Northeast Zone
Elementary School
Selection Booklet
for School Year 2020-21

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2020
If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2020, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September, 2020.

If your child currently has a student ID number, you can complete the registration process at the RCSD Expo & Fair, 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 Expo & Fair**
  Saturday, January 11, 2020
  10:00 am - 2:00 pm
  Wilson Foundation Academy
  200 Genesee Street, 14611

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 27, 2020.
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Make an informed school choice!

  
  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. Space is limited, so you must apply before March 27, 2020 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 27, 2020, 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 27 (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, 2020, you will be contacted by the Office of Student Equity and Placement and given the option to move your child into that school.

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

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. 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 by the Superintendent and Board of Education.
Frequently Asked Questions

Who can register for Kindergarten?
If your child turns 5 on or before December 1, 2020, it's time to register for Kindergarten classes that start in September 2020.

When is the application deadline?
In order to participate in the Kindergarten lottery, you must apply on or before March 27, 2020.

What are my chances of getting my first choice school?
Students who participate in the lottery have consistently received their first choice school between 75% and 85% of the time. You must apply by March 27, 2020.

What happens to students who do not apply by March 27, 2020?
Students who do not participate in the lottery are placed in a school where space is available after the selection process is complete.

What happens if my selected school closes before the 2020-21 school year?
Occasionally, the District or the State decides that a school does not have the academic performance to remain open. Sometimes the facility is no longer adequate to meet the academic standards of the cutting edge technology expected to be delivered to today's students.

• If the lottery process has not begun, you will be asked to resubmit your school choices.
• If the lottery program is already in motion, that school will be removed from your selection, and your other rankings will move forward in order. In other words, if your first choice school closes, your second choice school becomes your first choice.

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 27, 2020.
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 2020.

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

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.

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.

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, repairing harm when it occurs.

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Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2019 lottery) is 90% or above

Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2019 lottery) is 75% or less

Probability of getting this school as your first choice (based on the 2019 lottery) is 25% or less
You live in the **NORTHEAST ZONE**, the following schools are available to your child:

**Schools in the Northeast Zone:**
- Roberto Clemente School No. 8
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9
- Henry Lomb School No. 20
- Abraham Lincoln School No. 22
- Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25
- Henry Hudson School No. 28
- John James Audubon School No. 33
- Dual Language Program at School No. 33
- Andrew J. Townson School No. 39
- Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45
- Charles Carroll School No. 46
- Helen Barrett Montgomery School No. 50
- Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

**Citywide Schools:**
- Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10
- The Children’s School of Rochester No. 15
- Montessori Academy School No. 53
- World of Inquiry School No. 58
- Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68
Roberto Clemente School No. 8
1180 St. Paul Street
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 262-8888 • www.rcsdk12.org/8

Principal: Stephanie Thompson
Stephanie.Thompson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Lakita Munden
Lakita.Munden@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Unifoms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Rochester Rotary, AmeriCorps, Black Physicians
Network, Eastman Dental SMILEmobile, Center for
Youth, Rochester Police Department (Clinton
Avenue Section), YMCA, Children’s Institute –
Primary Project, St. Thomas Episcopal Church,
IBERO-Project Clean, Lincoln Library,
EL Education, Genesee Community Charter School,
Common Ground Health, HealthY Kids NY, Cornell
Cooperative Extension, Therapy Dog International,
Assisi Institute, Foodlink Curbside Market, Finger
Lakes Health, U of R Hoekelman Center, 4-H, WXXI

SCHOOL FEATURES
• Motto is “We Are Not Spectators, We Are Members Of A TEAM.”
• Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional
time for academic, social-emotional, and enrichment opportunities
beyond those offered during a traditional school day.
• Students participate in expeditions with the Common Core
standards as the driving forces, which provide in-depth, cross-
curricular opportunities where students explore a particular topic or
idea.
• Through the partnership with EL Education, School No. 8 dedicates
all resources to preparing students for high school with a focus on
college skills.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School No. 9
485 Clinton Avenue North
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 325-7828 • www.rcsdk12.org/9

Principal: Sharon Jackson
Sharon.Jackson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Dianne Rivera-Felix
Diane.Riveria-Felix@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Spanish
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships:
Rochester ViaHealth School-Based Health
Center, AmeriCorps,
Nazareth College, Adopt-A-Kindergarten, Adopt-
A-Grandparent, Boy Scouts of Western NY, Christ
Church of Pittsford, Junior Achievement, Brockport
College, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Women Helping
Girls, Metro-Justice

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.
• The Blossoming Reading program supports English Language
Learners by developing literacy in the student’s first language while
also teaching English. The faculty utilizes various teaching models
to accelerate core academic skill development in the student’s
native language as well as English, so that students can advance and
participate in dual language or English classes.
• The STEM program offers opportunities in science, technology,
engineering, and mathematics. It incorporates technology and
engineering into the regular curriculum. The program teaches
independent innovation and allows students to explore greater
depths of all subjects by utilizing the skills learned.
Henry Lomb School No. 20

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

Principal: D’Onnarae Johnson
Donnarae.Johnson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Valerie Medley
Valerie.Medley@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: No
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Summer Programs: No
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Avenue D and Volunteers of America Child Care, David Gantt Center, Valley Manor Senior Living, Church Volunteers

SCHOOL FEATURES
• Technology: the school features two large computer labs and a mini-lab housed in the library.
• Physical activity and healthy eating: School No. 20 supports healthy habits, which include daily exercise and eating healthy foods.
• Playworks Program: Playworks is an Oakland-based national nonprofit organization that supports learning and physical health by providing safe and inclusive play to low-income students in urban schools.
• Student participation in programs: Cheerleading, Safety Patrol, Valley Manor field trips, Swain Ski Club, Chess Club.

Abraham Lincoln School No. 22

595 Upper Falls Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14605
(585) 467-7160 • www.rcsdk12.org/22

Principal: Clinton Bell
Clinton.Bell@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Matthew McCrea
Matthew.McCrea@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Spanish
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Baden Street Settlement, Eastman Rochester New Horizons, First Unitarian Church of Rochester/UU22, Anthony Jordan Health Center, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Scott Spino Foundation, SMILEmobile, Common Ground Health, Nazareth College

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. Enrichment opportunities include Cheerleading, Yoga, Science Clubs, Math Mysteries, Step, Basketball, Lego Club.
• Bilingual Services:
  • Support native Spanish speakers through a One-Way Dual Language Enrichment Model in which students receive instruction in both English and Spanish, grades K-6.
  • Appreciation for bilingualism, Hispanic culture, and Spanish-speaking families is evident within the building and through various activities and celebrations that take place throughout the school year.
Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25
965 Goodman Street North
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 288-3654 • www.rcsdk12.org/25
Principal: Deborah Lazio
Deborah.Lazio@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Magaly Montalvo
Magaly.Montalvo@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: No
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Kiwanis, Reformation Lutheran Church, Joy Community Church, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Bishop Kearney Key Club, Allendale Columbia, Brighter Days Foundation, Scott Spino Foundation, Junior Achievement, Unity Health, Children’s Institute, Foster Grandparents Program/Community Place, Center for Youth, East Irondequoit School District, Monroe Community College Dental Hygiene Clinic, Flaum Eye Institute, McSkipp, Healthi Kids, Bausch & Lomb, University of Rochester

SCHOOL FEATURES
• STEPS Program (Speech/Language Therapy to Encourage Production of Sound), an eclectic approach to oral language development, integrates the communication processes of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
• Differentiated instruction ensures that students are active in the learning process and are working to meet their potential.
• Collaborative Literacy Reading and Writing Program, where the curriculum authentically integrates social and emotional learning with literacy.
• Professional development program with St. John Fisher College and Nazareth College, which supports professional and student learning through the use of an inquiry-orientated approach to teaching.
• Parent involvement evening activities include Hispanic Heritage Night, Parents Supporting the Common Core Information Night, ELA/Math Game Night, Multicultural Night, Storytelling Night, and Black History Night.
• After-school clubs include School Newspaper Club, Boys Club, Girls Club, Community Garden Club, Storytelling Club, Godly Divas, annual musical combined with Durand-Eastman Middle School.

Henry Hudson School No. 28
450 Humboldt Street
Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 482-4836 • www.rcsdk12.org/28
Principal: Susan Ladd
Susan.Ladd@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Carmen Torres
Carmen.Torres@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Spanish, Grade 8
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: East High School, Mercy High School, Honeoye Falls-Lima High School, Leadership Rochester, Harris Corp., Xerox Corp., St. Mary’s Church, Jewish Literacy Program, Community Place Grandparents Program, Buffalo State College

SCHOOL FEATURES
• A warm and nurturing school where students learn from a knowledgeable and caring staff. At School No. 28, “We build on every child’s strength, every day, to ensure college and career readiness.”
• Fully bilingual school, supporting students and families in Spanish and in English.
• Focus on literacy, integrating reading and writing into all of the content areas, including math and science, following the New York State Common Core Standards.
• Celebrate student successes at monthly STAR assemblies with families throughout the year.
• Strong character education that teaches good citizenship and prepares students for success in later years.
John James Audubon School No. 33

500 Webster Avenue
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 482-9290 • www.rcsdk12.org/33

Principal: Mary Munoz
Mary.Munoz@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Mary Peoples
Mary.Peoples@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Spanish (Dual Language Program)
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Area colleges, Ryan Recreation Center, Sully Library, Foster Grandparent Program, Northeast Area Development (NEAD), Scribner Road School, Browncroft Church Volunteers, Books & Blankets Program, City of Rochester Bureau of Youth Services, area Rotary Clubs, School-Based Health Center through Rochester General Hospital

SCHOOL FEATURES

• Strong instructional focus that prepares students to meet academic standards in reading, writing, computation, and problem solving.
• Smart Boards, computers, and internet access are available in all classrooms to support student learning.
• School 33 offers a Two-Way Dual Language Program for Spanish Speakers Learning English.
• School-based health center through Rochester General Hospital available onsite to provide primary and wellness health care services to students.

Andrew J. Townson School No. 39

145 Midland Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 467-8816 • www.rcsdk12.org/39

Principal: Jacqueline Cox
Jacquelync.Cox@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Yvetta Nelson
Yvetta.Nelson@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: No
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Center for Youth, Church of Transfiguration, Rochester Community Foundation, Community Place, Black Women’s Leadership Forum, Pillars of Hope, Xerox Junior Achievement, North Star Rites of Passage, RIT-Liberty Partnerships, Higher Ground Church of God and Prophecy

SCHOOL FEATURES

• EnCompass after-school program provides inquiry-based learning and targeted tutoring in ELA and math, three nights a week (Monday - Wednesday) for grades 1-5, with dinner provided.
• The Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports (PBIS) model is promoted. School No. 39 teaches, models, reviews, and rewards students, reviewing expectations on an ongoing basis.
• Each grade level participates in a daily learning acceleration block (LAB). Students are grouped based on reading needs.
• After-school activities include Co-ed Basketball Team, Flower City Soccer, Rites of Passage (grade 5), Liberty Partnerships (grade 6), Sister Keepers (girls’ group), EnCompass (grades 1-5), Soulful Expression Poetry Dance Club, Girls on the Run, Boy Scouts.
• Victorious Minds Academy: a teaching philosophy based upon the Relationship Model of Educational Intervention designed by Joy DeGruy.
Mary McLeod Bethune School No. 45

1445 Clifford Avenue
Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 325-6945 • www.rcsdk12.org/45

Principal: Robert Snyder
Robert.Snyder@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Patty Engert
Patricia.Engert@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: No
Foreign Languages: Spanish
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Center for Youth, Genesee Mental Health, G2, Memorial Art Gallery, Inc., Xerox, Jewish Federation of Literacy Volunteers, Celebration of Life Community, Inc., Breath of Life Church, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Crazy Dog T-Shirts, Excellus, Rochester Urban League

SCHOOL FEATURES
• School No. 45 grows leaders at every level using principles from The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People for staff and The Leader in Me for students.
• Enrichment opportunities during the Leadership Block and Advisory engage students in work on legacy projects, goal setting, and building leadership skills.

Charles Carroll School No. 46

250 Newcastle Road
Rochester, NY 14610
(585) 288-8008 • www.rcsdk12.org/46

Principal: Gina DiTullio
Gina.DiTullio@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Charlie McCloud
Charlie.McCloud@rcsdk12.org

FACTS
Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Browncroft Community Church, Greater Rochester Health Foundation, Nazareth College Partnership, Xerox Science, SUNY Brockport, Liberty Resources School-Based Mental Health Services

SCHOOL FEATURES
• Expanded Learning Time (ELT) School: Students receive additional time for academic, social-emotional, enrichment and recreational opportunities beyond those offered during a traditional school day. This includes enrichment opportunities in areas such as Integrated Arts Projects, Financial Literacy, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics.
Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52

100 Farmington Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(585) 482-9614 • www.rcsdk12.org/52

Principal: Mary Ferguson
Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Janice Wideman
Janice.Wideman@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: No
Chorus: Yes, Band
Band/Orchestra: Yes, Band
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Temple B’rith
Kodesh, Xerox through LEGO League, Reading Buddy
Partnership with Spiritus Christi Church

SCHOOL FEATURES

• “Eagle Pride” days are held on Fridays!
• Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52 has a number of clubs and activities including School Band, Piano Lessons, Instrumental Music Lessons, Musical Theatre, Choir, Drumming, Movement.
FACTS

The Dual Language Program:

• Helps students develop literacy in two languages (English and Spanish) from the time they first enter formal education.
• Classes are comprised of 50% Spanish-speaking students and 50% English-speaking students.
• Allows students to join the program at kindergarten and progress through the elementary grades (K-6) with the same classmates.
• Staffed by 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.
The following schools are **Citywide** and are available to all children across the District:

Dr. Walter Cooper Academy School No. 10  
The Children’s School of Rochester No. 15  
Montessori Academy School No. 53  
World of Inquiry School No. 58  
Joseph C. Wilson Foundation Academy No. 68
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
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: 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
• 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
85 Hillside Avenue
Rochester, NY 14610
(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
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: 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.
Montessori Academy School No. 53

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
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: The Community Place
(after-school program included), 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.
• 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.

World of Inquiry School No. 58

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

Principal: T’Hani Pantoja
T’Hani.Pantoja@rcsdk12.org
Parent Contact: Shelly Boyd
Shelly.Boyd@rcsdk12.org

FACTS

Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Yes, starting in 7th Grade
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: University of Rochester, Nazareth College, St. John Fisher College, Monroe Community College, Key Bank,
Expeditionary Learning, Junior Achievement,
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.
FACTS

Uniforms Required: Yes
Foreign Languages: Spanish, Kiswahili
Chorus: Yes
Band/Orchestra: Yes
Instrumental Music Lessons: Yes
Business/College/Faith Partnerships: Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN), University of Rochester

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.
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