



Spiritridge Elementary School Kindergarten Information and Upcoming Kindergarten Events

New kindergarten students registered at Spiritridge for kindergarten have many upcoming opportunities to learn all about their new school. We hope you and your child are able to participate in these upcoming events. Some events are for the entire family where others are geared to getting your child ready for the independence of kindergarten.

Spiritridge Family Playdates

Family Playdates are hosted by our Spiritridge PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) and are a great opportunity to meet other Spiritridge families.

- Wednesday, August 20th, Spiritridge Park, 5:00pm
- Sunday, August 24th, Spiritridge Park, 11:00am
 - Spiritridge Park - 16100 SE 33rd Pl, Bellevue, WA 98008

Kindergarten Camp - Tuesday, August 19th, 9:30-11:15

Family Picnic 11:15-11:45

Kindergarten Camp is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit classrooms and meet teachers, while helping us learn more about your child in order to create balanced classes. This event will help alleviate the anxiety that some children feel at starting school next fall and give them familiarity with the classrooms, the school building, and playground. During Kindergarten Camp, students will get a chance to meet their potential teachers and see the classrooms as well as meet their potential new classmates. **This is a drop off event**, but families will return at 11:15 to pick up your child and families are welcome to have a picnic on the school playground. **Bring your own picnic blanket and lunch and enjoy time with other families.**

- **Bus Ride:** All students will have the opportunity to go on a bus ride as part of Kindergarten Camp. This is a great way to expose your child to the school bus as well as for our drivers to talk about safety expectations while on the bus

Please RSVP for Kindergarten Camp for each child attending

<https://forms.office.com/r/d65BXqeyxC>

***Individual Healthcare Plans AND medications must be turned in prior to camp.** The Spiritridge office is open 9:00-2:00 beginning Monday, August 18. Medications and forms can be dropped off during this time. For questions, please contact Nurse Eileen Crispin at crispine@bsd405.org or go to <https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/health-services> for more information

Popsicles on the Playground - Thursday, August 28th, 12:00-12:45

- Students in grades 1-5 will have a Meet the Teacher event just prior. We then invite ALL (Kindergarten included) students to join Mrs. Pelto, Spiritridge principal, and other Spiritridge families on the playground for popsicles.

Kindergarten Family Meetings and Kindergarten Meet the Teacher - Tuesday, September 2nd Wednesday, September 3rd, and Thursday, September 4th

Kindergarten Family Meetings are the opportunity for your child to meet their teacher and see the classroom. Your child's kindergarten teacher is excited to meet with families to learn more about your family during these meetings. Teachers will be sending out information on how to sign up for these family meetings on Wednesday, August 27th.

Kindergarten First Day of School! - Friday, September 5th

Student drop off begins anytime after 8:50, school starts at 9:05. You are welcome to park and walk your child to their classroom on the first day of school. Drop off and pick up directions will be sent to all families late August. Spiritridge PTA is hosting a parent coffee right after drop off. Come meet other kindergarten parents!