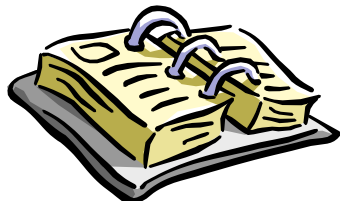


BEDFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

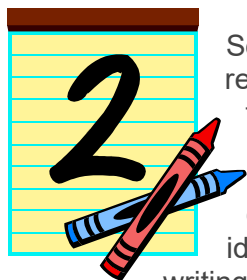
Bedford Elementary kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year will take place on June 6 and 7, 2023.

Bedford Elementary is requesting parents pre-register their child for



Kindergarten. Please call 814-623-4285 or 814-623-4221 between 8AM and 3:30 PM OR email dibertm@bedfordasd.org; schruma@bedfordasd.org. You may ask for a preferred day and/or time for registration on the above days. A registration packet will be mailed to you in May, with an appointment time (as close to your request as possible). Please allow 30 minutes for the appointment. A parent/guardian, child and completed registration packet must be present for kindergarten registration.

A kindergarten screening assessment will be completed during registration in June. Following the screening event, parents will have an opportunity to meet with a school representative to discuss his/her child's readiness for kindergarten.



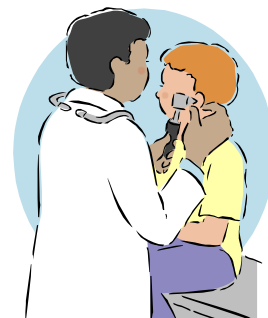
Some items you may wish to review with your child prior to the screening include: color names, number identification, counting, drawing basic shapes, identifying body parts, and writing his/her first and last name.

Some additional items children will be asked about include personal information such as name, age, phone number, and address.

We look forward to meeting our future students during kindergarten registration! If you have any questions or concerns, please call so we may help you in any way.

Health Requirements:

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Health Regulations, children must be immunized with the following **BEFORE** being admitted to kindergarten:



- Diphtheria and tetanus (four doses, including a dose after the child's fourth birthday)
- Polio - OPV or IPV (three doses)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella on or after the child's first birthday (two doses)
- Hepatitis B (three doses)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox) immunity - either from vaccination (two doses), history of disease (written statement from physician indicating year and month of disease), or laboratory testing.

A Birth Certificate and an up-to-date immunization record from your physician is required for entry into school. Please submit an immunization record and birth certificate (or proof of ordering one) when you are submitting your registration materials at your screening appointment.

Persons having medical, religious, or philosophical objections to these immunizations can speak to the school nurse during your appointment.

Children entering kindergarten are required by the Pennsylvania Department of Health to have a physical and dental examination. These exams may be done through the school or through the child's personal physician and dentist, no sooner than one year prior to kindergarten entrance