



2024-2025 Kindergarten Open House



Bennett Elementary School

Introductions

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Agenda

- Welcome!
- Information About Bennett
- Curriculum
- Open Transfer
- Getting Involved
- Community After School Programs
- Registration Information
- Questions?
- Student Testimonials & Student-Led Tour

Our Community

- 512 students, PK-5
- Highly diverse student/family population
- 40% speak a first language other than English
- 29 languages spoken at Bennett
- Mascot: Bulldog (Spike!)
- History



Bennett Elementary

Common Curriculum

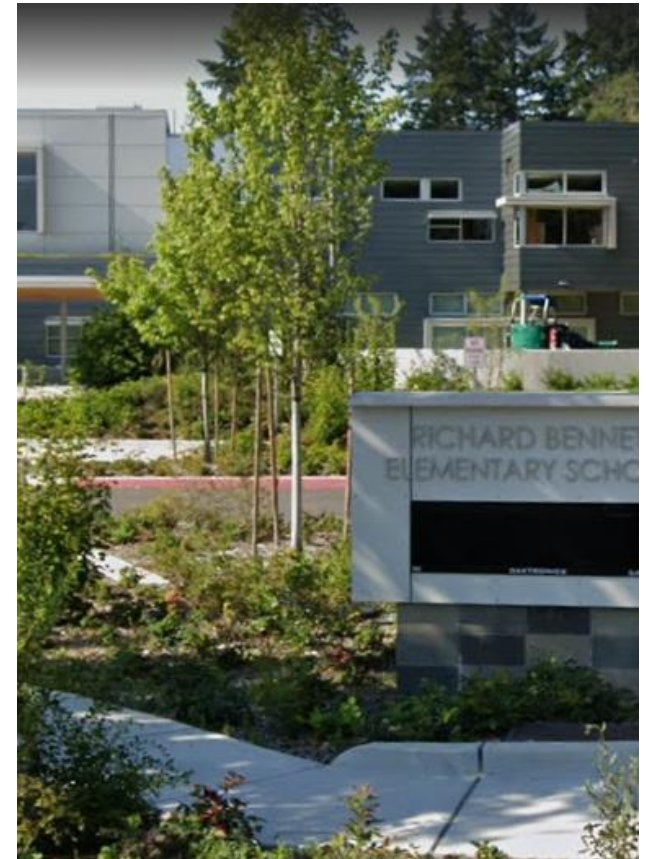
- Aligned to Common Core Standards
- Scope of curriculum supports K-12+ Learners
- Student Well-being and Belonging through SEL

Technology

- 1:1 iPad for K-1
- SMART Boards

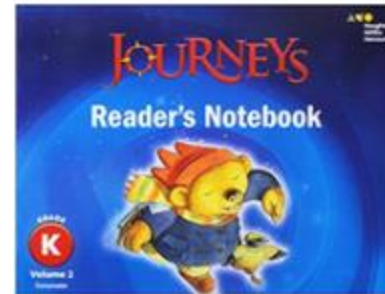
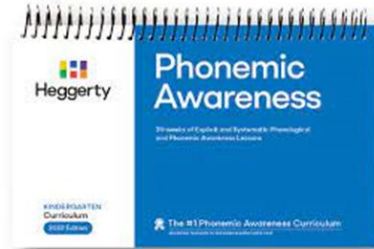
Supportive Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

- Social and Academic Supports (Walkathon, Literacy Supports, Art Night, Young Scientist Week, Field Trips, Curriculum enhancement, learning supports through GSA, etc.)
- High family engagement with many opportunities in the school to participate



Kindergarten Curriculum

- Common District Curriculum
 - Literacy (Adoption/Journeys)
 - Math (Illustrative Math)
 - Social/Emotional (Second Step)
 - Science/STEM (FOSS)
 - Social Studies (TCI/STI)
- Specialists
 - Library, Art, Music, P.E.



Kindergarten SEL (Social-Emotional Learning)

Second Step:

Social Emotional Curriculum 20 lessons

Unit 1: Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting

Unit 2: Emotion Management

Unit 3: Empathy & Kindness

Unit 4: Problem-Solving

Bullying Prevention Unit

Child Protection Unit

Supplemental Lessons:

Kelso's Choices Problem Solving

Sanford Harmony Friendship Building





A Day in the Life in Kindergarten at Bennett

- Literacy and Math
- Snack Time
- Specialist Classes (Music, PE, Art, Library)
- Science, Social Studies, and Social Emotional Skills Instruction
- Lunch/Lunch Recess
- Additional PM recess
- Additional time in school to learn, practice skills and socialize with peers (Choice Time)

Lunch

- All students PK-5 eat lunch in the café. Students may buy lunch or bring a lunch from home.
- We have a designated allergy table.
- Money can be deposited into your child's account online
- Online applications are available for free/reduced lunch



Registration for 2024-2025

Melanie Pierson, Bennett's Office Manager

Registration Forms Available starting on March 1st at
<https://bsd405.org/schools/enrollment/>

- Submit all required registration documents beginning March 1, 2024, online.



Open Transfer



Bellevue
School District

- **School Status**

- Bennett is a “possible” school for additional enrollment, notification for those who applied through the Open Transfer Process will be notified in April

- **What if I don’t live in my preferred school’s enrollment area?**

- If attending from outside the enrollment area, transportation is not provided by the school district.

How To Get Involved

Check the following websites for up-to-date information on upcoming events, summer playdates, enrichment activities and volunteer opportunities:

- Bennett School Website - www.bsd405.org/bennett
- PTSA- www.bennettelementaryptsa.org
- Volunteer for events and in classrooms
District clearance is required prior to volunteering in BSD .
For more information, visit bsd405.org/get-involved/volunteer/.

After School Care Providers

- Bellevue Boys and Girls Club (also on site at Bennett)
- Samena Club (transportation available for pickup at Bennett)



Questions?



By Phone...

Bennett 425-456-4800

**Or your neighborhood
school**



**Bellevue
School District**



Electronically...

**Bellevue School District
website at www.bsd405.org**

**Bennett website
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Student Testimonials & Kinder Pod Tour





**Thank you for coming & see
you in the fall !**