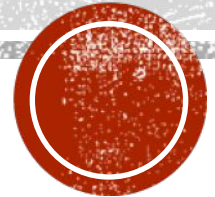




Welcome to Pre-K Information Night



Ms. Prescott and Miss Leddick

Pre-K at BKW

- ❖ We have 2 **full day** Pre-K classrooms here at BKW.
- ❖ We do not offer a half day program.
- ❖ The maximum number of students allowed in each classroom is 18.
- ❖ There is a classroom teacher and teaching assistant in each classroom throughout the day.




Pre-K Eligibility

- ❖ In order to register for Pre-K, your child must turn 4 on or before December 1, 2023.
- ❖ If your child will be 5 on or before December 1, 2023. They are not eligible for Pre-K because they are age-eligible for kindergarten.
 - Please note this is not a district policy. It is according to NYSED UPK Regulations.

Pre-K registration packets will be mailed out the week of 2/27. Packets will be date stamped as they are received.



Riding the Bus

- ❖ Students **must be** 4 years old to ride the bus.
 - ❖ Pre-K -12th grade students ride the bus together.
 - ❖ If your child is not 4 at the beginning of the school year, you must make arrangements to drop off/pick up your child.
 - ❖ Once your child turns 4, they will be allowed to ride the bus. Please call the transportation office as their birthday approaches.
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Our School Day

Our day begins at 7:55 and ends at 2:25.

- 7:55-8:10** Arrival/Breakfast/Morning Work
- 8:15-8:45** Gym/Playground *Music on Day 1
- 8:45-9:00** Breakfast -as students finish, transition to centers
- 9:00-9:45** Morning Centers *Art on Day 4 (9:15-9:45)
- 9:45-10:00** Morning Meeting
- 10:00-10:15** Alphabet Time
- 10:15-10:20** Bathroom/Coats on
- 10:20-10:50** Recess
- 10:50-11:00** Bathroom
- 11:00-11:30** Lunch
- 11:30-11:50** Science/Social Studies
- 11:50-12:45** Afternoon Centers
- 12:45-1:00** Math
- 1:00-1:15** Read Aloud
- 1:15-2:00** Nap
- 2:15-2:35** Snack/Pack-up/Dismissal



Pre-K Curriculum

We use World of Wonders in Pre-K. It is an inter-disciplinary literacy based curriculum. There are 9 units of study.

- ❖ Who We Are
- ❖ Making Friends
- ❖ Families
- ❖ Food
- ❖ Our Neighborhood
- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Animals
- ❖ Nature
- ❖ Ready for Kindergarten



Pre-K Curriculum

We also utilize...

- ❖ Handwriting Without Tears - supplemental writing curriculum to help with letter formation.
- ❖ Second Step - social emotional curriculum.



Assessing Student Progress

Students are screened using the Brigance Screen III, developmental screening in the fall.

- ❖ The results are shared with you during parent conferences.

Student progress is monitored using an assessment that was developed based on the NYS Pre-K standards and taking into consideration what is expected at the beginning of kindergarten.

- ❖ This assessment is administered 4 times a year.
- ❖ The information gathered is shared using a standards based report card.

Additional information regarding the developmental screening and data gathered in September are shared at parent teacher conferences.



Parents as Partners

There are various opportunities to be involved in the classroom. Some options are...

- ❖ Mystery Readers
- ❖ Playdough Makers
- ❖ Center Volunteers
- ❖ “Room Parents”



Classroom Celebrations

- ❖ Birthdays
- ❖ Halloween Party
- ❖ Holiday Party
- ❖ Valentine's Day Party
- ❖ Pre-K Graduation



Treats for birthday celebrations and other classroom celebrations must be store bought. Homemade treats are not allowed.



Snack

- ❖ You will be asked to send in a snack for your child.
- ❖ You will be notified of any food allergies.
 - This may require a classroom to be peanut and/or nut free for the school year.
- ❖ You may also send in a water bottle for your child to keep in their cubby.



Questions?

If you have a questions or concerns specific to your child and would like to speak privately, please e-mail one of the Pre-K teachers.

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Registration Information

Please fill out the Google form by Friday, February 17th in order to receive your Pre-K registration packet in the mail.

<https://forms.gle/BDazLkSN6AtXfUBq6>

Forms will be mailed out the week of 2/27/23.

After 2/17/23 please contact Diane Dibble in the elementary office to request a packet.

Packets will be date stamped in the order they are received.

The deadline to return your pack is June 1st.

Families will be notified after June 1st.

