



Kindergarten Information Night



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Bacon Office Staff...

**...welcomes the parents of the
graduating class of 2038!**

We are - Bacon Kinder Teachers

- Justine Hopton
- Katie Menke
- Shannon Twillmann





Kindergarten Information Night
Learning Intention

- **I know Bacon Elementary and have the key information about what makes Bacon a special place for students, staff, and families.**
- **I've met the kindergarten teaching staff and had a chance to visit a kindergarten classrooms.**

Bacon Kindergarten

Three Sections

7:45 – 2:23

(7:40 First Bell)



Bacon Elementary at a Glance.....

- Our School
 - Opened in the Fall of 2003
 - Namesake - Bob Bacon
- Established Neighborhood
 - 375 Students K-5 (Pre-K 40)
 - Currently (3 sections K-4/2 sections grade 5)
 - Center-Based Autism Program
 - District Early Childhood Program
- School Safety and Security
 - Single Point of Entrance
 - Fenced/Gated Playground
 - New - Sliding Gate Entrance from Mail Creek Trail
 - Emergency Drill Practice
- Before/After School Care
 - AlphaBEST

Bacon Elementary: Make it count for all learners! Positive Behavior Intervention Supports BARK

Dogbones
Friday Recognition
Monthly Character Assemblies
Kindness Week - Fall

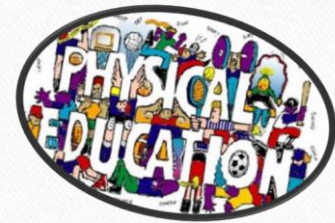


Eight Keys of Excellence



Specialists

- Music
- Physical Education
- Art
- Library/Technology
- Literacy
- Gifted/Talented
- English Language Development
- Integrated Services
- Counselor (Social Emotional Learning)



Bacon Elementary Enrichment...

- After-School Enrichment Opportunities (Fall & Spring)
 - Ukulele Club
 - Chorus
 - Modern Band
 - Science Fair
 - Running Club
 - Basketball Club
 - Language Enrichment (Spanish)
 - Lego Club - Grades K-5
 - Garden Club
 - Lego Robotics
 - Dance/Cheerleading
 - Yoga
 - Cupcake Decorating
 - Creative Drama
 - Leadership Club

Kindergarten Registration Online opened ~ November 4th In-person ~ December 4th

- The following forms are needed to register your child for school.
 - Verification of child's age ~ birth certificate
 - Uploaded Proof of Residency
 - Uploaded Immunization Record
 - Custody Documents if applicable



Good to know.....

- Kindergarten Age Requirement
 - MUST be 5 years old on or before October 1st
- Register EARLY (online OR in-person) by December 4th
 - Allows us to determine class size, staffing, and SOC seats
- Classroom Placement Procedure
 - Placements made and shared with families – end of May
- Super Supportive PTO
 - Race for Bacon – Main Fundraiser
 - Teacher Grant Requests
 - Newly installed Outdoor Classroom & Walking/Running Path
- Schoolside Park – Projected Construction 2025
- Social Media
 - [Facebook](#)
 - [Instagram](#)

Transition to Kindergarten – Plan

Our focus is to help all students make a smooth transition into kindergarten.

- Today – Information gathering and classroom visit
- December 4th – Online Registration (opened November 4th)
- December 4th – In-Person Registration @ Bacon
- December 16th – First-Round SOC Application Period Ends
- Early May – Readiness Check (guides classroom placement)
- May 8th – Kindergarten Open House (5:30 – 6:30)
- End of May – Email/Postcard Class Placement
- August Plans
 - Parent Information Meeting (prior to first day of school)
 - Staggered Start – August 14th & 15th



Classroom Visits

- Classroom teachers will be in their classrooms until 7:00. Please feel free to check out the classrooms and meet the teachers.

Questions



Thank You For Coming!

- If you have additional questions after tonight, please feel free to contact us at 488-5300.
- School tours are provided on Tuesdays at 9:00. Please call in advance to let us know you are coming.

