



Bloomfield Hills
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KINDERGARTEN

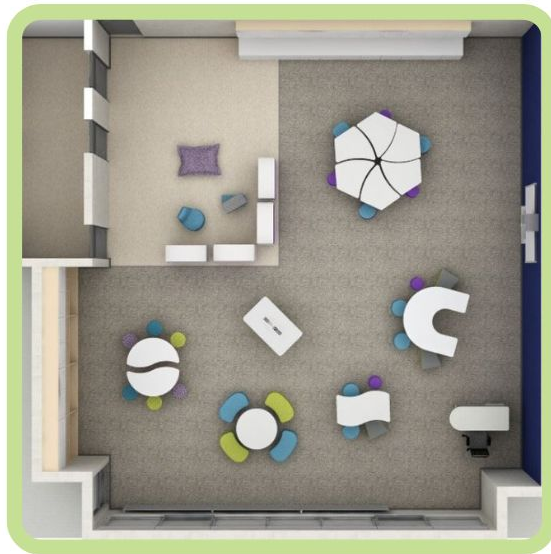
Welcome, Families!





CREATING NEW KINDERGARTEN SPACES

BOND 2020



ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUNDS

BOND 2020



OUR PROGRAM

BASIC INFORMATION

- Strong balance of academic and play based learning with attention to the social and emotional development
- Curriculum aligned to Michigan Academic Standards
- Before and after school care is available



No significant
learning occurs

without

**A SIGNIFICANT
RELATIONSHIP**



DR. JAMES COMER

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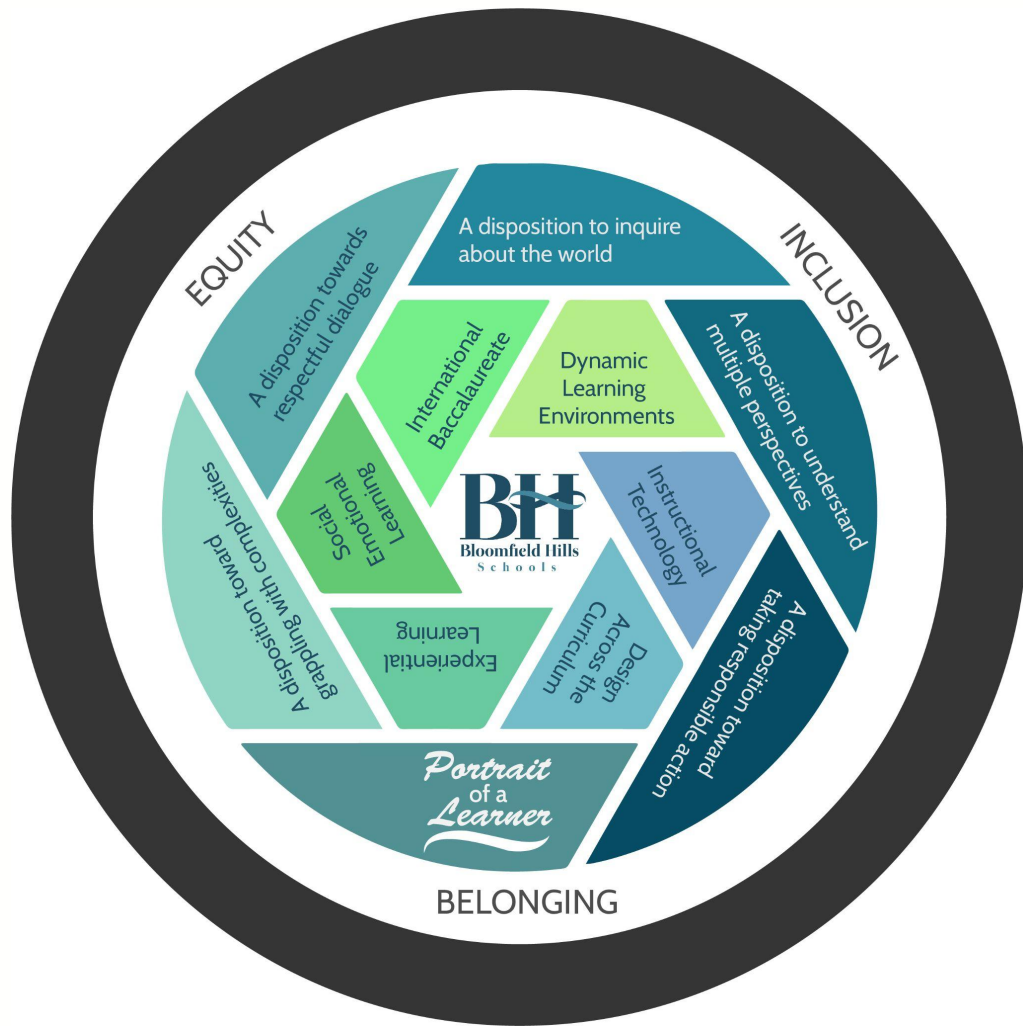
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A Two Year Kindergarten Experience - *Developmental Kindergarten*

A place where students can explore, connect, create and laugh through hands-on experiences



Age appropriate, engaging, and built upon the state standards for kindergarten at a pace designed to build confident, happy learners.



Balance of social & emotional development to support academic growth.

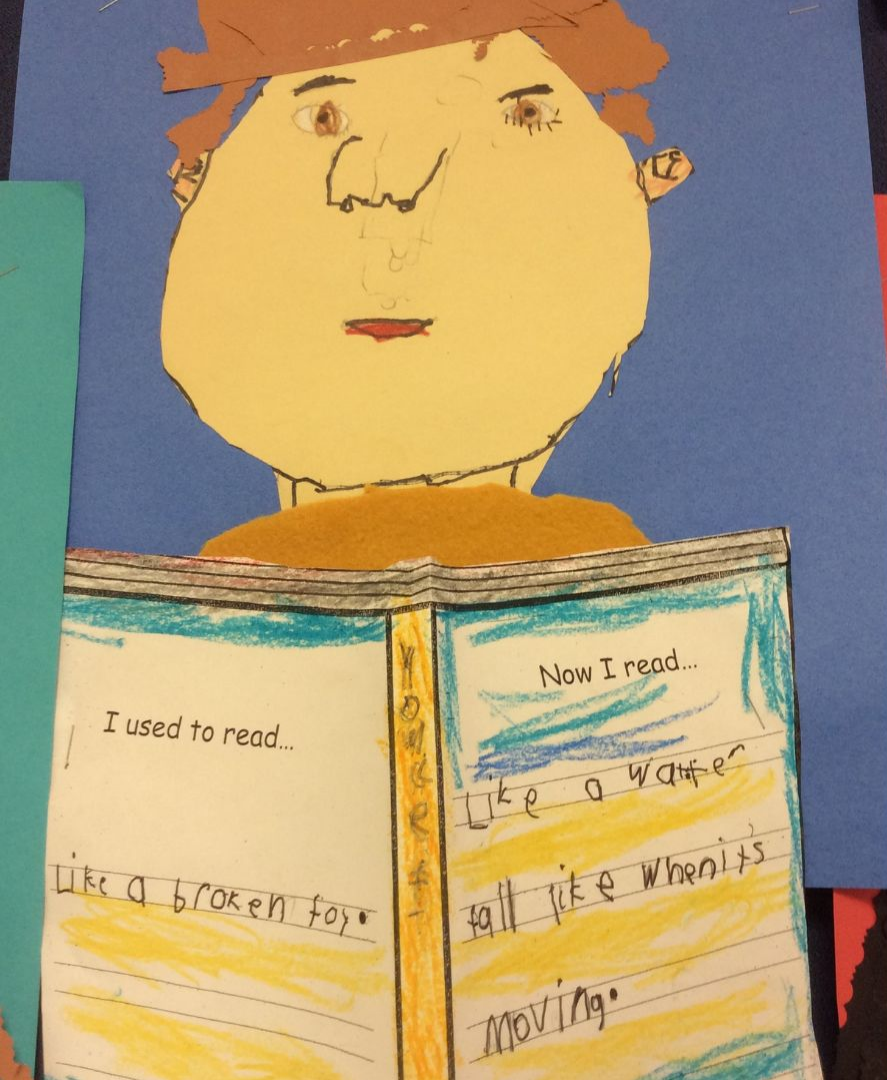
Prepares students for the rigors of a full kindergarten curriculum the following year.



Students think like mathematicians & scientists in a play based, exploratory way.

Students become more comfortable and confident in their early literacy skills.





ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

- **Balanced approach to literacy instruction**
- **A Workshop approach coupled with small group work builds a skilled, community of readers and writers**

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MATH

- **EnVision 2.0**
- **Math workshop approach to build strategic thinkers & collaborators**

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SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Study of myself and others**
- **Building awareness of myself in relation to our world**

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SCIENCE

- **Phenomena based science**
- **Thinking and Acting like a Scientist**
- **Experiential Learning**

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BOWERS SCHOOL FARM



JOHNSON NATURE CENTER



UNIFIED ARTS

- **Art**
- **Media**
- **Music**
- **Physical Education**

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BHS STAFF STRIVE TO CREATE A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR ALL LEARNERS

- **Recess & Movement**
- **Social Emotional Learning**
- **Academic Supports**



"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve
me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin

YOU
make a difference!



PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN

PRACTICING BUILDS CONFIDENCE!

- Singing & rhyming builds exposure to the sounds letters make
- Coloring, cutting, and building strengthen small fingers and hand-eye coordination.
- Recognizing colors and shapes in the world around them.
- Counting to 10 and recognizing numbers to five.
- Play with numbers and sorting objects.
- Recognizing and beginning to write his/her first and last name.
- Practicing life skills with independence (zippers, shoes, opening snack packages, etc).
- Turn taking and sharing.



Reading to your child
daily

HAS A BIG IMPACT
ON EARLY LITERACY
SUCCESS.

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5-years-old by September 1, 2023

**If your child has a birthday
between September 2 and
December 1, they can also
attend kindergarten or
developmental kindergarten
this year.**



Kindergarten

**Offered at each
neighborhood
elementary school**



Developmental Kindergarten

**Locations will be
determined based on
enrollment requests**



Before and
After School
Care



Hot Lunch
Program



Transportation

The Enrollment Process



Step 1

Decide which
kindergarten program
is right for your child

Step 2

Complete the online
enrollment and
upload documents at
[www.bloomfield.org/
kindergarten](http://www.bloomfield.org/kindergarten)

Step 3

Attend Kindergarten
Orientation with your
child on
May 12, 2023
9:30 to 11 a.m.

Tuition Admission - For Families who are not Bloomfield residents



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Complete the Tuition application located on www.bloomfield.org/enroll, and then "Tuition Enrollment Instructions"

Once application is approved, complete the Enrollment Process

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 is required. Tuition for the year is \$13,000.

"At the end of the day,
the most overwhelming
key to a child's success is
the positive
involvement of
parents."

- Jane Hull

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THANK YOU!

Questions?

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