

CCSD59 Kindergarten Information Night

Welcome to CCSD59!



COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT 59

Kindergarten Information Night

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Preparing students to be successful for life.

Approximately 6,000 students that serve areas of the four municipalities of Elk Grove, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, Des Plaines CCSD59 embraces and celebrates the rich diversity of our student population. There are approximately 70 different languages spoken in our community and nearly 64% of students live in two language households



Our Schools

Early Learning Centers

- Early Learning Center - Northside
- New satellite program at Ridge Family Center for Learning on southside

3 K-8 Clusters

11 Elementary Schools

3 Jr. Highs 1

Friendship Cluster



Grove Cluster



Holmes Cluster



Kindergarten Program

Full-Day Kindergarten

- Full day experience
- Whole Child Approach
- Increasing academic challenge in a developmentally appropriate manner



Our School Teams

Based on student needs, schools have access to the following:

Principal

Assistant Principal

Classroom Teacher

Specials Teachers - PE, Music, Art, LRC

Student Services: LBS, Psychologist, Social Worker, SLP, OT/PT

Instructional Coach

ESL Resource Teacher

Literacy Interventionist

Math Interventionist

Education Support Staff

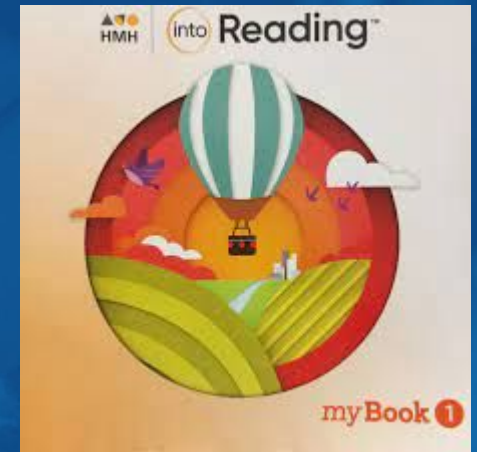


Kindergarten Day at Glance

- SEL/Community Circle (am/pm)
- Literacy Block with Integrated Content
 - Reading, Writing, Foundational Skills
 - Biliteracy Block - **Dual Language Only*
- Math Block
 - Math Lesson, Small Group Instruction
- Specials
 - PE, Music, Art and Library Resource Center
- Purposeful Play
- Lunch/Recess
- Brain/Movement Breaks
- Daily Hours: 8:35-3:35 (Ridge 7:50-2:40)

Curriculum Overview

- District Adopted and Standards Aligned Curriculum
 - Math
 - Illustrative Math
 - Literacy
 - Into Reading/ Benchmark Adelante
 - Science and Social Science
 - Integrated Content and Literacy
 - STEMScopes (Science)
 - Inquiry Journeys (Social Science)



Social Emotional Learning

- Daily Community Circles
- SEL Lessons on Wednesdays
- Embedded lessons M, T, Th, F

Standards Based

CASEL Competencies:

- Self-Awareness
- Self- Management
- Responsible Decision Making
- Relationship Skills
- Social Awareness



Programming in CCSD59



Program Overview

- **Choice Programs**

- Ridge Family Center for Learning
- Spanish Dual Language
 - For students who do not qualify for language services but are interested in bilingual education

- **Programs for Students Who Qualify**

- Spanish Dual Language
- Polish Dual Language
- English as a Second Language
- Special Education Services



EL Programs and How Students Qualify

- Students are identified for an initial language assessment based on their responses to the Home Language Survey completed upon registration.
- Kindergarten students are administered the WIDA SCREENER assessment to determine if they qualify for English Language services
- Students who qualify are eligible to receive additional instructional supports per state and federal guidelines.



Dual Language Choice Program

If interested:

- Complete Online Interest Form by March 21st
*Available tonight
- District will contact interested families once staffing has been determined to notify of acceptance **by Friday, April 4th**
- If interest exceeds capacity, a lottery will be used to determine acceptance



Ridge Family Center for Learning

If interested:

- Complete online Registration at your home school
- Check the interest box in learning about Ridge
- Ridge Administration contacts interested families
- If parents have an older sibling at Ridge, younger siblings will be priority enrolled
- If interest exceeds capacity by **Friday April 4th**, a lottery will occur.



Transitioning to Kindergarten

- Talk about numbers, letters and shapes
- Read stories
- Conversations about topics
- Identify and locate personal items
- Ready Rosie Program
 - Online Resource
 - Academic and Social Benefits



Parent Involvement

- Participate in Family Nights and Events
- Communicate with Teachers
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences/Goal Setting Conferences
- Get involved in your PTO
- Always reach out with any questions!



Attendance

Attendance and Being On Time is Important

- Maintaining academic growth
- Social Connection
- Establishing a Routine



Starting at Your School - Opening Days

Your school will reach out with information for events leading up to the first day of school. These events include:

- A Future “...”Day where students can meet with their teacher in small groups so the teacher can learn about your student in advance of the first day of school orientation event.
- School-based back to school event for families.
- Soft Start for Kindergarten students on Thursday, August 14 (Ridge July 24)
- First full day of school Friday, August 15 (Ridge - July 25)



Registration Information

- Kindergarten Online Registration
 - **March 3rd**
- Schools will be communicating evening dates for registration support once registration is open.
- If interested in dual language program, must register with interest by **Friday March 21st**
- **1st Day of School for Kindergarten SY 25-26 - Friday, August 15th**
- **First day of school 1st Grade -8th Grade - Thursday, August 14th**



Registration Information

Required Documents (Total of 3):

1 Document from this category (real estate tax bill, mortgage statement, lease with proof of last months payment)

2 Documents from this category (driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, most recent cable or credit card bill, current public aid card, current homeowners/renters insurance policy, most recent gas, electric or water bill, receipt from moving company showing current address)





Other Logistics at Registration

- Transportation
- Health Services
 - Must have physical by the first day of school
- Food Services



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Contact your school with any questions. If your school is not in session call CCSD59 District Office.

