

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Parent Information Night

2022



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Tonight's Agenda

1. Welcome-please fill out the [attendance sheet](#)
2. Information from the PowerPoint
3. Questions
4. Tour of the building



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Principal's Welcome

We are so pleased you will be joining us for
the fall of 2022.

Our school is a warm and inviting place to
learn and grow.



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Principal's Welcome

- Staff

- Teachers: Mrs. Hoerner, Mrs. Maten, Mrs. Ovies, and Mrs. Watkins
- Secretaries: Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schneider
- Principal: Mr. Gigliotti (Mr. G.)



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Principal's Welcome

- Angell Elementary Highlights
 - Built in 1921 (100 Years Old)
 - about 400 students
 - Kind, Safe, and Productive
 - Respect Circle and Family Circle
 - Play valued and honored with learning
 - Social Emotional Learning



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Our Programs

- Kindergarten – All Schools
 - Transitional Kindergarten – Location(s) TBD
 - Full day of curriculum, special classes, recess, lunch
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- Before and after school care is available
 - Angell, Pattengill, Rogers and Norup - Berkley Schools Kids' Zone Latchkey Program
 - Burton - Huntington Woods Recreation Center



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Academics

Reading Literacy and Writing

Math

Science

Social Studies

Special Subjects

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Physical Education
- ✓ Media Center (Library/Technology)



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What is the Transitional Kindergarten program?

- Specialized program to meet the academic and social development of students who are not quite ready for regular Kindergarten
- Placement is a joint decision between parents and principals; A guided discussion will include:
 - readiness skills
 - stamina/attention span
 - preschool experience
 - academic skills
 - birthdate
 - level of independence



If you are considering Transitional Kindergarten, your child should be attempting to.....

- Dress themselves, zip their coat, and tie their shoes
- Use the bathroom independently
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to him/herself
- Sit quietly to listen to a short story



If you are considering Kindergarten, your child should be able to.....

- Dress themselves, zip their coat, and tie their shoes
- Use the bathroom independently
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to him/herself
- Sit quietly to listen to a short story
- Use a pencil
- Separate from parents without becoming upset
- Say their first and last name
- Write their first name
- Draw some form of a person
- Count to 10 and recognize numbers to 5
- Recognize colors and shapes
- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Color, cut, and glue appropriately
- Can rhyme and has some exposure to letter sounds



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Does my child qualify for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten?

- Must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022
- Locations for Transitional Kindergarten programs are based on district-wide needs; notification by Spring 2022
- What is a waiver? Why would I need one?
 - If I sign a waiver I am saying my child is ready for **kindergarten**.



Registration is Online!

For Berkley School District Residents:

- Enrollment Window – February 14-25
- www.berkleyschools.org/enrollment
- Enrollment takes place all online, including uploading required documents
- A school summary for your preschool will be coming after registration is completed.



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Schools of Choice Program (Non-residents)

- Kindergarten through 5th grade – based on space availability
- Oakland County resident
- Application Window: February 14 - March 4, 2022
- Berkley is a walking district; Transportation not provided
- Building preference is not guaranteed
- SOC students remain in BSD through graduation!
Unless there is a break in enrollment



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Kindergarten Round-Up Dates

Angell – Thursday, May 5, 2022

Burton – Thursday, May 12, 2022

Norup International – Monday, May 9, 2022

Pattengill – Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Rogers – Tuesday, May 10, 2022



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[Watch this video](#) welcoming you to the Berkley Schools from Superintendent Scott Francis and learn more about the enrollment process.



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Thank you for attending!

Questions?

[Click here](#) to
watch the recorded Facebook Live video of
Mr. G's presentation on 1/12/2022.



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