



# LAKE GENEVA SCHOOLS

Lake Geneva Joint #1 School District & Lake Geneva-Genoa City Union High School District

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## Your child's four-year-old kindergarten year is here, and we would like to warmly welcome you to the Lake Geneva Schools!

At registration, parents ask us, "What skills will the four-year-old kindergarten teachers expect my child to have?" To help answer those questions (and ease your mind), we've asked our highly regarded four-year-old kindergarten teachers to share their insights on helping your child gain the right mix of kindergarten-readiness skills.



Encouraging self-help skills is an important step to preparing your child for four-year-old kindergarten. Individual skills develop at different times and rates for each child. These readiness skills are intended to guide your work and play with your child in preparation for a successful transition to 4K.

### Teachers expect children to:

- Get coats on and off and hang them up
- Follow simple two-step instructions such as "take off your boots and put on your sneakers"
- Go to the bathroom and wash their hands
- Blow their nose and cover their mouth when they cough
- Fasten and unfasten simple buttons and snaps
- Eat neatly and pour into a cup
- Open up a juice box and get the straw in.
- Play cooperatively with a small group of peers
- Share ideas willingly and speaks in complete sentences
- Communicate needs appropriately
- Wait one's turn
- Establish respectful relationships with adults
- Begin to feel comfortable being separated from parents
- Follow routines
- Understands rules of safety



### Lake Geneva Schools Mission Statement

Honoring the unique talents of all, WE the Lake Geneva Area Schools, families, and communities commit to providing EVERY student an excellent education that ensures the development of responsible, respectful citizens, and inspires life-long learning.