Kindergarten Program

IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE 4 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018, THEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR 2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.

The UWM Children’s Learning Center offers all-day 4- & 5-year-old kindergarten. The Linden Room operates as a full-day (7:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.) program; our private kindergarten gives families the opportunity for an extended-day kindergarten program not affiliated with a public school.

Our kindergarten program features:

✓ A seamless full-day schedule – children are in the same classroom with the same teachers so no need to have a before- or after-school plan.
✓ A low staff-to-child ratio of 1:8.
✓ A challenging, hands-on, active learning curriculum that includes play-based learning and open-ended activities that promote the divergent and critical thinking skills children need for later school success.
✓ A longer day offering time for a wide variety of activities and more occasions for quality interactions with teachers and peers.
✓ A multi-aged, two-year program with both 4-year-old and 5-year-old kindergarten in one classroom.
✓ Reading and Writing Workshop with specific goals and materials for K4 and K5 children.
✓ Math Workshop that blends structured experiences with real materials and open-ended math exploration.
✓ Daily outdoor experiences on our beautiful playgrounds.
✓ Daily indoor large motor experiences in two different gyms.
✓ Time every day for cooperative play that builds social competence and self-regulation skills.

We use a developmentally based curriculum and work closely with area schools to help children be well prepared to enter first grade. (Please note that children need to be 6 years old on or before September 1 to enter first grade in the public schools.)

Kindergarten Informational Sessions

will be held at the Children’s Learning Center at the following times:

Tuesday, January 30 8:00-9:00 am
Wednesday, January 31 4:00-5:30 pm
Wednesday, February 7 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, February 8 4:00-5:30 pm

Our School-Age Program Coordinator will be in the Autumn Activity Room to provide additional information about our programs for 4- & 5-year-olds and give you an opportunity to ask specific questions you may have.

Applications for kindergarten will be accepted beginning immediately. A kindergarten application is on the next page. Priority for the kindergarten program is given first to the 4K children currently enrolled in Linden Room and then to children of families currently enrolled in preschool in the Children’s Learning Center.
UWM Children’s Learning Center
KINDERGARTEN 2018-19 APPLICATION

1. NAME OF CHILD ____________________________________________
   Last       First       Middle

2. BIRTHDATE ____________________________________________ AGE: ______ SEX: Male Female
circle one)

3. Please check one below:
   □ I wish to enroll my child in the UWM Children’s Learning Center Kindergarten Academic Year
     (does NOT include summer program) M-F 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 9/4/18-5/24/19.
     (You may later decide to register for summer.)
   □ I wish to enroll my child in the UWM Children’s Learning Center Kindergarten Full-Year
     (includes summer program) M-F 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 9/4/18-8/16/19.

4. HOME ADDRESS ____________________________________________ PHONE ______________
   Street
   City                     State                     Zip

5. Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________
   Last       First       Relationship
   Check Applicable Status (for Fall 2018):
   □ UWM Student (Student I.D. # _____________________________)
   □ UWM Faculty □ UWM Staff □ UWM Alumni Assoc. member
   Social Security # ____________________________ (Required for application processing & collection purposes.)

6. Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________
   Last       First       Relationship
   Check Applicable Status (for Fall 2018):
   □ UWM Student (Student I.D. # _____________________________)
   □ UWM Faculty □ UWM Staff □ UWM Alumni Assoc. member

7. I agree to pay the UWM Children’s Learning Center for all scheduled hours requested, extra charges and penalty
   charges, as outlined in the Family Handbook dated 4/5/17 or later and at the rate specified therein, or at the rates as
   specified in any written notification that supersedes the Family Handbook. I hereby agree to comply with the
   terms as stated in the Family Handbook at uwm.edu/children. A full-month deposit is required for this program.
   (See Kindergarten Policies in our Family Handbook.)

   Parent/Guardian Signature ____________________________ Date ____________
   (Must be signature of qualifying University Parent/Guardian.)

Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018, to be eligible for the 2018-2019 kindergarten program.

New UWM Student families are required to submit a $30.00 non-refundable application processing fee. For new non-UWM
   students, this fee is $40.00. This fee must be paid at the Cashier's Office in Mitchell Hall, and the receipt must accompany this
   application. All continuing families will be billed a $10 application processing fee.

New families are required to submit a complete Fall 2018 application in June 2018. Continuing families will be mailed
   child/family information in May 2018 to be verified and returned.
12/20/17

The UWM Children’s Learning Center is the proud recipient of student segregated fees through the UWM Student Association.