



BHE Parent Orientation

Spring 2026



Principal: Linnea Griffith

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Instructional Coach: Kathy Kirby

Counselor: Teresa Russell

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2026-2027 Kindergarten Team:

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Registration Information:

Power School online registration:

➤ [Katy ISD Registration Page](#)

Will need:

1. Proof of Residence- utility bill (light, water, or gas), purchasing paperwork, or lease agreement - *If a lease agreement or purchasing paperwork is provided at the time of registration, a utility bill must be provided within 30 days of occupancy.*
2. Official Birth Certificate or Passport of student
3. Government-issued Identification Card of person registering student
4. Proof of Immunizations- Legible in English **IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS**

**PreK students currently at BHE do not need to register.
They will be promoted to kinder!**

Helpful Information from the Nurse

- 24 hour rule for attendance
 - 24 hour fever-free (100° or higher = fever) without medication before returning to school
 - No vomiting or diarrhea
- Call the front office if your child will be home sick to avoid an after automated phone call.
- Pack a change of clothes in your child's backpack (the clinic does not have a lot of spare clothes)

Building Blocks for Success



Building Blocks of Success

Self help skills:

Make sure you child can:

- * Pack/unpack their backpack
- * Knows how to open snacks/lunch items
- * Clean up after themselves
- * Blow their own nose
- * Takes care of all bathroom needs
- * Can dress & undress independently (including coats)

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Social Skills:

Make sure you child can:

- *Play with a variety of friends
- *Share items with others
- *Take turns with others
- * Understand that others think and feel differently than they do.
- * Problem solves and compromises with others

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Fine Motor Skills:

Make sure you child can:

- *Hold and use a pencil, crayon, scissors correctly
- *Color inside the lines
- *Cut simple lines with scissors
- *Writes first name with only first letter capitalized
- *Trace lines, letters and numbers
- *Show fine motor control such as zipping, tying, and buttoning clothes

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Communication Skills:

Make sure you child can:

- *Ask for help when needed
- *Speaks in complete sentences
- *Participates in conversations
- *Is able to articulate feelings and needs
- *Can say their full name
- *Is able to speak to people they don't know

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Listening & Attention Skills:

Make sure you child can:

- *Follow 2 step directions
- *Sits and listens to a story
- *Can wait patiently for several minutes without toys/games
- *Completes an entire activity before moving on
- *Listen to others when speaking and blurting out

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Academic Skills:

Make sure you child can:

- * Recite their full name
- * Identify many letter names and letter sounds
- * Draws a picture and tells you about it
- * Identify basic shapes
- * Identify the basic colors
- * Count to 20
- * Identify numbers 1-10

A Typical Day in Kindergarten

Kindergarten is a day filled with discovery, curiosity and a love of learning!!

Expect your kids to be happy, well educated, and a bit tired from all of their work!

- Student Arrival/Community Circle/Social Studies
- Structured Literacy
- Literacy Stations & Small Group Reading Instruction
- Recess
- Readers Workshop
- Lunch
- Writer's Workshop
- Specials (PE, Art, Music)
- Math Workshop and Math Stations
- Science
- Snack, Developmental Centers and Small Group Intervention
- Dismissal

Parental Readiness



- *Are you **READY** to separate from your child for 8 hours a day?
- *Are you **READY** to endure peace and quiet for 8 hours?
- *Can you commit to regular practice of reading, writing and numeracy skills?

Lunch

- 30 minutes each day
- Children get their own trays
- Prepay is encouraged- See Meal Pay online
<https://katyisd.revtrak.net/>
- Kinder parents are kindly asked not to eat lunch with their child for at least the first 2 weeks of school. We want them to learn the routines and not be sad that you're leaving and they're not! Thank you for understanding! 😊

Specials

- 50 minutes daily
- Art, Music, Physical Education
- PE days your child **MUST** wear appropriate shoes. (The rotation days for when students go to PE will be communicated in the classroom newsletter sent weekly.)

Dismissal

- All students will receive a TRANSPORTATION BACKPACK TAG with a specific color and number.
- All students in the same family will have the same number as the youngest child at BHE. If a new student enrolls, the Transportation Tag number changes.
- A parent/adult **MUST** have the TRANSPORTATION HANG TAG that matches your child's backpack tag to pick you your kindergartner at dismissal. Special permission can be given for an older sibling to have responsibility for leaving with their kindergarten.

What is Giftedness?

The state defines gifted and talented students as:

- A child or youth who performs at **OR** shows the **potential** for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:
- exhibits high performance **capability** in an intellectual, creative, **OR** artistic area;
- possesses an unusual capacity for leadership; **OR**
 - excels in a specific academic field.

(Texas Education Code [§29.121](#))

****Please notice it is the word **OR** not **AND******

Gifted Talent/Challenge

- **Kinder Services begin in March of 2027 (1 hour per week)**
- **Parent Checklist starts the process via GT Tile**

Screening has 3 phases and happens at school in the Fall

Gifted Talent/Challenge

- **Open August 1st, 2026**
- **Parent Login-My Katy, search 'gifted' to bring up the GT Tile**



Parents, We Need You!

- No experience necessary
- *English as second language / no English is welcome!!*
- Each Session = ~ 1 hour
- 4 times a year (2 in the fall, 2 in the spring)
- Almost always on a Friday
- Sign-up opportunity coming in August



If this sounds like the most fun you can imagine with your little Husky, please inquire about the role of

Grade Level Coordinator!

email us: Eureka@bhepta.org

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Reason to Volunteer?

Its so FUN!!!!!!

Eureka


is a **HANDS ON** science enrichment program made possible by Holland Elementary PTA funds and parent volunteers!



times a year, your Huskies will learn about the current unit of study in **FUN & INTERACTIVE** ways.

or Example



- Our five senses – Kinder Huskies get to explore taste, smell, sight, touch, and hearing!
- How heat changes things – What's more fun than making cupcakes?!
- All about worms! – Huskies learn about worm environments and how they survive.
- Bananas for Science – Learning about measurement using  !!!!!



Important Dates

Mon., August 10th : Meet the Teacher
Time TBA

Wed., August 12th: First Day of School
School doors open at: 7:50 a.m.

Tardy Bell: 8:10 a.m.

End of Day: 3:20 p.m.

Dismissal Begins: 3:15 p.m.



Our Campus Website

Want to find out more?
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[Bonnie Holland Elementary Campus Page](#)

Questions?