



Welcome to Quarton's
Kindergarten Round Up
January 29, 2025

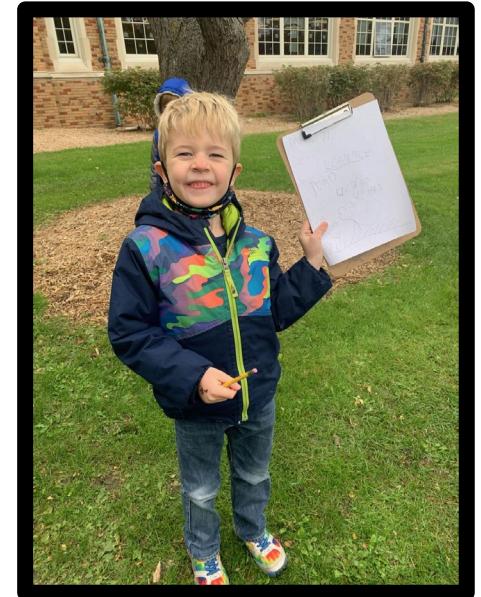
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Kindergarten!



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- PTA
- Transportation
- Registration
- Community Education
- Kindergarten 2025-2026
- All About Kindergarten
- Questions

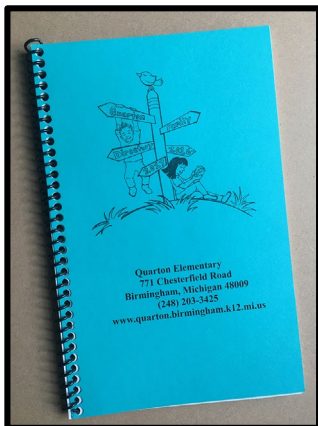


Introductions

- Linda Sackett & Mandy Reimann, Secretaries
- Erin Gottesman, Community School Organizer
- Rebecca Daugherty & Jennifer Wind, Quarton Staff
- Elizabeth Lynch & Katie Corden, PTA
- Stacey Lee, Elizabeth Shepherd, and Rosalie Woch-Kindergarten Teachers
- Jeannie Wriska, Junior Kindergarten Teacher

PTA

A strong partnership between Quarton and parents which supports the school, students, teachers, and Quarton community.



Transportation

- Kindergarten students provided transportation if within bus boundaries
- Busses arrive and dismiss at the Bear Door on Chesterfield
- Open Enrollment: Transportation provided by parent



Registration Requirements

- Child should be the age of 5 by September 1, 2025
- BPS [Enrollment](#)
 - Electronic enrollment can be found on [Quarton](#) & BPS Website
 - Vision, Hearing & Immunization – August 12, 2025
- Open Enrollment
 - Online registration at homeschool
 - Request an Open Enrollment Form from homeschool
 - No Sibling Preference
 - Should know by mid April
 - Random Selection (lottery) @ Quarton 4:00 p.m. March 21



Action Required

Please complete the Google form by March 20 :

[Child Information Form](#)



Important Dates

- Kindergarten Enrollment - Now through March 20
- Deadline for Open Enrollment - March 20
- Open Enrollment Lottery – March 21
 - Parent notified of Open Enrollment order
 - Open Enrollment is based on space availability with no sibling preference
- Notification of Open Enrollment Acceptance -
mid - April
- Kindergarten Day – Mid-May
 - Incoming kindergarten students will visit the school and our current teachers. Parents will gather in library.



Enrichment

- Before and After School Classes
 - Community Ed vendors
 - Offered to K-5th grade
 - Some of our favorite classes:



Brooke Cheer/Dance/Pom



Rise and Shine Basketball, Fun In the Gym,
Sports and Games



Dodgeball/Floor Hockey



Chess Wizards



Art Kidcreate Studio

Kids Club

- AM- 7:00am drop off - start of school
- PM- end of school - 6:00pm
- Kids Club is available on half days - 11:50am - 6:00pm
- Registration opens online in August



All About Kindergarten

- Typical Day
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Social and Emotional Development
- What Can I Do From Now Until September?
- Literacy & Math Curriculum in



A Typical Day in Kindergarten

8:49 am – 3:50 pm

- Morning Meeting
- Language Arts (120 minutes daily, including Reading & Writing, Phonics, Phonological Awareness, Concepts of Print, Handwriting, Speaking/Listening Skills)
- Snack Break
- Unified Arts (45 minutes) Art, Music, Physical Education & Library
- Lunch/Recess (40 minutes)
- Quiet Time (20 minutes)
- Math (60 minutes)
- Purposeful Play (~ 45 minutes)
- Science/Social Studies/Health (30 - 40 minutes)



Social & Emotional Development

- Classroom Community/ Morning Meeting/ Bear Dens
- Positive problem solving/ I-Messages
- Character Education/ Counselor
- Purposeful play
- Lunch & Outdoor Recess
- Class Celebrations and Field Trips



PLAY



FIELD
TRIPS



Volunteer Opportunities

Within the Classroom

- Room Parent
- Workshop Helpers
- Guest Readers
- Class Celebrations
- Field Trip
Chaperones



Within the School

- Band-Aid Center
- Welcome Center
- PTA
- Enrichment: Battle of the Books, Imagineers, STEAM
- Character Education
- Library: Circulation, shelving & book fair helpers
- Lunch Volunteers



What can I do between now and September???

- Enrich pre-literacy skills
- Enrich vocabulary
- Explore early math concepts
- Build fine motor skills
- Encourage independence





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Literacy



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Kindergarten Literacy

BPS is committed to research based instruction in the five pillars of reading.

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Fluency	Vocabulary	Comprehension
The ability to identify, manipulate and distinguish individual sounds	The relationship between letters and sounds	The ability to read text accurately, quickly and with proper expression	Understanding the meaning of words and how they are used in different contexts	The ability to understand and make meaning from what is read



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Mathematics



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Mathematics: A Typical Kindergarten Lesson



Warm -Up

This part of the lesson is designed to invite all students into the learning for the day. Typically there are a variety of ways a student can enter into the task. A key part of the warm up is strengthening fluency and number sense.

Activities

During this part of the lesson, students engage in partner work to build understanding about the learning target of the day.

Centers

In Illustrative Mathematics, centers are typically games that offer practice in fluency and build understanding of important mathematical concepts.

Synthesis

During the synthesis, the teacher makes connections and consolidates understanding of the day's learning target.

Communication

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“There is a wonderful word . . .

Why? . . .

That children, all children use. When they stop using it the reason too often is that no one bothered to answer them. No one fostered and cultivated the child’s innate sense of the adventure of life.”

~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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Questions?

