Welcome to Beverly

2017 Kindergarten Round Up
Welcome & Introductions

• Principal: Dr. Jamii Hitchcock
• Kindergarten Teachers: Laura Boeve, Jennifer Stoller, & Janet Siegel
• Main Office Staff: Linda Johnson
• Community School Organizer: Janice Hausman
• PTA President: Amanda George
Michigan law amended the Revised School Code (MCL 380.1147), changing the date deadline for the minimum age requirement for a child enrolling in kindergarten. A student must be five (5) years old by September 1 to be eligible for enrollment.

For the 2017-2018 school year, if a child is not automatically eligible for enrollment because s/he was born after September 1, but on/before December 1, the child’s parent or legal guardian can submit a waiver to enroll the child in kindergarten.
Registration/Enrollment

- **February 1** – Enrollment forms accepted – encouraged to send in as soon as possible.
- **March 1** – Open Enrollment Requests are due at home school.
- **May 10** - Kindergarten students applying for open enrollment will not be assigned prior
- **Health Forms/Immunization and Vision Records** are due before school starts.
- **Non medical Immunization Waivers** have to be signed and then certified at the Health Department.
Meet our Staff

Ms. Susan Arslanian, Media Specialist
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Mrs. Terrie Cudnohufsky, Music Teacher
Meet our Staff

Mr. Tony Fink, Art Teacher
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Mr. Joshua Noyes, P.E. Teacher
Mrs. Stacy Glowacki, Counselor

- Supports Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Standards
- Supports Health lessons
- Supports Character Education initiatives
- Social Groups
Instructional Specialist

Mr. Anthony Stamm

- In class and small group support for math grades K-5
- After school enrichment opportunities K-5
- Professional resource for teachers and parents
- Supports the development of building and district wide goals
Reading Specialist

Cathy Reef

• Supplemental small group literacy instruction for 1st-3rd grade students
• Reading Recovery for first graders
• Informal, flexible support for K-5 students
• Professional collaboration and resource for teachers
• Resource for parents
Learning Resource Center (LRC) to support students with disabilities & some of the services that are provided for students with disabilities are as follows:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Speech Pathologist
The Kindergarten Program consists of these components:
8:44 a.m. - 3:50 p.m.
8:49 a.m.–3:50 p.m. All doors are locked.

**Language Arts** (120 minutes daily, including reading, Word Work, writing and handwriting)
**Math** (60 minutes)
**Science, Purposeful Play & Social Studies** (90 minutes)
**Unified Arts** (45 minutes) - Art, Music, P.E. & Media

Morning Meeting
Morning Recess
Lunch/Recess (40 minutes)
Quiet Time (20 minutes) - nap, book, relaxing, etc.
Social/Emotional Development

Character Education Skill Building
Personal Responsibility
Peer Interaction
Self Confidence
Making Choices
Transitions
Student Engagement
Ruler Approach

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.”
-Aristotle

Recognizing emotions to obtain valuable information about themselves and their environment

Understanding the causes and consequences of emotions to predict behavior

Labeling emotions to describe feelings precisely

Expressing emotions to communicate effectively and in socially appropriate ways

Regulating emotions to promote learning and personal growth, including healthy relationships
Confidence

- Be positive and optimistic
- Make sure they know that you have confidence in them
- Give them a chore/responsibility at home so they can experience success
- Tell them how successful they will be
- Comfort and support them
- Confidence of parents is one of the MOST critical factor in a child’s success
Independence

• Toileting (Wiping, Aiming, Buttoning/Zipping, Flushing, & Proper Hand washing)

• Follow multi-step directions (at least 2-step directions)

• Walking into school independently

• Child-friendly personal items – smaller backpacks, boot bags, snow pants, extra clothes that they can put on independently

• Social graces (nose picking, using tissue, pulling up pants, etc.)
Purposeful Play

- High Level Thinking Skills
- Problem-solving
- Creative expression
- Peer interaction/relationships
- Discuss/Description of play
- Independence
Technology

- Basic Operations
- Keyboarding Skills
- Paint/Draw/Graphics
- Multi-media
Outdoor Classroom
Field Trips
Enrichment

- Beverly After School Extras (BASE)
- Math Pentathlon
Kids Club

- AM: 7:00 – start of school
- PM: dismissal – 6:00 pm
- Delayed Start mornings
- Half Days

Kids Club registration and scheduling instructions will be posted on our website in early August.
Kindergarten Video Snapshot
From now until September

**Read together daily**
Both fiction and non-fiction books
Concept Books (ABC, 123, shapes, colors, etc.)

**Enrich Vocabulary**
Spend time talking with your child
Introduce new words

**Early Math Concepts**
Count and Sort
Find and make different patterns
Play board games

**Build Fine Motor Skills**
String beads
Manipulate Play Dough
Puzzles
Color & Draw Pictures
Practice the use of scissors

**Enrich Pre-literacy Skills**
Look for letters everywhere
Write stories together
Play rhyming games
Find print (store logos, signs, product packaging, street signs
Letter identification
Sound identification

**Encourage independence and self-help skills**
Practice zipping, buttoning, etc.
Dressing & self-care
Encourage them to “do it themselves”

**Cook Together**
Follow the directions on recipes
Measure ingredients
Communication

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Click on Beverly Elementary

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Sign up in the fall for Remind101 Text/Email Messages – used for urgent and emergency information only (i.e., bus delays, school closings, etc.)

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Important Upcoming Dates

- May 18 – Kindergarten Visit Day
- September 5, 6, and 7 – Kindergarten Assessment Days – Kindergarten students attend in the AM only/Child Care available in the PM
- August 8 – Kindergarten teacher assignments distributed
- Mid-August – Kindergarten PTA Play Date