

## WELCOME TO BILLINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

We are excited to help you register your new Kindergartener for school. This process is completed all online, there are no paper forms. We ask that you <u>use a computer, not a phone</u> to complete this process. If you do not have a computer in your home, we have one in each school office that you are welcome to use.

- Go to www.BillingsSchools.org, choose "Enroll Today!" at the top of the homepage, and then click on the box "Click here for Pre-registering grades K-5" This is the Application to Enroll. Completion of the Application to Enroll does not mean your child is enrolled. All steps must be completed before your child is considered to be enrolled.
- After the request is approved, you will receive an email from the Billings School District. Follow the instructions in the email to set up your Parent PowerSchool account, and then add your student to your account using the Access ID and Password provided in the email.
   If you already have a PowerSchool account with active students, please just add your new student to your current account. Do not create a new account.
- 3. Once you have added your student, choose "Forms" on the left side of the page. Then, on the tabs at the top, choose "Enrollment". Start with the first form. Once you complete the first form and hit submit, the system will automatically populate to the next form. This series of forms will take you about 20 minutes to complete. Once you have completed Forms 1 7, A, Y & Z, you will be done. Please assure all forms are completed.
- 4. Next, you will need to provide the school office with the following information for your student:
  - a. A certified color original of your child's Birth Certificate.
  - b. A list of your child's documented **immunization records**, from your doctor or clinic, or a completed *Affidavit of Exemptions on Religious Grounds Form*.
  - c. A **proof of residency**, as verified by a Lease Agreement, Settlement Statement or a current utility bill (gas, water or power) where you and your child reside.
  - d. If applicable, any legal documents i.e. parenting plan or restraining order.

Your student will not be allowed to attend school until the online forms are complete and the above documents are submitted.

## Your school office hours are Monday - Friday from 7:30 - 4:00 until June 5th.

## First Day of School! September 3rd

## We encourage you to:

- Read together often.
- Help your child learn to use the bathroom independently.
- Learn to zip and button clothing.
- Learn to count to 10.
- Help them learn to recognize some of the letters, numbers, and shapes.
- Sing the ABC's.
- Draw pictures and learn to tell about them.
- Learn to listen to stories.
- Recognize personal boundaries and space.
- Use a pencil, scissors, crayons.
- Make sure they know their first and last name.
- Learn to take turns and share.
- Follow simple directions.
- Help them learn to communicate in a sentence with more than three words.
- Learn to say please and thank you, and the polite way to speak to someone.

