

Kindergarten Orientation for 2012 at Emily Dickinson Elementary School

Parents will receive a letter inviting them to a 45-minute sessions between the hours of 8:30 and 2:15 on either August 29th, 30th or 31st. They should expect to meet with 3 to 4 other families and their students. Our kindergarten staff will be glad to schedule an individual time should parents feel they need to share more information about their child. During that time we'll have them finalize paperwork and we'll have an opportunity to go over general school/classroom guidelines with them, and answer questions. We'll also get to know the children a bit, give room/school tours, and drop off/organize supplies.

Here are some things we will need on this day:

- Immunization records (students will not be allowed to attend school without these)
- School supplies, if you are able (lists are available at www.bsd7.org or at most stores)
- Bus information
- Lunch/snack milk money can be paid at this time (free and reduced lunch forms will be available)
- Complete attention of your parents or guardians (please make arrangements for siblings)

There will be a "Welcome Tea" at 8:30 on the stage area for your parents and guardians on your first day of school, Tuesday, September 4th . Your parents can share tea and treats as you start your new learning adventure at Emily Dickinson School.

Thriving Kinders: Please plan to attend this workshop specifically geared for Kindergarten parents during Open House Night on Thursday, September 27th from 6:00-7:30. You will have an opportunity to meet our Thrive parent liaison, Steve Wellington, as he and other liaisons cover many of the questions you may have about this age level and the curriculum/expectations of this exciting Kindergarten year in the Bozeman Public Schools.