

Watertown 4 Kids Community Partners

Douglas Elementary School
920-262-1495

Gingerbread Preschool
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Jefferson County Head Start
920-674-5577

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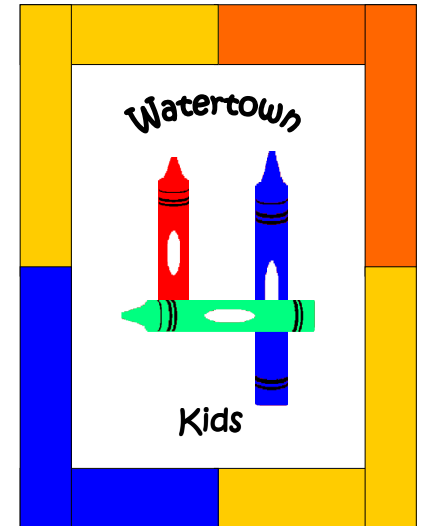
WATERTOWN
UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

If you would like more
information or would
like to register your
child please call:

**Watertown Unified
School District**
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**A High Quality
Community-Based
4 Year Old
Kindergarten**

What is Watertown 4 Kids?

Watertown 4 Kids is a community-based tuition free 4 year old kindergarten for children residing within the Watertown Unified School District.

- Children are enrolled in the Watertown Unified School District's 4 year old kindergarten but taught in a local community preschool/childcare location.
- The activity-based, developmentally appropriate programs are taught by highly qualified Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction licensed kindergarten teachers.
- Each site runs a different schedule but all classes are half day. The calendar year runs similar to the public school calendar.
- This is a tuition free program. A nominal registration fee will be charged. Some locations offer optional extended child care. Parents are responsible for child care costs beyond the preschool hours. Parents must arrange for child care with the agency.
- The program includes a strong focus on parent-school communication with regular family outreach workshops, activities and conferences.

What will my child learn?

Children will participate in play activities that provide rich learning experiences. A focus on learning through play allows children to gain skills in all areas including: social-emotional, cognitive, creative expression, early literacy and self-help. Teachers will use materials and curriculum that enhance those experiences through a hands-on approach.

Children in the Watertown 4 Kids Program will learn positive values with an emphasis on character education. This would include integrating life lessons on trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

The Wisconsin Model for Early Learning Standards will be the guide for all curriculums.

www.collaboratingpartners.com

Where would my child attend 4K?

Parents will list their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice preference on the application. Every effort will be made to secure the best placement for your child. See back of brochure for community partners.

How do I apply?

Parents living in the Watertown Unified School District may apply. All children will be placed in a 4K program. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis in regard to preschool choice. Children must be four years old by September 1. There are no early admissions.

