

School District of Westfield

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"Inspiring every student, through every experience, every day!"

Dear Families,

All-day, everyday 4K programming will be implemented at our elementary schools for the 2024-2025 school year. This move is made possible by the recent approval of the 6th-grade relocation and offers an opportunity to enhance educational offerings. Research consistently shows the positive impact of early childhood education on cognitive development and school readiness. By offering all-day, everyday 4K, we aim to provide our youngest learners with a more comprehensive educational experience, setting a strong foundation for their future academic success. In addition, offering all-day, everyday 4K may help alleviate child care concerns for parents. While we recognize that this programming may not meet the needs of every family's preference, the district will be flexible with families and our 4K learners in establishing their weekly school plan. Attached you will find the calendar for our 4K school year. There are 11 Mondays or Fridays that students will have no school due to inservice, parent outreach days, and/or holidays. Therefore we hope to establish consistent routines for students and families within our offerings. Communication with your child's teacher and principal will be important to support everyone's planning. We encourage families planning for schedules that limit the loss of instruction.

Attached Supportive Documentation:

- What are neighbors doing?
- 4K All-Day Schedule Example
- 4K Calendar 2024-2025