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**Pre-Kindergarten, Early Kindergarten & Kindergarten
2020-2021 School Year**

Important Dates for Prospective Pre-Kindergarten and Early Kindergarten Families

Screening Information: The required Brigance screening is completed in sets of skills: Academic/Cognitive, Language Development and Physical Development. The assessments are standardized nationally and produce results that are reliable, valid and accurate. A speech and language screen and a vision and hearing screen will also be administered. This information will help our teachers meet every child's needs.

Pre-Kindergarten and Early Kindergarten Screening
Thursday, February 13, 2020
8:30am – 3pm

Sign up with Christine Kelly at christine.kelly@bhrsd.org or by calling 413-644-2350 to make a half hour appointment. All students who have been screened are eligible for the Pre-Kindergarten and Early Kindergarten lottery.

Friday, March 20, 2020
Pre-Kindergarten and Early Kindergarten classes are announced.

Important Dates for Prospective Kindergarten Families

Kindergarten Registration and Open House for PK, EK & KDG
Wednesday, March 25, 2020
5pm – 7pm

Meet Principal Tim Lee, Assistant Principal Nan Thompson, Registration Coordinator Christine Kelly, Nurse Becki Donovan, our Early Childhood teachers and members of the Muddy Brook PTA. Learn about our Early Childhood programs, tour Muddy Brook and ask questions.

Kindergarten Screening at Muddy Brook
Monday, May 4, 2020
8:30am – 3pm

Sign up with Christine Kelly at christine.kelly@bhrsd.org or by calling 413-644-2350 to make an appointment. Screenings take about 30 minutes.

School Choice Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for Kindergarten only. Registration packets will be available at the orientation and screenings. If you would like one prior to those dates, please call Christine Kelly at Muddy Brook Elementary at 413-644-2350 or by email christine.kelly@bhrsd.org.

Muddy Brook Regional Elementary School Early Childhood Program Information

Our early childhood philosophy at Muddy Brook is to engage children in socialization, play, music, physical education, art, mathematics and literacy with joy. Each classroom becomes a community of learners with students learning to take risks, find passions, and be contributing members of the class.

Integrated Pre-Kindergarten

This program is for district residents and serves 15 students who are three years old by September 1. Students enroll through the IEP process or through the peer partner lottery. The program is staffed with an early childhood teacher who has additional certification in special education. The Pre-Kindergarten day begins at 8:35 and ends at 2:15. The program is free of charge for enrolled students. Transportation is provided for students who qualify.

Early Kindergarten

This program is for district residents and serves between 15 – 18 students. Students in the Early Kindergarten program turn four by September 1. Students from our Pre-Kindergarten will have priority enrollment. Remaining spots are filled by lottery. Students who live in the district and have attended a screening are eligible for the lottery. The Early Kindergarten day is from 8:35 to 3:18. The program is free of charge for enrolled students and transportation is provided.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten program is for all district residents who have turned five by September 1. We also accept school choice when space is available.