



Attention Parents! Announcing...ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN FOR ALL STUDENTS IS COMING TO BEDFORD NEXT YEAR!

It's time to round up all our new Kindergartners for the 2012-2013 school year. We are pleased that more students will enjoy all day kindergarten. We are glad we no longer need to have a lottery to determine who can be in the all day setting. This switch to full day kindergarten becomes an exciting opportunity to expand the educational offerings for our kindergarten students. Our teachers are excited about using the extra time to have more hands-on instruction and activities to make the learning even more fun and engaging for the students.

TAKE A SNEAK PEEK • February 21st • 6:30-7:30 pm

This is an exciting time for your child and we look forward to welcoming them into our school family. Come and visit us at our Kindergarten Sneak Peek on February 21st from 6:30-7:30 pm which will be offered here and at each of our elementary schools. The classrooms will be open and staff will be here to talk about all the wonderful aspects of our Kindergarten program here at Bedford. Registration packets will be available for pick up. Completed registrations will also be accepted that evening as well.

REGISTER EARLY AND ENTER A DRAWING FOR AN iPad

To assist with our planning and to help prepare your child, we are beginning our registration process a little earlier with wonderful incentives for those kindergarten families who complete the process prior to March 1st. A Grand Prize winner drawn from those registered by the March 1st date will take home an iPad along with some kindergarten readiness apps and eBooks! The Athletic Department is offering a family 4-pack of tickets to a Basketball game with a half time activity for the winning child to participate in on the court. Our Community Education Program is offering a gift certificate that can be used by the kindergartner on any of their programs including Safety Town, Latchkey, a sports program or other events. Bedford's Food Service Program will also provide a \$25 credit on the new student's account for breakfast or lunch purchases. The PTA is also offering a prize package for the early registrants to be drawn on the first day of school and will include a school spiritwear gift certificate as well as one to be used at the Scholastic Book Fair. Our thanks and appreciation to all whose donations make these prizes possible.

HOW TO REGISTER

Information will be mailed to all of the homes in Bedford soon with details about the documents you will need to complete the registration. Registration packets can also be picked up in our office, at the administration building, or you may refer to the Bedford Public School District's website at: <http://www.bedford.k12.mi.us/registration.html>. In order to register for kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before December 1, 2012.

YOUNG FIVES

The district will continue to offer half-day sections of the Young Fives program for children with birthdays from August to December 1, 2012 and who are qualified based on Gesell test results. Call the Instruction & Student Services Office at 734-850-6028 for more details.

Please help spread the word to any families who may not be currently connected to our school. There are so many reasons that we are proud of our school and trust that every one of our future students will be a wonderful addition to the school family.

