



Northwest Zone

Elementary School Selection Booklet
for School Year 2019-20



KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 1, 2019**

If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2019, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2019.

If your child currently has a student ID number, you can complete the registration process at the School Choice Expo, your child's current preschool program, or the Office of Student Equity and Placement.

If your child is new to the RCSD they will not have a Student ID Number. You must come to the Office of Student Equity and Placement in person to register your child before participating in the lottery. Please see page 4 for more information.

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 Equity and Placement
131 West Broad Street
Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
585-262-8241

Attend the RCSD School Expo
Saturday, January 12, 2019
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Riverside Convention Center
123 E. Main Street, 14604

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 1, 2019.

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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 Special Education at 262-8220.

It is important to note that the information in this booklet is subject to change based upon recommendations made as a result of the District's Path Forward Plan implementation.

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

Make an informed school choice!

- **Attend the RCSD School Expo on January 12, 2019.**
Explore school options for students in all grades, Pre-K to 12.
- **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 an elementary school in their zone or one of our "citywide" schools. (See map on page 5. Space is limited, so you must apply before March 1, 2019 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 select your neighborhood school.
2. You have a sibling attending a school in your zone.

Even if your child qualifies for immediate Kindergarten placement as described above, you must apply by March 1, 2019, to be assured an immediate placement seat.

If your child regularly attends a District Pre-K program in your zone, 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 1st (there is no preference given 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. In addition, you still need to rank 4 zone schools. The lottery system will try to place your child in your citywide choice first. If your child cannot be placed in the 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.

If you do not receive your first-choice school, you will be placed on a waiting list for that school and your child will be placed in one of the other ranked schools. If space becomes available prior to October 31, 2019, you will be contacted by The Office of Student Equity and Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

Steps for Participating in the Kindergarten Lottery:

- Step 1:** Learn about your school options.
- Step 2:** Prioritize your school selections (order your choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd...).
- Step 3:** Complete the application in this book by March 1, 2019.
You may also complete this step in person at the Office of Student Equity and Placement.
- Step 4:** All families will be notified of their child's school assignment in May of 2019.

Steps for Registering Your Child in Kindergarten:

For children without an RCSD Student ID Number

Documents Needed for Registration:

Child's Identification

- Birth certificate

Proof of Address *(one of the following)*

- Rent/lease contract—must be dated within a month
- 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.

If you don't have any of the documents listed above visit www.rcsdk12.org/enroll for a complete list of acceptable documentation.

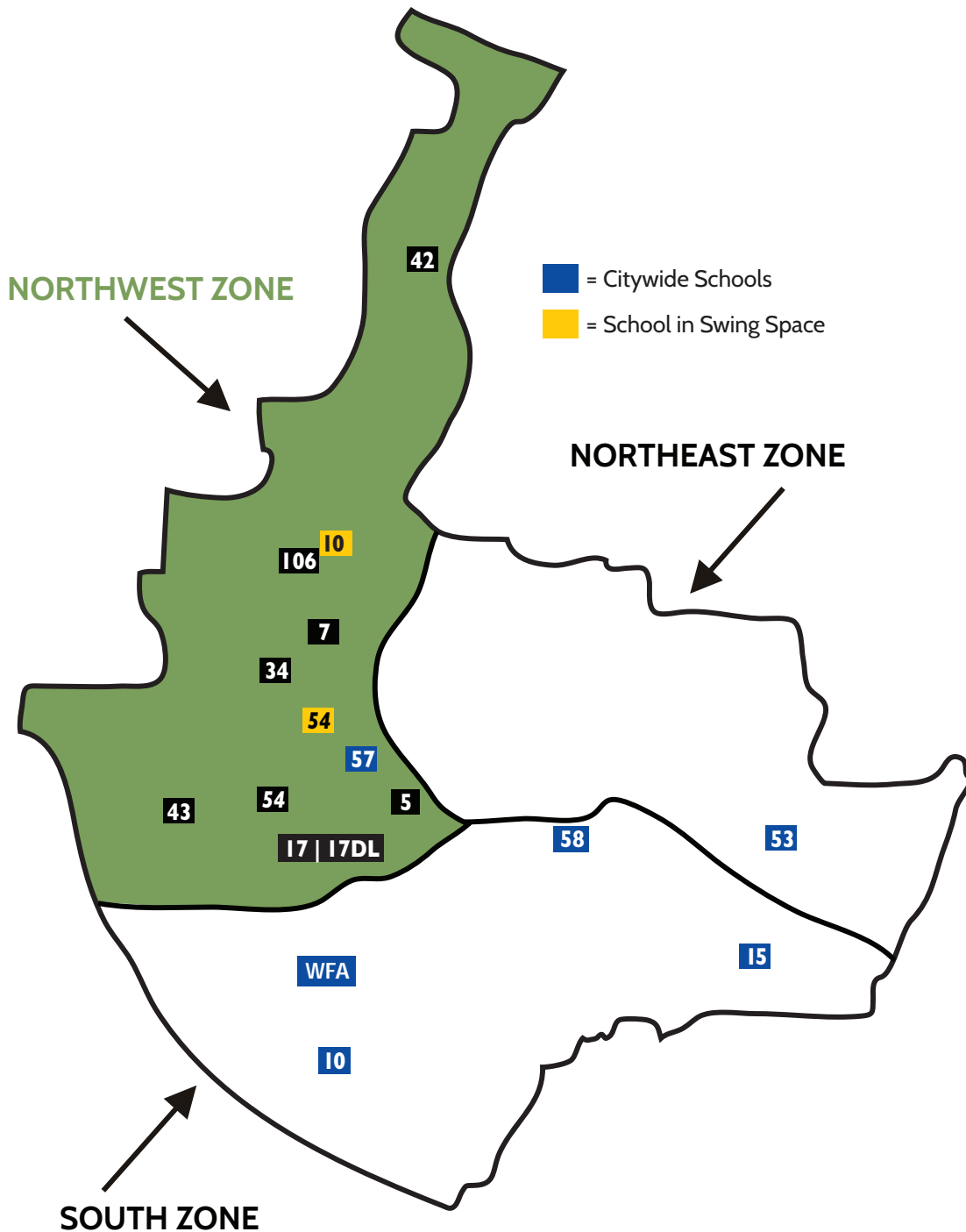
You live in the **NORTHWEST ZONE**. The following schools are available to your child:

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
- Abelard Reynolds School No. 42
- Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43
- The Flower City School No. 54
- RISE Community School No. 106

Citywide Schools:

- Dual Language Program at School No. 17
- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10
- The Children's School of Rochester No. 15
- Montessori Academy School No. 53
- Early Childhood School of Rochester No. 57
- World of Inquiry School No. 58
- Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68



School Badge Key



This school is actively engaged and on the journey to becoming a restorative school. This may include formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs.



This school is actively engaged and held as an exemplar model in restorative schools. This includes formal and informal practices to strengthen the school community in building relationships and repairing harm when it occurs, and engagement of students in restorative leadership.



Expeditionary Learning focuses on project-based learning, where students engage in interdisciplinary presentations and portfolios related to a group learning expedition.



The health center team includes a nurse practitioner, psychiatrist, primary mental health therapist, case managers, medical assistants, and other dedicated staff. Services include immunizations, physical exams, blood work, reproductive health, treatment of injuries or illnesses, prescriptions for minor conditions, and counseling for behavioral health issues.



Expanded learning time extends learning time beyond the traditional school day and school year, to provide broader, more enriching learning experiences for students.



Community schools act as a hub, offering a coordinated approach to connect and cultivate assets in the community and to link families to services, so that educators can focus on teaching and students can focus on learning.



Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 90% or above



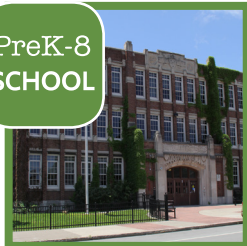
Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 75% or less



Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2018 lottery) is 25% or less

John Williams School No. 5

PreK-8
SCHOOL



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

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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 7-8 grade intramurals (soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and volleyball), band/orchestra, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, step team, safety patrol, National Junior Honor Society, Student Government/Voices, Peace Circles, Victorious Minds Academy, Multicultural Events.
- Character education programs, including Primary Project, daily school creed, Positively Pawsome incentive through School-Wide Positive Behavior Supports, Restorative Practices, and vision statement to cultivate respect and responsibility.

Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7

KPre-6
SCHOOL



31 Bryan Street
Rochester, NY 14613
(585) 254-3110 • www.rcsdk12.org/7

Principal: David Lincoln
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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: **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, Clear Touch 60-inch monitors in all Pre-K-6 classrooms with Chromebook 1:1 correspondence for all students. 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, City League Basketball, Orchestra, Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Arts Camp, Flower City Days, and a sixth-grade class trip.

Enrico Fermi School No. 17

PreK-8
SCHOOL



158 Orchard Street
Rochester, NY 14611
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Parent Contact: Stephanie Pitts
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Bilingual Parent Contact:
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish (beginning in Kindergarten), Dual Language Enrichment Program**
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**
Summer Programs on Site: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Celebration of Life**



Community, Inc., Coordinated Care Services, Inc., Eastman Dental Center, Orchard Street Community Health Center, Healthi Kids/Finger Lakes Health Systems, AmeriCorps, M.K. Gandhi Institute, IBERO American Action League, Center for Youth, The Community Place, SUNY Brockport, Charles Settlement House, Charles House Neighbors in Action, Hillside-Crestwood, Neighborhood Safety Net, Allendale Columbia

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Neighborhood enrollment preference, sibling enrollment preference.
- Strong emphasis on diversity, reflected by the school motto, "Our Diversity is Our Strength."
- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- Community School
- Restorative Practices
- State-of-the-art technology in every classroom.
- Offers a Universal Pre-K Program including a program for 3-year-olds.
- "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 No. 34

KPre-6
SCHOOL



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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, Quad A for Kids, SUNY Geneseo, Foodlink**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
- A robust arts program that provides weekly opportunities for students to engage in dance, drumming, and visual art.
- High-quality instruction and a grade-level team approach to ensure an individualized learning environment for each student.
- A daily targeted small group program that provides individualized academic supports and progress monitoring.
- 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.
- Monthly talent battles and monthly academic missions promote school-wide competitions, incentives, and celebrations.
- Current technology includes: Smart Boards, computer lab, classroom computers, Chromebooks, 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 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.

Abelard Reynolds School No. 42

KPre-6
SCHOOL



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Rochester, NY 14612
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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 Geneseo, Hope Christian Fellowship, Journey Rochester**



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.
- Collaborative Literacy is a rigorous, yearlong curriculum for students in grades K-6 that addresses the core reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills that students need while fostering their growth as caring, collaborative, and principled people.
- Academic interventions for students needing additional support in ELA and Math.
- 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 (SWPBS) 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.
- Grant-funded after-school program for approximately 100 students with Quad A for Kids, which focuses on high-quality activities while reinforcing academic performance. This program includes a hot meal and transportation home.
- 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 No. 43

KPre-6
SCHOOL



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

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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: **Yes**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes**
Summer Programs: **Yes**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **LONZA Chemical Corp., Gholkar, RIT Science/Engineering, 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.
- YMCA after-school program available Monday through Friday.
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, PTO, and All Pro Dads are offered.
- 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 and Restorative Practices.
- Technology-based instruction and resources help prepare students for life in the 21st century.

The Flower City School No. 54



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Rochester, NY 14606
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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, Cameron Ministries**



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 Next Generation Learning Standards.
- 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).

RISE Community School No. 106



279 Ridge Road West
Rochester, NY 14615
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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, AmeriCorps, Partners in Restorative Initiatives (PIRI), International Institute of Restorative Practices**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, and STEAM 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 “POD” structure of five teachers per grade level that allows for personalized instruction for students, low teacher to student ratio, and flexibility to better meet student needs.
- A daily Creative Block for all students to participate in activities such as coding, theater, graphic design, and creative arts.
- Reconnect Room is available to all students to assist in problem solving.
- House Model that promotes community, a safe school environment, and character building.
- Family Events that promote community and foster relationships.
- Has an active PTO that assists in planning family events.

Dual Language Program at School No. 17

PreK-8
SCHOOL



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

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Parent Contact: Stephanie Pitts
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Bilingual Parent Contact:
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FACTS

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.
- Uses proven teaching methods for natural second-language acquisition.
- Incorporates instructional strategies (project-based learning, cooperative learning, direct instruction, whole language, and individualized instruction) that help students develop fluency in both Spanish and English.

Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10

K-6
SCHOOL



Temporary Location
180 Ridgeway Avenue,
Rochester, NY 14615

Permanent Location
353 Congress Avenue
Rochester, NY 14619

(585) 324-2010 • www.rcsdk12.org/10

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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 - Has a Dance Team**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **No**
Summer Programs: **No**



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

- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy (DWCA) follows the EL Education model. The school engages its diverse student body in joyful, rigorous, and fascinating learning experiences, instilling both perseverance and a sense of responsibility in students. It is reinforced in the motto, "We never give up, never give up, never give up!"
- 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 are 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

K-6
SCHOOL



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Rochester, NY 14610
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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**

25%
OR LESS

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.

Montessori Academy School No. 53

K-6
SCHOOL



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

Principal: Dr. Kimberly Harris-Pappin
Kimberly.Harris-Pappin@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Sherphine Dailey
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: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **The Community Place (after-school program included), Rochester Roots, Inc. (day and after-school program), Friends of Dr. Freddie Thomas, Inc.**



25%
OR LESS

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.
- Children engage in the Next Generation Learning Standards and NYS curriculum guided by the Montessori curriculum.
- 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 with peers.
- 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.

Because the majority of PreK choose to stay for kindergarten, generally there are not many open seats for kindergarten.

Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57

PreK-2
SCHOOL



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Rochester, NY 14608
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Principal: Eva Thomas
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FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **No**
English Language Learners: **Yes**
Honors/Enrichment Classes: **No**
Early Literacy Program: **Yes**
Chorus: **Yes**
Band/Orchestra: **No**
Instrumental Music Lessons: **Yes**
Sports: **No**
Step Teams: **No**
Extended/Expanded Day: **No**
Saturday School: **No**
On-Site After-School Care: **Yes, Partnering with YMCA**
Summer Programs: **No**
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: **Monroe Community College, St. John Fisher College, Charles Settlement House, Healthy Kids Program, Spiritis Christi Church, The OCHO Project, The Community Place, Genetaska Club of Rochester, Nazareth College, Jewish Family Services: Pencils and Paper, Rochester**



Teacher Center, University of Rochester, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Brockport College, Geneseo College.

SCHOOL FEATURES

- Only K-2 school in the Rochester City School District.
- Follows Next Generation Learning Standards curriculum, including a full block of ELA and math, and has a Speech and Language program.
- Raising a Reader Program and Foster Grandparent Program.
- Strong partnerships with local colleges for student teaching and internships.
- Active Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) group that sustains parents as partners, as well as All Pro Dads Program.
- Multiple clubs for student activities; Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts Club, Art Club, Music Club.
- Hosts an annual Black History family/community celebration dinner.
- Scholastic book fair for early childhood students.
- Promotes a safe school environment and supports character building 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.

CITYWIDE SCHOOL

World of Inquiry School No. 58

K-12
SCHOOL



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Principal: Sheelarani Webster
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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, Key Bank, Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement, Hart's Grocery, Buddy Readers through a local church**



SCHOOL FEATURES

- A K-12 Expeditionary Learning (EL) School and recipient of the prestigious Blue Ribbon Award (2010).
- 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.

CITYWIDE SCHOOL

Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68

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SCHOOL FEATURES

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program for grades 7-8 in the Rochester City School District, and an IB Candidate School for the Primary Years Program for grades K-6.
- 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.

K-8
SCHOOL



FACTS

Uniforms Required: **Yes**
Foreign Languages: **Spanish, Kiswahili**
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**

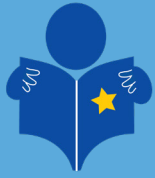


Elementary Schools At a Glance

	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 No. 5	K-8	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7	K-6		X		X		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
Enrico Fermi School No. 17	K-8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Dr. Louis A Cerulli School No. 34	K-6		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
Abelard Reynolds School No. 42	K-6		X	X	X		X	X				X	X				X
Theodore Roosevelt School No. 43	K-6		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X
The Flower City School No. 54	K-6	X	X		X		X	X	X			X					
RISE Community School No. 106	K-6	X	X		X		X	X				X	X		X		X
CITYWIDE SCHOOLS																	
Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10	K-6	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	X
Montessori Academy School No. 53	K-6	X	X		X		X	X		X		X	X				X
Early Childhood School of Rochester School No. 57	K-2	X	X	X	X			X				X	X				X
World of Inquiry School No. 58	K-12	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68	K-8	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
DUAL LANGUAGE																	
Dual Language Program at School No. 17	K-6	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X

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