



# **Lake Forest School District 67**

## **Kindergarten Program Options**

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Lake Forest School District 67 offers two kindergarten program options: half-day and extended-day. The extended-day kindergarten program will be offered at all three primary buildings for the 2011-2012 school year. Both the half-day and extended-day programs cover the identical curriculum in language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, wellness, technology, and information literacy. Both programs receive the same types of support services for speech/language, social work and psychologist services. The extended-day program allows additional time for extended learning opportunities, subject area interactive experiences, and problem solving projects. The kindergarten program will be further explained to you by kindergarten teachers at the **Kindergarten Walk through**. We invite you to attend this program on, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:15pm until 3:15pm at 1360 N. Sheridan Road, in Lake Forest.

The following guidelines will be followed for extended-day kindergarten registration: If enrollment is sufficient (a minimum of 15 students per class, maximum of 22 students per class), there will be one class of extended-day kindergarten at each elementary school. If there is more interest than space available, enrollment will be determined using a lottery system. If the program is not available at your school due to lack of enrollment, you will have the opportunity to transport your child to another school, subject to lottery selection.

The extended-day program is fee-based and the Board of Education will set the amount in the spring. There is a possibility that a slight increase from the 2010-2011 tuition of \$4,800 may be necessary. All kindergarten families (both half- and extended-day) will receive a fee packet over the summer outlining additional District 67 fees, which include consumable supplies, materials, technology and transportation.

Regular Hours for all Kindergarten Programs (the extended-day kindergarten school day will begin and end at the same time as grades 1-4):

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday-Friday</b>
<b>Extended-day</b>	8:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	8:00 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
<b>A.M.</b>	8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	8:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.
<b>P.M.</b>	11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.	11:55 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Your completed Kindergarten Program Options Form is due in your school office no later than **Friday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m.**

**Extended-day program only:** If necessary, a lottery for the extended-day program will be held on Monday, February 28th, with parent notification by Wednesday, March 2nd. **A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by Friday, March 4th, 2011** to confirm your child's place in the extended-day program. Make checks payable to **Lake Forest School District 67**. Your non-refundable deposit must be accompanied by the signed Kindergarten Program Options Form.