

Berlin Elementary School

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Berlin Central School District Announces 2017-2018 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

The Berlin Central School District has begun the process of registering students for the 2017-2018 Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Students must be legal residents of the school district and reside with parents or guardian within the school district at the time of registration.

2017-2018 Pre-K Registration - Students who will be four years old on or before December 1, 2017 are eligible to register. Please call Candy Sweener at 658-2127 ext. 200 to place your child's name on our registration list. You will receive a registration packet by mail that must be completed and returned to the Main Office at Berlin Elementary School by **April 3, 2017**. Pre-K screening will take place in June, you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. Enrollment is limited to 36 students and a lottery system will be utilized if needed. We strongly encourage you to have all completed paperwork returned by April 3rd to be eligible for the lottery.

2017-2018 Kindergarten Registration - Students who will be five years old on or before December 1, 2017 are eligible to register. Please call Patty Nash at 658-2515 ext. 1070 to place your child's name on our registration list. You will receive a registration packet by mail that must be completed and returned to the Central Registrar located at Berlin MS/HS by April 3, 2017. Kindergarten screening will take place in the spring, and you will be contacted to schedule an appointment. If your child is currently attending the Berlin Pre-K program, their name will automatically be placed on our registration list and you will not receive a registration packet.

Please feel free to contact the elementary school with any questions.

Drop Off Time

As a reminder, students may not be dropped off prior to 8:40 AM as there is no supervision prior to this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ: MEDICATION POLICY REMINDER

In order to administer medication to your child, either prescription or over-the-counter medication such as Tylenol or cough drops, the Health Office must have a written order from your medical doctor and parent/guardian signed written consent, OR the medication consent form must be completed by the doctor and signed by parent or guardian. The order must contain student's name, the name of medication, dosage, frequency or time to be administered, and route of administration. The medication must be delivered to the Health Office in the original container by a parent or guardian. The container must include student's name, medication name, frequency and dosage.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A CHILD TRANSPORT ANY (prescription or over-the-counter) MEDICATION TO SCHOOL. EXCEPTIONS ARE SELF CARRY ORDERS FOR INHALERS AND EPI PENS.

It's cold and flu season. Please encourage your children to cover their coughs and sneezes with their elbow pits and practice good hand hygiene by washing hands with soap and water for 20-30 seconds, or as long as it takes them to sing the alphabet song. Please encourage children to keep hands and fingers away from their faces and out of their mouths. Frequent hand washing is the best protection against the cold and flu. Please, if your child is just not feeling well, has a runny nose with green discharge, coughing uncontrollably, vomiting, has diarrhea, rash from unknown cause, or a temp >100 degrees, keep your child home so he or she can recoup and get plenty of rest. Vomiting, diarrhea and temperature without medication should be resolved for 24 hours BEFORE your child returns to school.

Screenings-The Health Office has started the required sight, hearing and scoliosis screenings. Results are kept confidential, however you will be notified if your child needs additional follow-up by your primary doctor.

Science Scene with Mrs. Walsh

Remember to bring in your topic sheet for our 2nd Annual Science Night to Mrs. Walsh.

The BES 2nd Annual Science Night will be on:
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

**(snow date Thursday, March 16th)
6:00-7:30pm BES gym & cafeteria**

Pre-K News

The Pre-K classrooms are asking for donations of small hats, mittens, pants and new underwear for this winter weather and for the occasional accidents in Pre-K. Thank you so much.

Instrumental News with Miss Keem

4th and 5th grade Instrumental Music students are growing their musicianship skills in leaps and bounds! Lesson groups are learning new skills every week, and our young musicians are playing increasingly interesting and challenging songs! Please remember to keep up the good work practicing at home and filling out practice logs. Our BES practice recommendation is 20 minutes per day x 5 times per week.

Congratulations to Josephine Cummings, Rebecca Moore, Ashleigh Smerdon, Jake Collen, and Rebecca Madsen for their hard work preparing for All County Band, and their very successful performance on January 28. The Elementary All County Band sounded wonderful, and we are so proud that we had a record number of BES students accepted!

Change in Ice Cream Prices Effective February 27th

Due to a price increase, there will be an increase in ice cream prices. Ice cream prices will vary from 50 cents to 75 cents.

February Character Trait HONESTY

February Events

7 – BES PTO Meeting @ 6:30 – BES Library, After School Enrichment (Session 1)
14 – After School Enrichment (Session 2)

17 – School Spirit Day – Colors of the Rainbow
20 – 24 Winter Recess
28 – Board of Education Meeting @ 7:15, After School Enrichment (Session 3)

**Happy
Valentines
Day**