

BELLEVUE SCHOOL DISTRICT

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



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Sample Daily Schedule

Table Tasks & Snack

Morning Meeting

Free Choice & Small Groups

Literacy Circle

Lunch

Recess

Story Time

Quiet Time

Snack

Math Circle

Free Choice

End of Day Circle



Curriculum

Creative Curriculum (core)



Second Step (social emotional)



Heggerty (phonemic awareness)

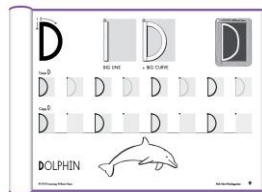


2 WORDS	WHOLE WORD
rainbow	rain - bow
raindrop	rain - drop
raincoat	rain - coat
rainstorm	rain - storm

Computer Science



Handwriting Without Tears (writing/phonics)



Pyramid Model (positive behavior supports)



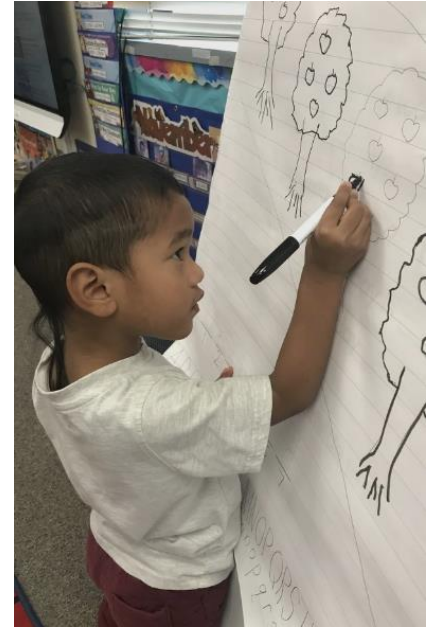
Frequently Asked Questions



Who is the Bellevue School District Preschool for?

Which kids does our program serve?

- Bellevue School District Preschool serves **all** kids!
- In and out of district students
- Students with individualized education plans



Why Bellevue School District Preschool?

What makes our program different than others?

- Curriculums aligned with kindergarten program
- Join elementary school communities early
- Early access to school support systems (counselor, physical therapy, speech pathologist)
- Highly trained teachers with on-going professional development



Meals and Snacks

What lunch is provided for preschoolers?

School lunch is available for all students preschool-5th grade for charge or free/reduced price for qualifying families.

What snacks are provided?

Snacks are site dependent and will be available when needed. Students are able to bring snack from home if they would like.

**School provided snacks and meals are not free*



Nap Time

Is there a nap time daily?

- There is a daily rest time offered to all students for at least 30 minutes/day.

What if my child doesn't nap?

- Quiet activities will be provided for your child if they do not want to nap (small group activities with a teacher, books, quiet games, coloring activities).



Play

“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning.” – Fred Rogers

How much outdoor play time do students get each day?

- Students go outside (rain or shine!) for recess 2x a day for a total of about 60 minutes.



Toileting

Does my student need to be potty trained?

- No. We understand that potty training is a journey and most 3–4-year-olds are still working on being independent in the restroom. Our trained staff will help your student become independent in the restroom when they are showing readiness indicators.



Teacher Ratios

How many kids will be in each classroom?

- In each classroom we will have 1 Lead Teacher and 1 Assistant Teacher with no more than 20 students. Some classrooms may have more teachers based on student needs.



Family Communication

How will I know how my student is doing during the day?

- Our teachers will send a weekly e-mail outlining what your student is learning in class and helpful reminders.
- Teacher also communicate multiple times a week using Talking Points.
- You will be offered a one-on-one family conference three times a year (September, November and June)



Preschool Calendar

What days will my child attend preschool and what calendar do you follow for breaks?

- Children in our program attend school 5 days a week, with an abbreviated day on Wednesdays.
- Our program follows the regular BSD calendar posted on the district website with the following exceptions.
 - A delayed first day of school
 - One full day off in June for parent conferences.



Preschool Enrollment

Registration Dates:

- Returning Families – currently enrolling
- BSD Staff – currently enrolling
- New Families – February 2nd



Bellevue School District Preschool Program Offerings

2026-2027 Locations:

Ardmore
Bennett
Cherry Crest
Clyde Hill
Enatai
Jing Mei
Lake Hills
Medina
Newport Heights
Phantom Lake
Puesta del Sol
Sherwood Forest
Stevenson
Woodridge

Full-day Program — 6.5 hour day

Program Fees:

\$500 – Non-Refundable Deposit (applied to first month tuition)

\$100 – Yearly administration fee

\$100 – Yearly materials fee

Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify.

Contact

preschooloffice@bsd405.org

for more information.

In District Tuition

Full-day - \$1733

Full-day SPED - \$771

Out of District Tuition

Full-day - \$2079

BSD Staff Tuition

Full-day - \$1386

Full-day SPED- \$617

**Tuition rates are subject to school board approval.*

Enrollment

What if my preferred location is not available?

- Preschool enrollment is first come, first served. You can select your first-choice school on your enrollment form. If your first choice is not available, you will be placed on the waitlist for that location. If you are interested in an alternative location, please respond to your waitlist email.
- If there is an opening later in the school year, you will receive an email from the Preschool Office.



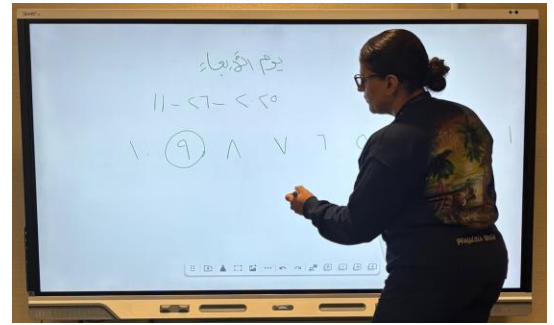
Before and After Care Options

Right At School and Boys and Girls Club lease our classroom spaces to provide before and aftercare options for families at some school locations.

Check their websites for updates and more information!



Language Programs



What language options are available?

- We offer Mandarin, Japanese, and Spanish preschool programs at select sites.
- We also offer an Introduction to Languages program where students are taught mini-lessons in different languages weekly.

What sites offer the Introduction to Languages program?

- Jing Mei, Enatai, & Phantom Lake currently have Mandarin/English classes.
- Bennett will house the Japanese language program in 2026-2027.
- Puesta del Sol has a Spanish program.
- The Introduction to Languages program is available at all sites in all classrooms.

Elementary Open Houses

School	Date	Time
Ardmore	January 8 th	5:30-6:30PM
Bennett	January 8 th	5:00-6:00PM
Cherry Crest	December 9 th	5:30-6:30PM
Clyde Hill	January 6 th	5:30-7:00PM
Enatai	January 13 th	5:30-6:30PM
Jing Mei	December 16 th	10:15-11:15AM
Lake Hills	December 9 th	8:30-9:30AM
Newport Heights	January 8 th	6:00-7:00PM
Medina	January 14 th	5:30-6:30PM
Phantom Lake	December 4 th	5:00-5:45PM
Puesta del Sol	December 2 nd	5:00-6:00PM
Sherwood Forest	December 11 th	4:30-5:30
Stevenson	December 16 th	8:30-9:30AM
Woodridge	January 6 th	5:00-6:00PM

Bellevue School District Early Learning Contact Information

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