

## **Kindergarten Q and A**

### **When will my Kindergarten student start school in the fall?**

In order to ease the transition, BSD offers a staggered start to the school year for our kindergarten students. Students whose last name start with the letters A - L will attend school on September 8<sup>th</sup>, and students with last names M - Z will attend school on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The entire class will attend together on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **How many kids will be in the classes and how many teachers will there be?**

That is a decision that is made by the district based on enrollment. It has been the case that if our classes grow beyond 28/29 students by October, that we will be granted another teacher.

### **Do you have Instructional Assistants in the kindergarten classrooms?**

We use our instructional assistants to support reading interventions for all grade levels, so they are not available to help. However, they will offer support in the kindergarten classrooms for the first few weeks. Once we start our reading support, some of our Kindergarten students will be working with this talented team in small groups, based on need.

### **What specials are offered to students? Are specials assigned to specific students?**

We currently are offering four specials: Music, PE, Technology, and Library. All students attend specials with their class on a rotating calendar.

### **Does Bonny Slope offer before and after school care for students?**

Yes, Student Stop is an independent program that uses our cafeteria before and after school for child care. You can contact them directly with questions at: <https://www.thestudentstop.org>

### **How do I sign up my child for the school bus?**

If you are located more than 1 mile from our school you generally will be eligible for bus service. As long as you have selected bus service during enrollment, transportation will route your student and let you know stop location and time about 1 week before school starts.

### **If I have a student attending Pre-K at Bonny Slope, and they are slated to attend Bonny Slope in the fall for Kindergarten, do I need to register them again?**

No, your registration will roll up with your child.

### **What time does school end?**

3:05