

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Parent Information Night 2022

Welcome to Pattengill Elementary School!



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Agenda

1. Welcome-please fill out the [attendance sheet](#)
2. TK & Kindergarten Information
3. Questions
4. Optional - Building Tour
5. PTA Available for Questions



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Principal's Welcome

- Thank you for your interest in Pattengill Elementary School.
- We are so pleased you will be joining us for the fall of 2022.
- Pattengill has an amazing teaching and support staff.
- Our school is a warm and inviting place to learn and grow.



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Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Staff

Mrs. Borgon
Kindergarten Teacher



Ms. Bruce
TK Teacher

Mrs. McConnell
Kindergarten Teacher



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Our Programs

- Kindergarten – All Schools (2 Classes)
- Transitional Kindergarten, TBD (1 TK Class)
- Full day of curriculum, special classes, recess, lunch
 - Before and after school care is available
 - Berkley Schools Kids' Zone Latchkey Program



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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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Social Emotional Learning



Evidence-based, comprehensive model that builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement.

- R**ecognizing emotions in self and others
- U**nderstanding the causes and consequences of emotions
- L**abeling emotions accurately
- E**xpressing emotions appropriately
- R**egulating emotions effectively



Not Just Better Students,
Better People



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Support Services

- Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
- Resource Room Teacher
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Learning Interventionists
- Learning Specialist
- Paraprofessionals



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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



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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



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



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Registration is Online!

For Berkley School District Residents:

- Enrollment Window
 - February 14-25
 - www.berkleyschools.org/enrollment
- All enrollment takes place 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
- SOC students remain in BSD through graduation!
 - Unless there is a break in enrollment

Reminders

- Berkley is a walking district
 - Transportation not provided
- Building preference is not guaranteed



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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?



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