

Kindergarten

FAQ

Q: How old must my child be to register for kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year?

A: The child must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2022

Q: Is there an early entry test for students, not five years of age on or before September 1, 2022?

A: No, if your child is not five years of age on September 1, 2022, he/she will need to wait to register for kindergarten the following school year (2023-2024).

Q: Does my child need to take a test or have an evaluation before starting kindergarten?

A: There is no entrance test or evaluation for kindergarten students.

Q: Is kindergarten full-day or half-day?

A: Kindergarten at BASD is a half-day program with an AM session and a PM session. The AM session runs 8:45am to 11:25am. The PM session runs 12:45pm to 3:25pm

Q: Can I select my child's session assignment?

A: No, session assignments are determined by the administration. Enrollment numbers, class sizes, teacher assignments, class sessions, and transportation routes are just some of the factors they use when determining placements.

Q: Can I request a session assignment?

A: Yes, session requests can be submitted in writing at the time of student registration. Please make sure to include the reason for the session request. A request is not a guarantee of placement. We suggest parents wait to finalize daycare arrangements until they have received their child's assignment over the summer. Session requests can be emailed to basdregistration@bovertownasd.org.

Q: How do I find out what school my child will be attending?

A: School district attendance boundaries are located on our interactive School Assignment Map. A link to the map is located on our district registration page.

Q: Can I select the school my child attends?

A: No, students are assigned to their home school based on where they reside within the school district attendance boundaries.

Q: When will I receive my child's AM or PM session assignment?

A: Session assignments will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal in July.

Q: When will I receive my child's teacher assignment?

A: Teacher assignments will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal in July.

Q: Does the district provide before and after-school childcare?

A: No; however, we provide a list of childcare providers in which the district offers transportation to and from school for our students. This list is located on our district registration page.

Q: Will my child meet the teacher and tour the building before the first day of school?

A: Yes. there will be a kindergarten orientation for all students on August 15th, 2022*.

Q: Will there be a Kindergarten Launch?

A: Yes, there is a Kindergarten Launch scheduled for March 16th, 2022*, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at each elementary school.

Q: What is the first day of school?

A: August 22nd, 2022*.

Q: What is the kindergarten daily schedule?

A: Kindergarten at BASD is a half-day program lasting approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes. In general, kindergarten students spend approximately 75 minutes per day on English/Language Arts activities and 60 minutes on Math activities. Both ELA and Math times include various whole group, small group, and independent "workshop" activities designed to keep students meaningfully engaged in the learning process. Science and Social Studies topics are embedded within ELA through read alouds and other shared readings with follow-up activities. The balance of the time may include a special area class such as movement or music, daily organizational routines, and time for free play or movement breaks. Individual teachers set their daily schedule based on the overall building schedule. For example, some kindergarten classes may begin the day with ELA because support staff such as reading specialists are available to work with small groups of students while others begin the day with Math.

Q: What subjects are taught in kindergarten?

A: Our teachers spend most of the day working on the foundational skills students need to become strong readers, writers, and mathematicians. For more information on the specific topics taught in kindergarten, you can view the I CAN brochures on the BASD website by [following this link](#).

*Dates and times are subject to change