-19*

Registration for Summer Kidstop opens Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2018, and requires a registration fee of \$25 per child. Our theme is “#DreamBig.” No matter which school your child will attend next fall, they can be a part of our summer program. Summer elementary sites are scheduled to be Basswood, Edinbrook, Fernbrook and Rush Creek. Sites are subject to change based on district need.

Participation is guaranteed for contracts received by Feb. 6, 2018. After this date, care will be provided on a space-available basis and the registration fee increases to \$35 per child.

- Register online: [www.kidstop279.org](http://www.kidstop279.org) (choose “Enroll & Account Access”)
- Email: [cecares@district279.org](mailto:cecares@district279.org)
- Phone: 763-585-7281



# SCHOOLS AND KIDSTOP LOCATIONS

## **BASSWOOD ELEMENTARY**

15425 Bass Lake Rd.  
Maple Grove, MN 55311  
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, MN 55443  
763-561-1374  
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Jeff Zastrow, Principal  
*See Zanewood's Kidstop listing*

## **CEDAR ISLAND ELEMENTARY**

6777 Hemlock Ln. N.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
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, MN 55443  
763-561-5165  
8:50 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.  
Shawn Stibbins, Principal

## **EDINBROOK ELEMENTARY**

8925 Zane Ave. N.  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443  
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, MN 55369  
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, MN 55429  
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, MN 55369  
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, MN 55429  
763-561-9768  
9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
David Branch, Principal

## **OAK VIEW ELEMENTARY**

6710 E. Fish Lake Rd.  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
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, MN 55429  
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, MN 55428  
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, MN 55369  
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 Rd. 101  
Maple Grove, MN 55311  
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, MN 55311  
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, MN 55443  
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, MN 55429  
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. For more information, call 763-585-7281.*

## **ENROLLMENT CENTER**

7051 Brooklyn Blvd.  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
763-585-7350

# IMPORTANT DATES

## DEC. 31, 2017

### ***First lottery deadline for magnet schools***

Apply for our national award-winning specialty schools (Birch Grove Elementary School for the Arts and Weaver Lake Elementary: A Science, Math and Technology School) by Dec. 31 for consideration in the first lottery. (See page 4 for magnet school application information.)

## JAN. 15, 2018

### ***First deadline for open enrollment***

Jan. 15 is the first deadline for intra-district transfers and non-resident students.

## JANUARY-MARCH 2018

### ***Submit enrollment materials***

Complete and return the forms in this packet during regular office hours at any of our 17 elementary schools or the Enrollment Center, 7051 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center. The Enrollment Center offers a one-stop shop for enrollment, with an on-site immunization clinic and other services available.

### ***Schedule Early Childhood Screening***

Early Childhood Screening is free for all children ages three through five, and is required before children enter kindergarten. 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.***

\* Legal exemptions are allowed - both for medical reasons and conscientiously held beliefs.

## MARCH 9

### ***Second lottery deadline for magnet schools and open enrollment***

## MARCH 13-APRIL 11, 2018

### ***Attend Kindergarten Orientation***

See dates on page 3.

## MAY 4, 2018

### ***Third (final) lottery deadline for magnet schools and open enrollment***

## SUMMER 2018

### ***Update your child's immunizations***

Minnesota requires that all students enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 show they have received immunizations or an exemption\* for the following: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (DTP); measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); polio; varicella (chicken pox); and hepatitis B. For information about immunizations or the free immunization clinic, please call 763-585-7350.

\* Legal exemptions are allowed - both for medical reasons and conscientiously held beliefs.

### ***Watch your mail for bus information and fall open house schedule***

Transportation information will be mailed to enrolled families the last week of August. Transportation is provided to elementary students who live 0.8 mile or more from school. Parents/guardians of students participating in enrollment options (including intra-district transfers) are responsible for their child's transportation.

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### **ENROLLMENT CENTER**

7051 Brooklyn Boulevard | Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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*Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.*