

3K/4K Wrap Around Care - FAQ

Who is running the wrap around care?

The 3K and 4K wrap around care will be run through the Chilton School District. Inspired Dreams will still offer before school and after school care.

What type of certification will they have to work with the kids?

Teachers will have an Associate's Degree or greater and the para's will meet the "highly qualified" criteria. There also may be high school students that are interested in careers in education working with the children.

Where would wrap around care be housed?

In the current Early Childhood classroom and depending on numbers - possibly the classroom next door.

Will there be an in-classroom bathroom?

Yes - there is.

Will the wrap around care be 4K and 3K children together?

Yes - for parts of the day.

What would the maximum number of children/adult be?

The maximum would be 1 adult/10 children - with an overall total maximum of 20 children. The plan is for 3 adults in the classroom when there are 20 children - 2 when the 3K and 4K children are attending their respective programs which are housed in separate classrooms.

What is the plan for outdoor play?

There will be outdoor or ES gym play.

Is the playground appropriate for this small of children, and will they have time to play outdoors without older kids on recess?

Yes - they would be outside when ES students are not and we would hope to add equipment for smaller children although our Early Childhood teacher does presently use the playground with her 3-year olds.

What is the plan for naps?

Students would have the opportunity to nap in the afternoon.

Will there be reduced fees for the wrap around care for holidays/no school/inclement weather days?

No - although you would not pay for week long breaks like in December and April.

What is the plan for meals?

Lunch will be served "family style" in the care room. We have not decided on breakfast yet - it will depend on enrollment and the need for it - this may be an additional cost for those requesting breakfast. Snacks are included in programming.

Are you thinking of holding a parent meeting to discuss some of these things?

Yes - if it seems there is enough interest in a 3K program.

Can children ride the bus to school - attend 3K or 4K programs and wrap around care and then ride the bus home?

Yes - if they are eligible for bussing.

What will the 3K program look like?

It will be play and centers based and follow the Wisconsin Early Learning Standards <https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/fscp/pdf/ec-wmels-rev2013.pdf>

On Friday, when 3K does not have school, can they be in the "Wrap Around" program all day?

Yes

Will there be car seats on the bus for the 3 year olds?

Yes - at parent request

Can parents claim this fee on their taxes?

I would think they could claim the child care portion as they will have receipts - I do not think they could claim the 3K tuition fee. Check with your tax advisor for sure.

Do parents have to apply for open enrollment for the 3K program if they do not live in the Chilton School District?

No--they will not need to apply for open enrollment for 3K. Transportation is not available if they don't live within our district. When the student enters 4K, they would need to apply for open enrollment at that time.