



Child Care Options for Kindergarten 2018-19

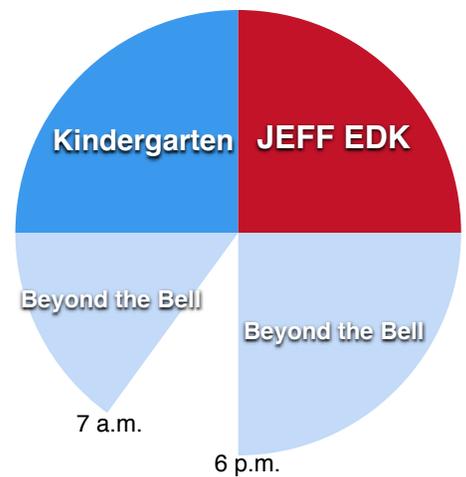
District 64’s kindergarten curriculum is delivered as a half-day morning or afternoon program at our five neighborhood elementary schools. For families who would like to add an additional half-day, District 64 offers a fee-based Extended Day Kindergarten (EDK) program located at Jefferson School. EDK can be combined seamlessly with the Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” for parents needing full-day programming. Registration for EDK is conducted via our Infosnap online system, which will open on April 23, 2018 for all new families who have fully completed pre-enrollment via www.d64.org > Registration. Registration for EDK is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you need this program, please register as soon as possible because space is limited. **Questions on EDK?** Jefferson School 847-318-5360.

Two options are available:

OPTION 1: Morning Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ If needed, students in morning kindergarten at their neighborhood school can attend the Park Ridge Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” child care before school beginning at 7:00 a.m. offered at all five elementary schools. This is a separate, fee-based program.
- ◆ District 64 morning kindergarten at your neighborhood school begins at 8:50 a.m. When morning kindergarten ends at 11:40 a.m., students board a bus to take them to Jefferson School for the afternoon Extended Day Kindergarten (EDK) program.
- ◆ At EDK, the kindergartners first eat lunch and then have an afternoon of activities, including outside play, art, story time, free play, and snack. The afternoon EDK at Jefferson ends at 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ Students requiring child care after 3:30 p.m. would board a bus to return them to the Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” program at their local elementary school. On Wednesday, they will depart Jefferson at 2:40 p.m. The Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” is open until 6:00 p.m.; it is a separate, fee-based program.

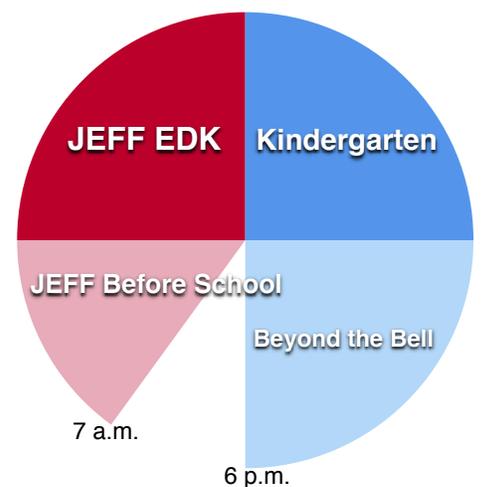
Morning Kindergarten at Home School



Afternoon Kindergarten at Home School

OPTION 2: Afternoon Kindergarten at Home School

- ◆ If needed, students in the morning Extended Day Kindergarten program can attend child care before school beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Jefferson. There is an additional charge for this before care.
- ◆ The morning EDK program begins at 9:00 a.m. Your child would stay at Jefferson for a morning of activities, including outside play, art, story time, free play, and snack. Children eat lunch at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ At about 12:10 p.m., students board a bus to take them to their neighborhood schools for the regular District 64 afternoon kindergarten.
- ◆ For students requiring child care after kindergarten, they could stay at their neighborhood school and attend the “Beyond the Bell” Park District program, which is open until 6:00 p.m. The Park District’s “Beyond the Bell” is a separate, fee-based program.



Park Ridge Park District “Beyond the Bell” Program

Before and after school child care is offered by the Park Ridge Park District on-site at all five District 64 neighborhood elementary schools. Register through the Park District (www.prrparks.org).