



BHE Parent Orientation

Spring 2025

Principal: Linnea Griffith
Assistant Principals: Carrie Breaux & Kelly Horgan
Instructional Coach: Kathy Kirby
Counselor: Teresa Russell
Nurse: Amy Francis

2025-2026 Kindergarten Team:

Samantha Brown
Traci Grange
Emmalee Stubbs (Maya)
Angela Stutts



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
- Complete the absence reporting link 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



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Self help skills:

Make sure your child can:

- * Pack/unpack their backpack
- * Knows how to open snacks/lunch items
- * Clean up after themselves
- * Take care of their school supplies
- * Use the restroom independently
- * Put on shoes and coats without help; tie shoes if wearing shoes with laces.



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Social Skills:

Make sure your child can:

- *Play with a variety of friends
- *Share toys and materials
- *Follow simple directions
- *Take turns
- * Share adult attention
- * Use their words to ask for help

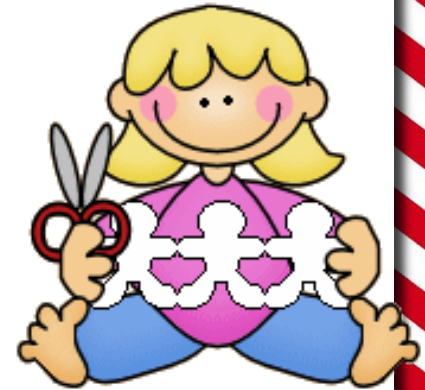


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Fine Motor Skills:

Make sure your child can:

- *Hold and use a pencil or crayon
- *Use scissors and cut straight lines
- *Grasp pencil and scissors correctly
- *Show fine motor control such as zipping, tying, and buttoning clothes



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Academic Skills:

Make sure your child can:

- * Recite their full name
- * Write their first name
- * Identify many letter names and letter sounds
- * 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
- Language Arts/ Phonics/ Reading Workshop
- Writer's Workshop
- Literacy Stations & Small Group Reading Instruction
- Recess
- Lunch
- Math Workshop
- Specials (PE, Art, Music)
- SLED Time: Small Group Instruction & Developmental Centers
- Recess/Snack
- Science/Social Studies
- 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
- Online Prepaid Accounts available here:

[KISD Pay N' Go Website](#)

- 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, younger student enrolls from the family, the Transportation Tag number changes.
- A parent/adult **MUST** have the TRANSPORTATION HANG TAG that matches your child's backpack tag to pick up you your kindergartner at dismissal. Special permission can be given for an older sibling to have responsibility for leaving with their kindergarten.



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.

For 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



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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!!!!!!



BHE Campus Website

Want to find out more?
Visit our website:

[**Bonnie Holland Elementary Campus Page**](#)



Parent Resources

[Student Skills: Transitioning to Kindergarten](#)

[Starting Kindergarten Off Right](#)

[Katy ISD Parent Page](#)

Important Dates

Mon., August 11th : Meet the Teacher
Time TBA

Wed., August 13th: 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.

We look forward to working with you
and your sweet Kindergartener next year.
It is going to be a wonderful year filled with
exciting learning activities!

Questions?

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Thank you!