

4K Family Outreach



Congratulations on being the parent of a 4K student in the Menasha Joint School District!

An important component of 4K is Family Outreach. The purpose of Family Outreach is to support parent involvement in the educational development of their children. Throughout the school year the district will provide several outreach activities. Some activities will be sent home from your child's teacher and others will be held throughout the community. With 4K students being in their neighborhood schools, you have the benefit of your child being able to participate in home school activities as well as events planned specifically for 4K student and family outreach.

Offering additional outreach for our 4K students is a requirement of our program and each family is encouraged to participate as much as possible. For many of our outreach events, 4K staff will partner with community organizations to provide activities at no or low cost to families. Other parent engagement activities may include newsletters sent home from your child's teacher, monthly reading logs, special class presentations or fun family "homework" activities. It is our goal to provide parents and caregivers with new skills and experiences that will help further their child's development and learning.

Our family outreach calendars are an example of the type of outreach you can do at home to help your child be successful in school. Monthly calendars are created to provide you with an activity to try with your child throughout each month. These activities do not require a lot of time, materials, or preparation so you can better fit them into your daily routine. Each activity is meant to be completed with parent/caregiver support and engagement, regardless of your child's ability. Even if your child could complete an activity independently, they are meant to be completed with parent support. You can look forward to receiving a new calendar from your classroom teacher for each month.

Specific dates and details will be sent out by your child's teacher throughout the year regarding our family outreach events. We look forward to working with you in creating a positive foundation in helping your child become a lifelong learner within the Menasha School District!

Sincerely,

Menasha Early Learners Teaching Staff