

# Milwaukee Public News: Kindergarten enrollment ends Sunday

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MILWAUKEE (February 28, 2018) — Time is running out! This Sunday, March 4, is the deadline for Milwaukee families to choose the Milwaukee Public Schools kindergarten or Head Start program that starts their 3-, 4- or 5-year-old on the path to success. Enrolling by this deadline gives families the best chance of their child being placed in the school of their choice. Enrollment applications can be completed online at [mpsmke.com/enroll](http://mpsmke.com/enroll), any MPS school or Welcome Center, or the MPS Enrollment Center, 5225 W. Vliet St., Milwaukee.

With 160 school options in MPS that serve more than 76,000 students, the district offers many different programs. The website tool [mpsmke.com/findaschool](http://mpsmke.com/findaschool), can help families select which of the many great district opportunities that are best for their child.

## K3

Kindergarten for three-year-olds helps children get excited about school and learn classroom routines. Caring teachers guide learning through movement, art, music, play, and group activities.

## K4

In four-year-old kindergarten, dedicated teachers help children have fun with skills such as counting and recognizing letters. Classroom routines build good habits and

children learn to recognize the feelings of others around them.

## K5

Five-year-old kindergarten prepares children for first grade and beyond. Through positive work, play, and learning, caring teachers help students take on new challenges and respect others.

Important: Wisconsin law requires that all children attend five-year-old kindergarten before entering first grade.