

KEEP 39 Program

Engage, Empower, Inspire



The Kindergarten Enrichment & Enhancement Program of District 39 (KEEP39) is an optional, fee-based, half-day kindergarten enrichment program that offers programming which complements the district's traditional, half-day kindergarten class. Separate from the District's traditional half-day kindergarten, KEEP39 provides students with a wide variety of play-based, high-quality, afternoon enrichment opportunities that extend through the end of the elementary school day. The KEEP39 fee for the 2024-25 academic year will be \$3,230 per student, which assists in covering a portion of the operating costs associated with the program.



WHY KEEP39?



- ▶ Enhanced experiences designed and led by certified D39 kindergarten teachers and specialists.
- ▶ Expanded exploration in math, science and social studies.
- ▶ Increased familiarity with school buildings for kindergarten students.
- ▶ Full-day programming in your neighborhood school, with start and end times that align with the school day for students in grades 1-4.

- ▶ Enhanced literacy in beginning reading and writing, phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- ▶ Nature-based experiences with access to the outdoor classroom.
- ▶ Increased opportunities for socialization, play and social-emotional exploration.



For more information on the [KEEP39 program](#) and use of fees, please review the [February 2023 Board of Education Committee meeting](#) on this topic. The presentation on KEEP39 begins at 35:45 in the video.