



### **What are the benefits of enrolling in 4K at MHNS?**

- **Small class sizes.** MHNS has a 1:9 teacher /child ratio–This means more one-on-one time for each student. Smaller class sizes provide more individual attention and opportunities to focus on students’ individual goals.
- **All MHNS 4K teachers are DPI(Department of Public Instruction) licensed**
- MHNS is licensed by DCF( Department of Child and Family Services) and must follow more **rigorous health and safety standards.**
- MHNS offers 4K Monday-Friday, simplifying scheduling and providing more instructional time.
- MHNS is **accredited by the city of Madison** and holds the highest rating (5 stars) on the Young Star rating scale. MHNS takes pride in exceeding expectations for providing high quality learning opportunities for our students.
- All of our classrooms and outdoor play yards are designed for children ages 2-5, providing **developmentally appropriate environments** for learning and playing.
- **Dedicated classroom teachers** provide children with consistent routines and expectations, giving them the security needed to succeed.
- MHNS offers **multiple scheduling options** for families. We offer a variety of 4K programming options from 3 to 8 hours each day.
- MHNS offers a **true, play-based program.** Carefully thought out classroom materials and activities support learning through play.

### **What are the benefits of Full-Day vs. Part-Time 4K?**

- Full-day programs provide **more opportunities for deeper learning in all academic and social areas.**
- Full-day programs provide more opportunities to **improve problem-solving and executive functioning skills.**
- A full-day 4K option can help families in need of a care option that better meets their individual scheduling needs.

### **Who is eligible for 4K ?**

- Children who are **4-years-old on or before September 1, 2022** can enroll in MHNS 4K and receive MMSD tuition support.
- Families who reside in and outside of Madison.
- New and returning families