

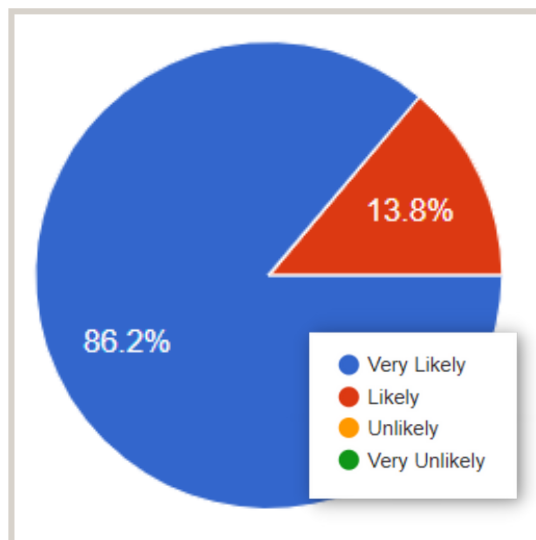
## A STRONG START FOR GERMANTOWN'S 4K PROGRAM

The class of 2036 is about three months into their educational journey, and the future is bright. Monday through Friday, 177 4K students attend Amy Belle, County Line, MacArthur, and Rockfield Elementary schools for two hours and 45 minutes in morning and afternoon sessions.

### **HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO RECOMMEND THE GERMANTOWN 4K TO PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES?**

At the end of the first quarter, parents of 4K students were asked to complete a brief survey about the 4K program. 86.2% answered "Very Likely" to the above question, while the remaining 13.8% answered "Likely".

Our 4K students engage in learning through play and active exploration. The 4K experience transitions kids into the school environment and supports their development in working and cooperating with others.



Student learning is grouped into thematic units that progress throughout the year. Since the start of the school year, students have learned about math concepts focusing on patterns and number sense. Students are developing foundational literacy skills including letter recognition and rhyming. In 4K, we also work to develop a strong connection between home and school. To support the home school connection, outreach activities connected to skills students are learning each day are sent home for students to practice with their families.

If you have a child who will turn four by September 1, 2023, he/she is eligible to attend 4K in the 2023-24 school year. Watch for online registration to become available at the end of January.

