# WHY CHOOSE TURTLE CREEK?

# EXPLORE OUR ENRICHING CURRICULUM:

Delve into the exciting world of our 4K and 5K programs. Learn about our innovative curriculum designed to foster a love for learning, creativity, and social development.

#### **PLAYFUL DISCOVERY:**

We believe in the power of play.
Our curriculum is designed to
encourage exploration, curiosity,
and a love for learning through
interactive and engaging activities.

#### LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT:

Explore the world of language with our specialized 4K & 5K programs. Whether you choose our monolingual or dual language option, your child will be immersed in an environment that celebrates linguistic diversity and cultural richness.

#### **INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES:**

Experience a taste
of the engaging and
play-based learning
activities that make our
classrooms buzz with
excitement. From creative
arts to interactive games, your
child will thrive in our stimulating
environment.

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- Full day 4K & 5K Program
  Monday-Friday | 8:20 a.m. 3:35 p.m.
- 1/2 day 4K Program
  Monday-Friday | 8:20 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
- Monolingual and Dual Language programs available
- Art, music, gym, library and computers are offered to all 4K & 5K students
  - Offer after school family outreach activities and events
  - Families receive a weekly e-newsletter highlighting school events, activities and celebrations



ARE YOU READY TO DREAM, DISCOVER AND CONNECT?



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# Discover the Magic of Early Learning!

**JOIN OUR 4K & 5K KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS** 

As you embark on the exciting journey of choosing the perfect foundation for your child's education, we are thrilled to introduce you to our exceptional 4K & 5K programs.

We believe that every child is a unique story waiting to be told, and we are here to nurture, inspire, and guide them through the magical years of early education.



We are excited to share with you the many great things about Four-Year-Old Kindergarten (4K) and Five-Year-Old Kindergarten (5K).

Every day is an opportunity to dream, discover, connect, learn, grow, share, play, build friendships, and try new things.





Our principal welcomes us as we come in.

Our teachers greet us with hugs and high fives.



We help others.



In math, we learn to count and identify shapes and patterns.

We play on the playground.

We read, discuss books, and write stories. 🔀

We use technology appropriately. We share our creativity in many ways.



We check books out of the library.

We exercise in the gym.



We take time to rest when we're tired. (4K Only)



We sing and dance.

We study science.

We learn and practice positive behaviors.



At the end of my day, I ride the bus or get picked up and go home!









Kindergarten students love to ride the yellow school bus to and from school at no cost to the family. Each elementary school has developed strategies to connect

Kindergarten students with older students to make sure their ride is consistent, safe and enjoyable.

All DDSD students receive transportation to their designated school and, when possible, Kindergarten students are picked up close to their home to support a successful transition to school.



# WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

- ARRIVAL
- LITERACY
- SCIENCE & **SOCIAL STUDIES**
- HANDWRITING
- MATH
- **EXPLORATORY**
- **CENTERS**
- SOCIAL **EMOTIONAL**
- **LEARNING**
- **OUTDOOR PLAY**
- **LUNCH | SNACK**





## WHAT WILL I HAVE FOR LUNCH?

Our District's partnership with Southwest Foodservice Excellence (SFE) which offers a variety of healthy lunch choices to students each day that includes two entree options and a balanced amount of fruit, vegetables, and healthy grains. The Food & Nutrition Department works with families to meet dietary needs. Each student has a food account balance which is used to pay for lunch or milk. Students are also allowed to bring a lunch from home. \*Free and Reduced available.

#### WHAT IF I DON'T FEEL WELL?

We have licensed school nurses who supervise health office staff who are trained in first aid and other health services to injured or ill students. If your child ever needs to take medication while at school, health office staff will administer it. The State of Wisconsin requires an immunization record to be on file before your child may attend. Please record and submit this information on the Immunization Form included with your registration materials.



## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

All Kindergarten classrooms offer a robust curriculum centered on literacy (reading, writing, speaking, listening), science, social studies and math. In response to the diverse and broad range of Kindergartner abilities, our talented staff, work together to make learning personal for all students through individual, small group, and whole class guided instruction. Students develop the skills and abilities to become independent learners in a classroom community that values social, emotional and academic growth.

# 4K FOUR-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN (4K) AND **FIVE-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN (5K)**

In addition to the core subject areas of reading, writing, math, science and social studies, four-year-old and five-year-old Kindergartners access our gym, art, music, computers and library. These courses help develop the whole child and are vital components to a student's vibrant and engaging school day. Technology is responsibly embedded as appropriate throughout coursework and supports the needs of the student and the curriculum.

# WHAT OTHER SUPPORT SERVICES **ARE OFFERED?**

Each student's learning needs are unique. In addition to classroom resources, we support students who are new English language learners or have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) with highly-skilled education professionals and services. We ensure all students are successful in their classroom learning environment.

