

Kindergarten Orientation

Incoming Kindergarten Orientation Night!

We will host an orientation night for incoming kindergartners and their parents in May. During this night we share information with parents about Kindergarten at Birch. The kids will get to hear some fun stories, play and make a craft to take home. This is a very important first introduction to Kindergarten for both students and parents. We strongly encourage you to attend the night if you can!

Date: Thursday, May 11th

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Location: Birch Kindergarten rooms
(enter through the main doors)

Who: Incoming Kindergarten students and their parents/guardians

Sign up to attend this session online at the Birch Incoming Kindergarten website: <https://sites.google.com/site/incomingk/>

The Kindergarten Team



We are a team dedicated to creating a caring and developmentally appropriate early childhood learning environment. We believe in fostering a positive community where students have fun and feel safe and welcome— an important piece to developing the whole child. Our goal is for all students to become independent in their thinking, learning and social skills, and for all students to achieve to the best of their abilities!



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Birch Elementary Kindergarten

*2017-2018
Incoming Birch
Kindergarten
Dates and
Information*

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<https://sites.google.com/site/incomingk/>

Birch Website:
<http://schools.bvsvd.org/p12/birch/Pages/default.aspx>

August Kindergarten "Kickoff" Days

**AUGUST 16, 17,
18 & 21, 2017:**

***Kindergarten first 4 official
days of school--half day
schedule***

Morning Session: 7:50-10:50
Afternoon Session: 11:35-2:35

(Sign-Up available Spring 2017 on the Incoming K website!)

Kindergartners will sign up to attend either the morning or afternoon session for the first four days of the school year.

These days are considered our assessment days and staggered start days. During this time the Kindergarten team will co-teach each group. We will administer assessments, introduce the kids to our classrooms and routines, meet some new friends and get to know each child a little better.

These first four days are an important part of helping ease your child into the school year and in helping the teachers gather information about each child in order to make class lists.

*These four days are built into our regular Kindergarten school year schedule and therefore we expect all students to attend.

Birch Jump Start: Kindergarten Summer Camp

Kindergarten Jump Start at Birch has become a well-loved and valued tradition! We invite your incoming Kindergartner to **join us for 4 days the first week of August!**

Jump Start is a time for kids to get to know the classrooms, teachers and routines of Kindergarten. It is a time to help ease the stress of starting school for both parents and students. Jump Start is also a time for students to begin to develop new friendships and for teachers to learn more about each unique personality that will attend Birch Kindergarten when the school year begins.

In years past we have had over half of our Kinder class attend! This summer we would LOVE to see even more kids participate!

2017 Jump Start:

Monday through Thursday: July 31 - August 3

There will be two sessions available for sign-up each day. More details and sign-up will be available on the incoming K website starting in May 2017!

Questions? Schedule Conflicts? We want to see you there this summer! Email us at:
KindergartenBirch@gmail.com

Other Important Dates & Information

July 31-August 3:

**Kindergarten Jump Start
Summer Camp**

August 21, 2017:

**KINDERGARTEN Class Lists
Emailed Home**

At the end of the first four days of Kindergarten (August 18,19,22 &23) we will finalize class lists and assign teachers. An email will be sent home informing you of who your child's teacher for the year will be on August 23, 2016.

Tuesday, August 22, 2017:

***First Full Day of Kindergarten--
begin regular full day schedule***

August 22nd will be the first official FULL day of school for your Kindergartner. This is the start of the regular Kindergarten schedule and classes where all students will attend school for the full day (7:50-2:35) with the teacher that was assigned on August 21, 2017.

Other Dates to watch for:

- **Meet the Teacher**
- **Back to School Night**
- **Ice Cream Social**

