



Northwest Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet
for School Year 2017-18



**APPLICATION
INSIDE!**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017

If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2017, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2017.

This booklet explains the selection process and provides information on the District's elementary schools. For more detailed information, visit our website at www.rcsdk12.org or:

Speak to a School Selection Specialist
Office of Student Placement and Equity
131 W. Broad Street
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
585-262-8241

Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair
Saturday, February 4, 2017
District Offices
131 W. Broad Street
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Learn about school performance at: data.nysed.gov

Type in the name of any school you are interested in for complete report card information.

To participate in the lottery for a chance to obtain your school of choice, you must apply by March 3, 2017.

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Choosing an Elementary School is important



Kindergarten is an important milestone on your child's educational journey. Your child will make friends, develop social skills and learn the basics he or she needs to succeed in later school years.

This booklet provides information on all Rochester schools with Kindergarten that your child is eligible to attend. All District schools provide services to students in both general and special education. For detailed information regarding special education services at each school, please contact the Department of Specialized Services at 262-8220.

Transportation is provided to students who live more than 1.5 miles from the school they attend.

Make an informed school choice!

1. Go to RCSD School Expo on January 7, 2017 at the Sibley Building.

Explore school options for students in all grades, Pre-K to 12

2. Attend the Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Fair on February 4, 2017 at Central Office.

Get hands-on help with applications and selection

3. Visit schools you are considering.

In-person visits are a great way to learn before you choose

Here's how it works

By participating in the lottery, families have a chance to enroll in any elementary school in their zone or one of our "citywide" schools. (See map on page 5.) Because space is limited, you must apply before March 3rd and participate in the lottery to be placed in one of the schools you select.

There are two ways your child can qualify for immediate placement in a school you want for Kindergarten:

1. You live within a half-mile of your neighborhood school.
2. You have a sibling attending a school in your zone.

Even if your child qualifies for immediate Kindergarten placement, you must apply by March 3, 2017, to be assured an immediate placement seat.

If your child regularly attends a District Pre-K program, the lottery is designed to give you preference at that school. The school must be in your zone and selected as your first choice.

The Kindergarten lottery process

A computer assigns a random number to each student who has submitted an application by March 3rd. There is no preference to applications submitted early. Students are placed in their first choice school if there are Kindergarten seats available in that school. If students do not receive their first choice, they will be placed in their next choice if there is space in that school. The process continues until all students have been placed. Every student is enrolled in the school as close as possible to his or her top choice.

To select a **citywide school**, choose it on the lottery application and that school becomes your top choice. If your child is not placed in a citywide school, the lottery system will place him or her in one of the other schools within your zone that you ranked on the application.

It is important for you to rank four school choices in the zone where you live. Last year over 95% of students who participated in the lottery received their citywide choice or one of their top two zone choices.

If you do not receive your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list. If space becomes available prior to October 1, 2017, you will be contacted by Student Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

If you do not register by March 3, your child will be placed in a school in your zone on a space-available basis.



Steps for Registering Your Child in Kindergarten:

- Step 1:** Learn about your school options.
- Step 2:** Rank your school selections.
(Skip this step if you are choosing a school where your child qualifies for immediate placement.)
- Step 3:** Gather the documents you need. *(See list below.)*
- Step 4:** Complete the application.
- Step 5:** Go to the Student Placement Office to register and return completed application by March 3, 2017. *(See inside front cover for hours and location.)*
- Step 6:** All families will be notified of their child's school assignment in May of 2017.

Documents Needed for Registration:

Child's Identification: *(one of the following)*

- Birth certificate
- Alien registration card

Proof of Address: *(one of the following)*

- Rent/lease contract
- Mortgage statement
- Current utility bill
- Pay stub with address

Proof of Guardianship:

- Parent ID
- Guardianship papers if different than birth certificate

Child's Immunization Record: *(if available)*

Updated immunizations are required to attend school.

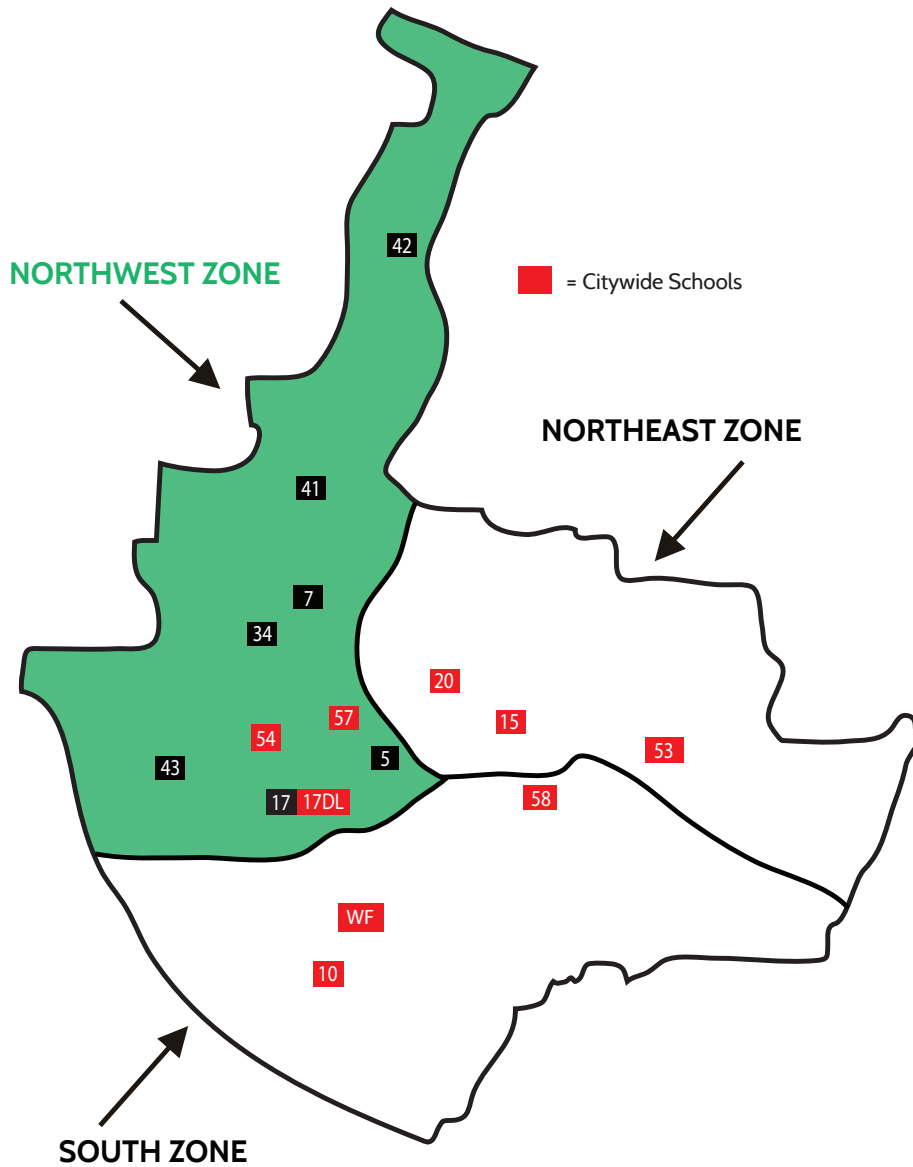
You live in the **NORTHWEST ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

Schools in the Northwest Zone:

- John Williams School No. 5
- Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7
- Enrico Fermi School No. 17
- Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School No. 34
- Kodak Park School No. 41
- Abelard Reynolds School No. 42
- Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43

Citywide Schools:

- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (School No. 10)
- The Children’s School of Rochester (School No. 15)
- Henry Lomb (School No. 20)
- Montessori Academy (School No. 53)
- The Flower City School (School No. 54)
- Early Childhood School of Rochester (School No. 57)
- World of Inquiry (School No. 58)
- Dual-Language Program at School No. 17
- Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy (School No. 68)





John Williams School 5

555 North Plymouth Avenue • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 325-2255 • www.rcsdk12.org/5

Principal: Joanne Wideman | Joanne.Wideman@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Diane Leone | Diane.Leone@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Rochester Institute of Technology, University of Rochester, Roberts Wesleyan College, Nilico, Eastman Kodak, Oasis Christian Fellowship Church, Love Fellowship Worship Center, Windstream**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Family oriented, supporting students and providing assistance to families.
- Assists English Language Learners with both integrated language and newcomer classrooms to best support student needs.
- Provides intramurals, band/orchestra, math club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, step team, safety patrol, comic book club, girls collegial circle, and chess club.
- Character education programs, including Primary Project, daily school creed, Positively Pawsome incentive through School-wide Positive Behavior Supports, Restorative Justice, and vision statement to cultivate respect and responsibility.



Virgil I. Grissom School 7

Temporary location:
1 Edgerton Park • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 254-3110 • www.rcsdk12.org/7

Principal: David Lincoln | David.Lincoln@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Angela Smith | Angela.Smith@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **First Universalist Church, St. John Fisher College, University of Rochester, SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Brockport, Roberts Wesleyan College, Nazareth College, Harris Hill Elementary School (sister school)**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Features a technology lab, Smart Boards in all K-6 classrooms and two rolling computer carts. The school follows the technology infusion plan for English Language Arts and mathematics.
- Parent involvement, including an active Parent Teacher Organization, a full-time parent liaison, and parent participation in all School-Based Planning Team meetings. Other engagement activities include student-led conferences, Coffee with the Principal, monthly Curriculum Nights, a Back to School Night, Scholastic Book Fair and Kindergarten Lending Library.
- Extracurricular activities include a 24 Math Club, Boys and Girls Club, City Recreation, City League Basketball, Orchestra, Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Arts Camp, Flower City Days and a sixth-grade class trip.



Enrico Fermi School 17

158 Orchard Street • Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 436-2560 • www.rcsdk12.org/17

Principal: Caterina Leone-Mannino | Caterina.Leone-Mannino@rcsdk12.org | Parent Contact: Desiree Rodriguez | Desiree.Rodriguez@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
 Foreign Languages: **Spanish (beginning in Kindergarten)**
 English Language Learners: **Yes**
 Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
 Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
 Chorus: **Yes**
 Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
 Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
 Sports: **Yes**
 Step Teams: **Yes**
 Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
 Saturday School: **No**
 On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
 Summer Programs on Site: **Yes**
 Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Celebration of Life Community, Inc., Coordinated Care Services, Inc., CURCS, Eastman Dental Center, Orchard Street Community Health Center, Healthi Kids/Finger Lakes Health Systems, AmeriCorps, Gandhi Institute for Non-Violence, IBERO American Action League, Center for Youth, The Community Place, SUNY Brockport, Charles Settlement House, EarthWorks, Neighbors in Action, Hillside-Crestwood, Neighborhood Safety Net, and more**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Strong emphasis on diversity, reflected by our school motto, "Our Diversity is our Strength."
- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- State of the art technology in every classroom.
- Offers a Universal Pre-K Program including a program for 3-year-olds.
- Houses an adult education program for parents and community members who want to learn English or earn their GED.
- "Help Me Read" program, run by volunteers, provides students with additional literacy assistance.
- On-site R-Center open until 9:00 pm, provides after-school activities and meals for students and youth in the community.
- Horizons Summer LEAP (Learning Enrichment to Achieve Potential) is an educational initiative improving access to high quality, tuition-free, summer learning programs. Children go to the campuses of Allendale Columbia and SUNY Brockport to receive academic instruction and social emotional support along with fun summer enrichment activities.
- Participates in Junior Achievement and has an active PTO.



Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School 34

530 Lexington Avenue • Rochester, NY 14613
(585) 458-3210 • www.rcsdk12.org/34

Principal: Carmine Peluso | Carmine.Peluso@rcsdk12.org
 Parent Contact: Wanda Vargas | Wanda.Vargas@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
 Foreign Languages: **No**
 English Language Learners: **Yes**
 Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
 Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
 Chorus: **Yes**
 Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
 Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
 Sports: **No**
 Step Teams: **No**
 Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
 Saturday School: **No**
 On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
 Summer Programs: **Yes**
 Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, Encompass, Quad A for Kids, SUNY Geneseo, Foodlink**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Teaching Artist delivers arts integration during the school day. Quad A also provides a variety of enrichment activities.
- Quality instruction and a grade-level team approach ensure an individualized learning environment for each student.
- Variety of academic interventions available to students needing additional support, including Leveled Literacy Intervention.
- School-Wide Positive Behavioral Supports (SWPBS) provide school-wide instruction and reinforcement of appropriate school behaviors. Morning Meetings, Coping Power Groups and support from the Center for Youth encourage positive social skills growth.
- Current technology includes: Smart Boards, computer lab, classroom computers, laptops, iPads, document cameras and student response systems. Students have access to software at school and at home to enhance learning. All 3rd-6th grade students will have access to their own Chromebook to use during the school day. iPad centers are in grade K-2 classrooms.
- Quad A for Kids after-school program offers project-based learning, social skills instruction, physical activity and dinner to 120 students after school.



Kodak Park School 41

279 Ridge Road West • Rochester, NY 14615
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Parent Contact: Glenna Smith | Glenna.Smith@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Center for Youth, Jewish Federation, Foster Grandparents, Asbury Presbyterian Church, Quad A for Kids, AmeriCorps, Genesee Mental Health, University of Rochester, Coordinated Care Services, Inc., Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PIRI), International Institute of Restorative Practices**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Morning meetings are held within each classroom.
- Peace circles and restorative practices are used to build relationships and promote harmony.
- A “Walk to Intervention Model” is provided for students who are struggling with reading and literacy skills using research-based targeted interventions that meets daily for an additional 35 minutes on top of the regular reading instruction.
- Enrichment activities include physical fitness, creative arts, soap box derby, horseback riding, and dance.
- Cheetah Help Zone is available to all students to assist in problem solving.
- Promotes a safe school environment and supports character building through School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SW-PBS) and conflict resolution programs school-wide.
- Encourages and promotes a love of reading through a Literacy Night/Family Reading Night, where students and parents are encouraged to share in their joy of reading, and through the 25 Book Campaign, an independent reading program where students select books of individual interest, fostering the habits of being a good reader.
- Has an active PTO that assists in planning family events.



Abelard Reynolds School 42

3330 Lake Avenue • Rochester, NY 14612
(585) 663-4330 • www.rcsdk12.org/42

Principal: Beverley Pringle | Beverley.Pringle@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: TBD

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Datrose Company, SUNY Genesee, SUNY Brockport, Hope Christian Fellowship**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Quality instruction and a grade-level team approach ensure an individualized learning environment for each student.
- Read to Succeed, a school-wide reading initiative, enables students to enjoy reading and continue reading at home for at least 10-30 minutes daily depending upon grade level.
- RACE writing strategies (READ AND RE-STATE, ANSWER, CITE, EXPLAIN) occur across all content areas and grade levels.
- Academic interventions for students needing additional support.
- Portable Chromebook learning labs available to all students, grades K to 6; iPads for K-2 students.
- Character development and appropriate student behavior reinforced through the School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SW-PBS) program.
- Primary Project, sponsored by The Children’s Institute, available to eligible K-2 students, which promotes positive feelings about school experiences.
- Students in Pre-K-5 start each day with First Class Breakfast in the classroom. Healthy Snacks, awarded through the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) USDA Grant, are also available to students in every grade during the school day.
- Girls in grades 4-6 can participate in the nationally-acclaimed Girls on the Run 5K Race.
- Free on-site after-school care offered by City Recreation, Monday through Friday, where free hot meals are available through a partnership with Foodlink.
- Teachers use ClassDojo, a digital classroom management tool, to communicate regularly with parents. Also available as a mobile app.



Theodore Roosevelt School 43

1305 Lyell Avenue • Rochester, NY 14606
(585) 458-4200 • www.rcsdk12.org/43

Principal: Rick Smith | Richard.SmithJr@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Lisa Alexander | Lisa.Alexander@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **LONZA Chemical Corp, Gholkar, RIT Science/Engineering, Frontier, Nazareth College, SUNY Geneseo, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Brockport**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Skilled Level Classes, which provide students with opportunities for acceleration and enrichment in grades 1 through 6. All students have learning plans that guide and support strengths and challenges.
- ENL program for students learning English as a new language.
- After-school program available Monday through Friday through YMCA.
- Greater Rochester Health Foundation (GRHF) grant provides programs and classes for healthy eating and exercised play for students at all grade levels.
- Supports a positive school atmosphere through school-wide Code of Conduct (PAWS) and Restorative Practices.
- Technology-based instruction and resources help prepare students for life in the 21st century.

CITYWIDE SCHOOL



Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

353 Congress Avenue • Rochester, NY 14619
(585) 324-2010 • www.rcsdk12.org/10

Principal: Camaron Clyburn | Camaron.Clyburn@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Freedia Ogden | Freedia.Ogden@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes (YMCA)**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **EL Education, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, YMCA, Rochester Engineering Society, University of Rochester Medical Students, International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning (EL) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- The EL Learning model promotes rigorous and engaging curriculum through long-term, interdisciplinary studies and active, inquiry-based learning along with the development of positive school culture and students' character.
- Daily morning meetings held in every classroom along with weekly school-wide community meetings to foster a community of caring and respectful learners.
- Incorporates the use of technology in all grade level instruction with use of Smart Boards, iPads, ELMOs, cameras, chromebooks and a double computer lab.



The Children's School of Rochester School No. 15

(Temporary location)
595 Upper Falls Blvd. • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 262-8830 • www.rcsdk12.org/15

Principal: Jay Piper | Jay.Piper@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Ashwin Basnet | Ashwin.Basnet@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **No**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **First Unitarian Church, University of Rochester School of Nursing, University of Rochester Refugee Student Alliance**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Extracurricular activities provide opportunities for families and community partners to work collaboratively in shared decision making. This includes the PTO and school work groups that provide school governance.
- Families are invited to participate in "Morning Briefings," which are assemblies and/or celebrations that provide an opportunity for students to share their accomplishments and establish a firm literacy foundation.
- English as a New Language (ENL) services support students' academic needs. Half of the students in this school are from other countries and bring a variety of cultural traditions and life experiences which enrich instruction for all students. These are celebrated and shared at frequent school events for students, families, and community partners.



Henry Lomb School No. 20

54 Oakman Street • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-2920 • www.rcsdk12.org/20

Principal: D'Onnae Johnson | Donnarae.Johnson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Ramona Colon | Ramona.Colon@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Avenue D and Volunteers of America Child Care, David Gantt Center, Valley Manor Senior Living**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Technology: the school features two large computer labs and a mini-lab housed in the library. Technology programs include Compass, NWEA and AMESWEB, several of which can be accessed at home.
- Physical activity and healthy eating: School No. 20 supports healthy habits, which include daily exercise and eating healthy foods. The school partners with the "Fuel Up to Play 60" program, which is endorsed by the National Football League and American Dairy Association.
- Student participation in programs: Kids Basketball Association (KBA), cheerleading, safety patrol, Valley Manor field trips, Swain Ski Club, chess club, Boy Scouts, horseback riding club, knitting and sewing club.



Montessori Academy School No. 53

625 Scio Street • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-0935 • www.rcsdk12.org/53

Principal: Dr. Shirley JA Green | Shirley.Green@rcsdk12.org
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Sherphine.Dailey@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **Yes (Montessori Enrichment Program)**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Community Place (after-school program included), Rochester Roots, Inc. (day and after-school program), Friends of Dr. Freddie Thomas, Inc.**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Incorporates the Motto: “We Believe in the Child.”
- Multi-age classrooms at three levels: Primary (ages 3, 4, 5); Lower Elementary (grades 1, 2); Middle Elementary (grades 3, 4); and Upper Elementary (grades 5, 6).
- Integrates the philosophical perspective of Dr. Maria Montessori into the Prepared Learning Environment through the teaching of Grace and Courtesy, Peace, Practical Life Skills, Sensorial, and uses Montessori materials to facilitate student learning.
- Engages children in the Common Core Learning Standards and NYS curriculum guided by the Montessori curriculum.
- Provides peer mentoring, role modeling, and long-term teacher-child relationships in multi-age classes.
- Students develop a global understanding of the world and become skilled at problem-solving by working collaboratively.
- Considers child growth and development and children’s interests in its student-centered, individualized instructional approach.
- Environment is designed to offer children opportunities to make positive choices and to enjoy academic success. Students are provided the materials, space and time to build concentration, which promotes higher-level thinking skills.



The Flower City School No. 54

36 Otis Street • Rochester, NY 14606
(585) 254-2080 • www.rcsdk12.org/54

Principal: Lessie Hamilton-Rose | Lessie.Hamilton-Rose@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Tylynn Presha | Tylynn.Presha@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Suggested (voluntary)**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Developing**
Early Literacy Program: **No**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **SUNY Brockport, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Committed to “Students Blossoming to their Fullest Potential and Expanding their Horizons.”
- Conducts performance-based assessments and integrates technology throughout the curriculum.
- Follows the Common Core curriculum.
- Reinforces literacy skills tied to the arts and physical education activities.
- Maintains parents as full partners in the educational process through P.A.I.R. (Parent Alliance In Reading), D.A.D.S. on Board (Determined Actively Dedicated to Success), P.T.S.O. (Parents, Teachers, Staff, Organization), P.P.I. (Project Parent Impact), M.O.M. (Mothers On A Mission).



Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57

15 Costar Street • Rochester, NY 14608
(585) 277-0190 • www.rcsdk12.org/57

Principal: Dr. Roshon Bradley | Roshon.Bradley@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Donita Cummings | Donita.Cummings@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **No**
Band/Orchestra: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **No**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Charles Settlement House, Compeer, Hillside Family of Agencies, Genetaska, Monroe Community College, Junior Achievement, SUNY Brockport, St. John Fisher College, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Geneseo, Spiritus Christi Church, Father's House, Champions of Change**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Elevated from a Focus School to a School of Good Standing.
- Only K-2 school in the Rochester City School District.
- Follows Common Core Curriculum, including a full block of ELA and math.
- Strong partnerships with local colleges for student teaching and internships.
- Active Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) group that sustains parents as partners.
- Monthly Men's Fellowship that connects with fathers/significant male role models.
- A Black History family/community celebration dinner is hosted annually.
- A safe school environment and character building is supported through School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Program (SWPBS).
- Students receive daily Response to Intervention (RTI) services delivered by both the classroom teachers and RTI specialists.
- Universal Pre-K program on campus.
- National Primary Project Program.



World of Inquiry School No. 58

200 University Avenue • Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-6170 • www.rcsdk12.org/58

Principal: Sheelarani Webster | Sheelarani.Webster@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Shelly Boyd | Shelly.Boyd@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes, starting in grade 7**
Step Teams: **Yes**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **Yes, starting in grade 7**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **University of Rochester, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Monroe Community College, Wells College, M & T Bank, NYS Appellate Court, Hiscock & Barkley, First Niagara Bank, Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement, Hart's Grocery, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Buddy Readers through a local church**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning (EL) School nationally recognized as a Mentor School for Expeditionary Learning.
- Staff follow EL best practices that promote rigorous and engaging curriculum; active, inquiry-based teaching; and a school culture that demands and teaches compassion and good citizenship.
- Students engage in a rigorous and well-rounded curriculum that integrates math, ELA, science, social studies, arts, music, and fitness within a learning expedition.
- Students engage in two grade-level "learning expeditions," which are long-term intellectual investigations where learning is connected to real-world experiences through interdisciplinary projects that promote citizenship and character development.
- Students participate in two Outward-Bound excursions that challenge their mental and physical well-being.



Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy

200 Genesee Street • Rochester, NY 14611
(585) 463-4100 • www.rcsdk12.org/wilsonfoundation

Principal: Dr. Deasure Matthew | Deasure.Matthew@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Pamela Francis | Pamela.Francis@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, French**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **Yes**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **Yes**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **Yes**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, through SWAN**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN), University of Rochester, St. John Fisher College**

SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District, with an IB Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- Tradition of academic excellence as demonstrated by local, state, and national recognition for student performance.
- Primary grades K-6 students are introduced to the IB instructional framework through the implementation of the ten IB learner profiles and six transdisciplinary themes.
- The IB Middle Years Program provides a framework of academic challenge that encourages students to become critical and reflective thinkers. The students understand and embrace the connections between traditional subjects and the real world.



Dual-Language Program at School 17

Housed at:
Enrico Fermi School No. 17
158 Orchard Street, 14611
(585) 436-2560

Principal: Caterina Leone-Mannino
Caterina.Leone-Mannino@rcsdk12.org

The Dual-Language Program...

- Helps students develop literacy in two languages (English and Spanish) from the time they first enter formal education.
- Has classes comprised of 50% Spanish-speaking students and 50% English-speaking students.
- Provides instruction in English half the time and in Spanish half the time.
- Allows students to join the program at kindergarten and progress through the elementary grades (K-6) with the same classmates.
- Is staffed by teachers who are certified bilingual teachers.
- Uses proven teaching methods for second-language acquisition.
- Incorporates instructional strategies (cooperative learning, direct instruction, whole language, and individualized instruction) that help students develop fluency in both Spanish and English.

Elementary Schools At a Glance

	Grade Levels	Uniforms	Business/College/Faith Partnerships	On-Site After-School Care	Choir/Chorus	Step Teams	Band/Orchestra	Instrumental Music Lessons	Sports	Honors/Enrichment	Foreign Languages for English Speakers	English Language Learners	Early Literacy Program	Saturday School	Extended/Expanded Day	Summer Programs	Pre-K Site
John Williams School 5	K-8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
Virgil I. Grissom School 7	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X				X
Enrico Fermi School 17	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Dr. Louis A. Cerulli School 34	K-6		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
Kodak Park School 41	K-6	X	X		X		X	X				X	X		X		X
Abelard Reynolds School 42	K-6		X	X	X		X	X				X	X				X
Theodore Roosevelt School 43	K-6		X		X		X	X		X		X	X			X	X
CITYWIDE SCHOOLS																	
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School 10	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X
The Children's School of Rochester No. 15	K-6		X		X		X	X				X	X			X	
Henry Lomb School 20	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X					X
Montessori School 53	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X			X	X
The Flower City School 54	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X					
Early Childhood School of Rochester No.57	K-2	X	X									X	X				X
World of Inquiry School 58	K-12	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy	K-8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Dual Language Program at School 17	K-8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017

**SCHOOL SELECTION APPLICATION – NORTHWEST ZONE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

For students entering Kindergarten in September 2017

A) Student Information (Please use one application per child)

_____ Last name First name Middle initial

Student ID # _____
(Will be assigned by Student Placement)

Male Female

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Does student currently have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? Yes No

B) Parent/Guardian Information

_____ Last name of Parent/Guardian First name Middle initial

Relationship to student _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

_____ Last name of other Parent/Guardian (Optional) First name Middle initial

Relationship to student _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Please complete side 2 →

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL THIS APPLICATION.

***Please bring this application and registration materials to the Office of Student Placement
located at RCSD Central Office, 131 West Broad Street.***

C) Choosing Your School

Step 1

If your first choice school is a **Citywide school**, select one now.

If your first choice is a neighborhood school, **do not** select a Citywide school, go to step 2.

Step 2

Rank your choices of neighborhood (Northwest Zone) schools from 1 to 4 with 1 being the first choice. If you selected a citywide school, you must also rank 4 neighborhood schools.

CITYWIDE SCHOOLS:

(Select one only)

- ___ School No. 10
- ___ School No. 15
- ___ School No. 20
- ___ School No. 54
- ___ School No. 57
- ___ School No. 58
- ___ Montessori Academy (School No. 53)
- ___ Wilson Foundation Academy (68)
- ___ Dual Language Program at School No. 17

NORTHWEST ZONE:

(Rank your choices from "1" to "4," with "1" being your first choice.)

- ___ School No. 5
- ___ School No. 7
- ___ School No. 17
- ___ School No. 34
- ___ School No. 41
- ___ School No. 42
- ___ School No. 43

My child has a brother/sister who currently attends our first-choice school and will attend that school in 2017-18.

Older child's name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current grade: _____

ID# _____

School: _____

My child attends Pre-K 4-year-old program at:

D) Parent Signature

I have reviewed the information in the school selection booklet for my zone and have completed this application indicating my choices for my child's school for the 2017-18 school year.

I understand that my child will be placed through the school choice lottery process based on space available in the schools selected on this application. If my child does not receive the first-choice school, he or she will be placed on a waiting list for that school and assigned to the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice school, based on availability. Waiting lists are maintained until October 1st.

I understand that priority is given as follows:

- My child's first choice school is the same citywide school or a school in my zone that an older sibling will attend in 2017-18.
- My child lives within a half mile of my home school in my zone.
- My child attends Preschool at a school in my zone.

I understand that these priorities are only guaranteed for applications submitted on or before Friday, March 3, 2017.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



RCSD School

EXPO

Explore.

Explore options for students from grades PreK to 12.

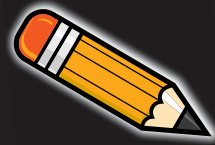
Interact.

Meet staff as you tour exhibits from our 50 schools.

Decide.

Get on-site help with our school selection process.

See all the great reasons to choose City schools!



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parents@rcsdk12.org

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Chief, Human Capital Initiatives, Civil Rights Compliance Officer
131 West Broad Street
Rochester, New York 14614
(585) 262-8689
Email: CivilRightsCompliance@rcsdk12.org