

# KEEP 39 Program

*Engage, Empower, Inspire*



The Kindergarten Enrichment & Enhancement Program of District 39 (KEEP39) is an optional, fee-based, half-day kindergarten program that offers enrichment experiences to complement the district’s traditional half-day academic kindergarten, providing students with high-quality programming that extends through the end of the elementary school day. The fee for the 2022-23 school year is \$6,460 per student. A waiver is available for eligible families. [Click here](#) for financial assistance information.

KEEP39 is available to children turning 5-years-old on, or before, September 1, 2022 and enrolled in District 39 academic kindergarten. Registration opens on Tuesday, January 25 for the 2022-23 academic year.

## BENEFITS OF KEEP39

- ▶ Enhanced experiences designed and led by certified D39 kindergarten teachers and specialists.
- ▶ Expanded exploration in math, science and social studies.
- ▶ Enhanced literacy in beginning reading and writing, phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- ▶ Nature-based experiences with access to the outdoor classroom.
- ▶ Increased opportunities for socialization, play and social-emotional exploration.
- ▶ Increased transition convenience for families and students.

## KEEP39 SAMPLE KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

### Academic Kindergarten

- 8:30 am Arrival
- 8:35 am Daily Activities
  - ▶ Class meetings
  - ▶ Calendar time
  - ▶ Reading and writing
  - ▶ Math
  - ▶ Science
  - ▶ Social Studies
  - ▶ Read aloud/snack
  - ▶ Specials  
*(Music, Physical Education, Library, Spanish)*
  - ▶ Social Emotional Learning
- 11:10 am Pack Up/Dismissal

### KEEP39

- 11:10 am KEEP39 Begins
  - ▶ Lunch/recess
  - ▶ Theme-based exploration through enrichment centers and stations
  - ▶ Nature-based experiences with access to the outdoor classroom
  - ▶ STEAM Activities  
*(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)*
  - ▶ Music, movement, and cooperative games
  - ▶ Play-based enrichment opportunities
- 3:15 pm Pack Up/Dismissal  
*(2:15 pm dismissal on Fridays)*

*NOTE: At this time, students in District 39's high-quality, half-day academic kindergarten will be dismissed.*