



**LEARN!**  
**GROW!**

Become Part of Our  
**FAMILY!**

**Bedford Public Schools  
Early Education Programs**

- All Day Kindergarten
- ★ All Day Young Fives
- ♥ Great Start Readiness Program

**Sign Up for Success  
Today!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
1-734-850-6028  
[www.mybedford.us](http://www.mybedford.us)**

Physical Education Art Music Social Studies Math Science Language Arts Reading



## **BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE**

Our Kindergarten program is the foundation of a child's educational career. Each student is given the opportunity to learn based on their capabilities and they make amazing progress during their Kindergarten year. What they learn here becomes a solid base for all the following grades to build upon. We introduce the skills that will become valuable tools for their success in the future.

## **OUR TEACHERS ARE THE CORNERSTONE**

**Highly Qualified • Experienced • Dedicated**

Our teachers provide the nurturing environment for the students to flourish. Our entire staff is committed to making this a positive learning experience for your child.

## **INSTRUCTION FOR THE INDIVIDUAL**

Reading and writing instruction are tailored to the individual student based on regular assessments and our teachers look for ways to help children make connections and to challenge themselves based on their abilities.

## **HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION MAKES IT FUN**

- Students are fully engaged in the lessons.
- Promotes understanding and comprehension.
- Helps establish a life-long love of learning.

## **MATH MANIPULATION**

A variety of hands-on activities teach logical thinking skills. Working with numbers and groups teach basic addition and subtraction. Basic time, measurement, and geometry concepts are introduced.

## **SCIENCE: OBSERVATION & DISCOVERY**

Students are encouraged to use all of their senses and think about what they experience. They make predictions and observations and use what they discover to reach a conclusion.

## **EXPLORING THE ARTS WITH ART & MUSIC TEACHERS**

Art teachers demonstrate a variety of media and techniques for the students to create their masterpieces. Our music teachers use instruments, games and large body movements for a fun music experience.

## **ACTIVE CHILDREN = HEALTHY CHILDREN**

Our physical education teachers teach the importance of good sportsmanship and working together as a team.

## **A WIDE SELECTION OF MEDIA CENTER BOOKS**

## **TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION**

Bedford Public Schools uses funds from the technology mill-age to provide exposure to a variety of technology and software, both in the classroom and our computer lab, to even our youngest students.

- Teachers may use SmartBoards, or interactive projectors, and document cameras while teaching their lessons.

## **PARENT/TEACHER GROUPS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

## **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**

*Health Room • Response to Intervention (RTI)  
Literacy Support • Speech & Language Instruction  
Resource Room Instruction • Psychologist • Social Worker  
Student Support • Occupational Therapy*

**PLUS!**

By 2017-18, when your child reaches 3rd grade, our 1:1 Learning Initiative will issue a computer to EVERY student in Grades 3-12!

## **GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM AVAILABLE HERE AT BEDFORD!**

The Great Start Readiness Program is a **FREE** preschool that prepares children for kindergarten. The program explores pre-reading, math and science skills, language, music, movement, problem-solving and social skills.

The Great Start Readiness Program is funded by a Michigan Department of Education grant. It is located in the former Smith Road Elementary School building and offer a four day a week all day program, and a four day a week ½ day program. Eligible students must live in Monroe County and be age 4 by September 1st as well meeting other eligibility factors.

*For more information, please contact  
Cortney Last, Great Start director,  
at 734-242-5799, ext. 1918.*

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## **TRANSPORTATION**

Bus transportation is available to and from school.

## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION & LATCHKEY PROGRAMS**

Latchkey is offered by our Community Ed program and includes before and after school as well as a summer program. Safety Town, recreational sports leagues and other programs are also offered.

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## **HOT LUNCH & BREAKFAST OPTIONS**

Nutritious and healthy menu options are available. Free and reduced lunch and breakfast program available for those who qualify.



# HOW TO REGISTER A KINDERGARTEN STUDENT AT BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Registration & Information Packets are available from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm at:

<b>Douglas Road Elementary</b>	6875 Douglas Rd	734-850-6700
<b>Jackman Road Elementary</b>	8008 Jackman Rd	734-850-6600
<b>Monroe Road Elementary</b>	7979 Monroe Rd	734-850-6800
<b>Bedford Public Schools Instruction &amp; Student Services Office</b> <i>Evenings available by appointment</i>	1623 W. Sterns Rd	734-850-6028

Information, and online pre-registration, are available on our website: <http://www.mybedford.us/registration.html>

## YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE:

- Bedford Public Schools Registration Form
- Proof of Residency which must include the following three items:
  - Proof of homeownership or rental/lease agreement
  - Current utility bill (water, gas, electric) or homeowner's insurance policy
  - Valid Michigan Driver's License or Michigan State ID with current Bedford address
- Certified Birth Certificate
- Accurate and Up-to-date Immunization Records
- Hearing & Vision Screening Records *(due 8/28/2015)*
- Custody/Guardianship Papers *(if applicable)*

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

A child must be five years of age on or before **September 1st!**

## YOUNG FIVES PROGRAM

A full day program is available for children who qualify based on June screening results.



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*All of our schools are accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) and must meet stringent standards to remain accredited.*

