

Fort Atkinson 4K



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Fort 4K Enrollment

■ Third Friday Count

2012: 202

2011: 217

2010: 197

2009: 197

2008: 187



Wisconsin 4K Data

- *89% of districts in WI have 4K programs
- *8 new districts are implementing 4K this year
- *115 districts are reporting community-based approaches to 4K
- *Over 46,000 children are being served this year in 4K



Fort 4K Continuing Practices

- Creative Curriculum - Play-based and developmentally appropriate curriculum
- 4-Day Shared Reading Plan- Focus on oral language and literacy development using quality children's books
- Inclusion Classrooms- We include our early childhood students with identified special needs in team taught 4K classrooms
- Parent Outreach- Partnerships with Fort Health Care and Advanced Wellness and Education
- Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale - Bi-annual program evaluation by outside agency for continuous quality improvement

New for 2012-2013 in Fort 4K: WI Pyramid Model Training and Implementation (PBIS goes to preschool)

- WI Pyramid Model is a tiered prevention and intervention model to prevent and address challenging behaviors and promote healthy social and emotional development in children through evidence-based practices



WI Pyramid Model in Action

- Explicit teaching of appropriate behaviors with reinforcement of those behaviors throughout the 4K day
- Fort 4K problem-solving video produced by Beth Nelson, ECSE teacher and the Beautiful Beginnings 4K inclusion classroom using resources from the Center on Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning website

<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

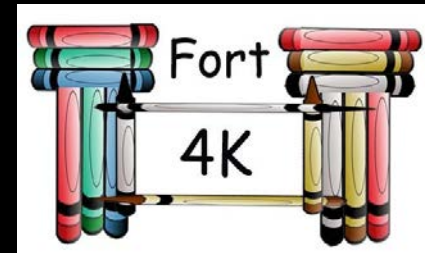
Future directions for Fort 4K

- Build 4K teacher task force to review best practice research on building math foundations in preschool
- Review Everyday Math for 4K curriculum and consider alignment with Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards and Common Core Standards
- Consider Everyday Math for 4K as part of a 4K-5 math adoption

Requesting approval of the 2013-2014 4K contracts

- Changes have been made in contract language to reflect current practice in Fort 4K
- Per student payment to providers will be not less than 2012-2013 payment
- Continue to count .6 FTE per student by including 87.5 hours of Parent Outreach per year
- Contracts need to be signed and returned by January 11th

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