BERKSHIRE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (B.E.C.C.)
Preschool Program for Ages 3-5
2024–2025 School Year

Berkshire Local Schools will expand our Early Childhood Center by adding a new building on the school campus for the 2024-2025 school year! With this addition, we are incorporating changes and expanding our preschool offerings to the community. The program is open to preschool students, ages 3-5, who are fully potty-trained.

What are the benefits?

- We feature a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment taught by qualified and caring staff.
- Emphasis on learning through play, students have access to indoor and outdoor play spaces that encourage exploration, imagination, and hands-on learning.
- Age-appropriate curriculum promotes the development of problem-solving, critical thinking, and social skills.
- Developing an appreciation of diverse learners and abilities as a peer role model.
- Allows children to socialize with peers, play cooperatively, and provide opportunities to make new friends.
- Developing the skills needed to build a strong foundation for success in their kindergarten education.
- Qualified and caring staff who undergo continuous training and development to stay updated with the latest teaching methodologies and child development practices.

What are the program hours?
The Early Childhood Center is offering half-day and full-day hours. Times are:

- Morning Session: 8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Afternoon Session: 11:30 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
- Full-Day Session: 7:45 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

What is the cost of attending for the school year (August–May)?

- Half-day sessions are $2,610 (monthly payment $290/bi-weekly payment $145)
- Full-Day Sessions are $5,220 (monthly payment is $580/bi-weekly payment $290)

Payment cycles are due prior to the month/weeks in attendance and apply regardless of absences. There is a yearly registration fee of $50 ($75 for two students).

What if I need before/after school care for my child?
The Early Childhood Center offers a before and after school option.

- 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- 2:40 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The cost is $5/hour per student. Two (2)-hour minimum/day required.

Can you offer daily care for preschool students during holiday breaks and summer sessions?

We can offer care for preschool age students. It would be dependent that we have a minimum of five (5) participating students, daily, in order to provide service. Hours to be determined. Charges will be the same as the before/after care rate.

Visit www.berkshireschools.org/schools/berkshire-early-childhood-center for more information or to register for the program.

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