



KINDERGARTEN

*Welcome, Families!*



EASTOVER ELEMENTARY

EAGLES



CONANT ELEMENTARY

CUBS



LONE PINE ELEMENTARY

LIONS



WAY ELEMENTARY

WILDCATS



# NEW KINDERGARTEN WINGS IN EVERY SCHOOL





# NEW PLAYGROUNDS, TOO!

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# A GLIMPSE INTO A BLOOMFIELD KINDERGARTEN



No significant  
learning occurs

*without*

**A SIGNIFICANT  
RELATIONSHIP**



DR. JAMES COMER



# 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.



*inquire*

about the world

*understand*

multiple perspectives

*respectful*

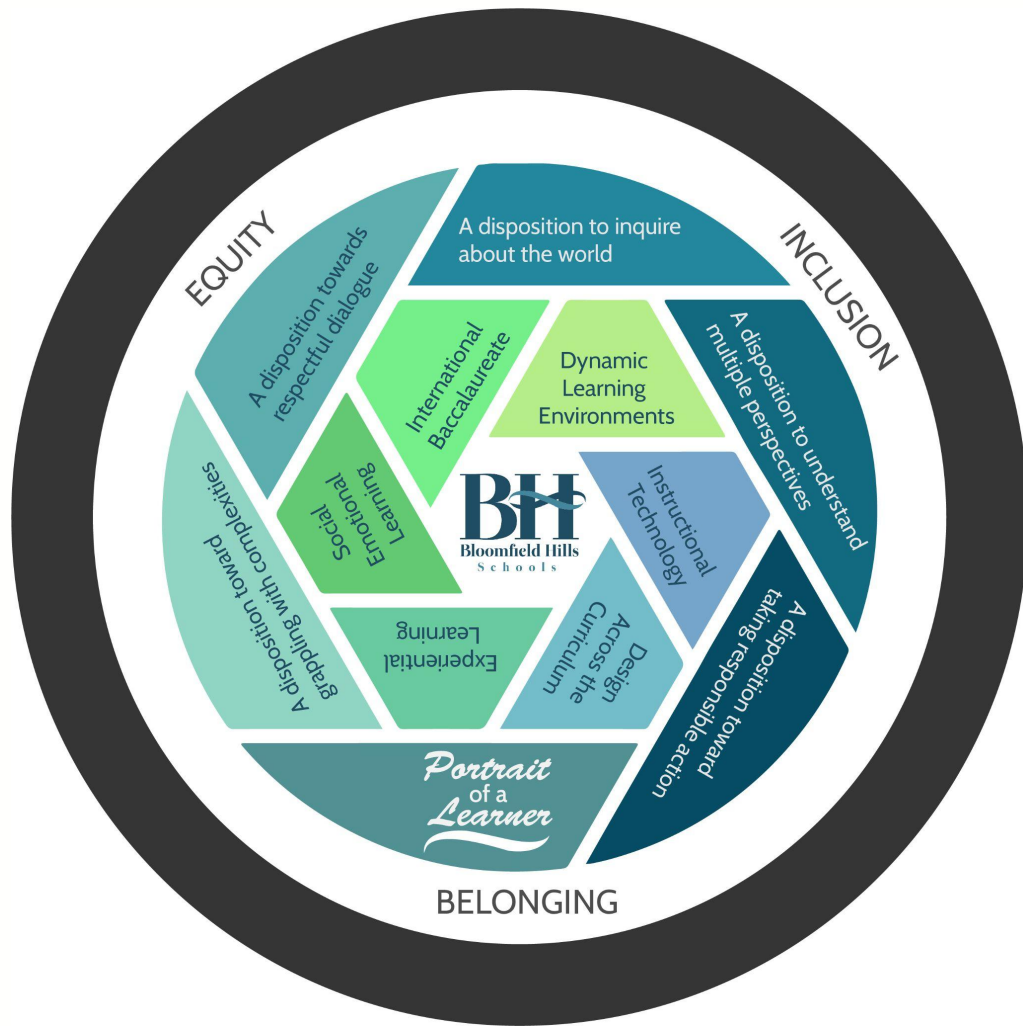
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*grappling*

with complexities

*Taking responsible*

action







# ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

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Data-driven literacy instruction that incorporates a workshop model and small group work to cultivate a community of skilled and confident readers and writers.

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# MATH

- **Bridges in Mathematics**
- **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**

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- **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.



**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 2039**

**K**

**Kindergarten  
2026-27  
school year**

**1**

**First Grade  
2027-28  
school year**

**K**

**Kindergarten  
Class of 2038**

**1**

**First Grade  
2026-27  
school year**





## **5-years-old by September 1, 2025**

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**

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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 9, 2025  
9:30 to 11 a.m.



Michigan requires students entering kindergarten to have the following screenings:

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](http://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 \$13,650.

"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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