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KINDERGARTEN

Welcome, Families!





NEW KINDERGARTEN WINGS IN EVERY SCHOOL



NEW PLAYGROUNDS, TOO!



A GLIMPSE INTO A BLOOMFIELD KINDERGARTEN



OUR PROGRAM

- Strong balance of academic and social development based on Michigan Academic Standards.
- Play and inquiry based learning designed to build on a child's natural curiosity, making connections among learning topics and the world.
- Passionate and knowledgeable early childhood educators committed to your child's success.



No significant
learning occurs

without

**A SIGNIFICANT
RELATIONSHIP**



DR. JAMES COMER

inquire

about the world

understand

multiple perspectives

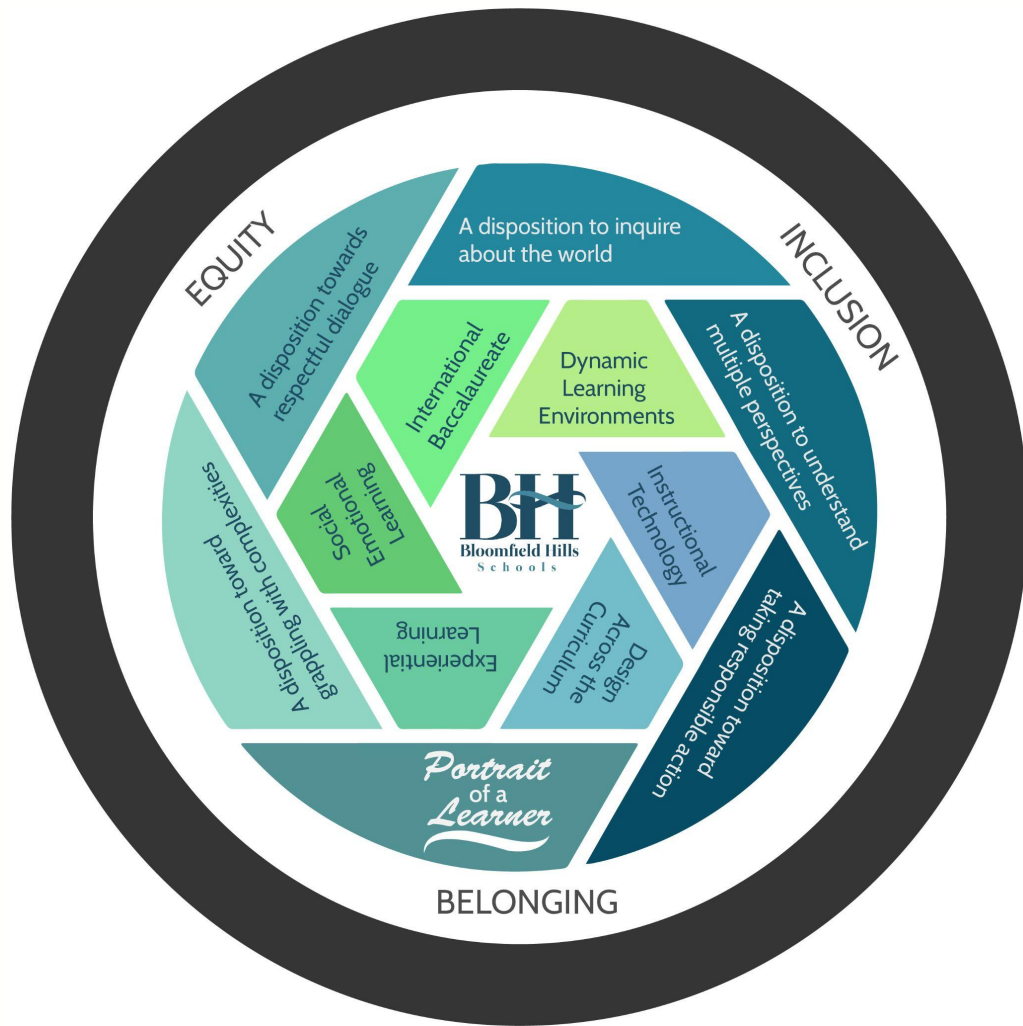
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with complexities

Taking responsible
action



**Developmental
Kindergarten
is a 2 year
Kindergarten
experience...**

*allowing an extra year
for students to develop
socially and emotionally
while still being
challenged
academically.*

DK

**Developmental
Kindergarten
Class of 2038**

K

**Kindergarten
2025-26
school year**

1

**First Grade
2026-27
school year**

K

**Kindergarten
Class of 2037**

1

**First Grade
2025-26
school year**



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

**Balanced approach to literacy instruction guided by data.
A workshop approach coupled with small group work that 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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SCIENCE

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

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SOCIAL STUDIES

- **Study of Myself and Others**
- **Building awareness of myself in relation to our world**
- **Experiential Learning**

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BOWERS SCHOOL FARM



JOHNSON NATURE CENTER



UNIFIED ARTS

- Art
- Ingenuity Lab / STEAM
- 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, 2024

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

**Offered at each
neighborhood
elementary school**



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

Step 3

Attend Kindergarten
Orientation with your
child on
May 10, 2024
9:30 to 11 a.m.

New this year

Effective December 2023, Michigan now requires students entering kindergarten to have a dental screening. Required screenings now include:

1. Vision
2. Hearing
3. Dental



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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