

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Information Night - 2025



Welcome to Pattengill Elementary School!



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Tonight's Agenda

1. Welcome - please fill out the [attendance sheet](#)
2. Handouts
3. Presentation
4. Meet the Pattengill PTA and Dads Club
5. Questions
6. Tour of the building
7. Parents and school staff available for questions



Principal's Welcome

Thank you for your interest in Pattengill Elementary School.

We are so pleased you will be joining us for the fall of 2023.

Pattengill has an amazing teaching and support staff.



Pattengill is a warm and inviting



place to learn and grow.



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Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Staff

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Our Programs

Kindergarten

- All Schools

Transitional Kindergarten

- District program
- Location(s) TBD

- Full day of learning, including:
 - Independent learning
 - Whole group learning
 - Small group learning
 - Specials classes
 - Recess
 - Lunch (new multi-purpose room!)
 - New flexible furniture!



Kids' Zone Latchkey

Before and after school care is available, as space allows:

- **Angell, Pattengill, Rogers and Norup** - Berkley Schools Kids' Zone Latchkey Program
- **Burton** - Huntington Woods Recreation Center (PM)
- Each section (AM & PM) must have a minimum of 18 students to run
- **New student enrollment window: May 23-30.**
- **Register at Berkley Building Blocks, forms are online:**
www.berkleyschools.org/kidszone



Academics

Reading and Writing

Math

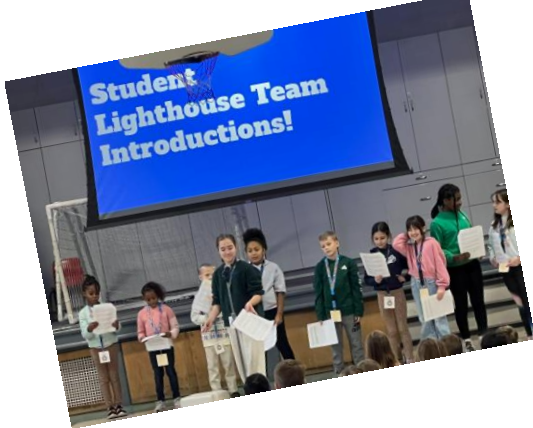
Science

Social Studies

Special Subjects

- ✓ Art
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Physical Education
- ✓ Media (Library/Technology)
- ✓ Spanish





The
Leader in Me™
great happens here



Leader in Me is a school-wide program designed to empower students with leadership and life skills. Leader in Me fosters a culture of accountability, collaboration, personal growth, and helps students become leaders of their own learning and life. Every student can be a leader!



Support Services

- Social Workers
- Speech Pathologist
- Resource Room Teacher
- Physical Therapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Learning Interventionists
- Learning Specialist
- Paraprofessionals
- ASD Consultant



What is the Transitional Kindergarten program?

- Specialized District program to meet the academic and social development of students who are not quite ready for regular Kindergarten
- **Placement is a joint decision** between families and principals;
A guided discussion will include:

- readiness skills
- stamina/attention span
- preschool experience
- academic skills
- birthdate
- level of independence



If you are considering Transitional Kindergarten, your child should be attempting to.....



- Dress themselves, zip their coat, and tie their shoes
- Use the bathroom independently
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to themselves
- Sit quietly to listen to a short story

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- Dress themselves, zip their coat, tie their shoes
- Use the bathroom independently
- Take turns and share
- Keep hands to him/herself
- Sit quietly to listen to a short story
- Use a pencil
- Separate from caregivers without becoming upset
- Say their first and last name
- Write their first name
- Draw some form of a person
- Count to 10 and recognize numbers to 5
- Recognize colors and shapes
- Recognize upper and lower case letters
- Color, cut, and glue appropriately
- Can rhyme and has some exposure to letter sounds

Does my child qualify for Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten?

- Must be 5 years old by **September 1, 2025**
- Transitional Kindergarten may not be available in all buildings. Locations are determined on District-wide needs after enrollment window has closed.
 - If a TK program is held in the child's home/neighborhood school, and there is more interest than space, a lottery will take place for TK placement.
 - Overflow students will be assigned to another school for TK.
 - Students will return to their home/neighborhood school for Kindergarten if they do not attend TK in their neighborhood school.
- What is a waiver? Why would I need one?
 - Waivers are required for students who have a birthday between September 2 and December 1 and wish to enroll in TK and Kindergarten.
 - If I sign a waiver, I am saying my child is ready for **TK/Kindergarten**.
 - No student may enroll for TK or Kindergarten if they turn 5 after December 1, 2025.

Registration is Online!

For Berkley School District Residents

- Enrollment Window – **February 3-14, 2025**
- www.berkleyschools.org/enrollment
- Enrollment takes place all online, including uploading required documents
 - **NEW:** Dental screenings are now required, in addition to health screenings, vision and hearing screenings and immunizations
 - Berkley Schools requires all documents to be turned in, including immunization records, prior to school starting. If your child won't be able to have their 5 year old physical/immunizations prior to school starting, contact the Central Enrollment Office.
- A school summary for your preschool will be sent after registration is completed.

Important Registration Information

Enrollment & Documentation Notes from Central Enrollment

- The enrollment process starts on February 3. Please wait until then to register.
- Child's birth certificate is required. We cannot accept the "verification of birth"
- Mortgage & tax statement must be original - not escrow statements - and the most recent statement
- The two bills provided must be in either parent/guardian name, including address, company name and recent date on the statement
- Parent/guardian that fills out the enrollment forms must provide their ID
- Provide all document uploads at once, if at all possible
- Paperwork must be new - cannot be from previously enrolled siblings
- Please upload all documents through MISTAR, not via email
- Health documents can be uploaded later if physicals, vaccines, etc. take place during the summer. All vaccines must be completed by the first day of school.
- Call 248-837-8026 with questions

Schools of Choice Program (Non-residents)



- Transitional Kindergarten through 5th grade – based on space availability
- Open to all Berkley elementary schools
- Oakland County residents only
- **Application Window:
February 10 - 28, 2025**
- Berkley is a walking district; Transportation not provided
- Building preference is not guaranteed
- SOC students remain in BSD through graduation
 - Unless there is a break in enrollment

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Round-Up Dates

Angell – Thursday, May 15, 2025

Burton – Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Norup International – Tuesday, May 13,
2025

Pattengill – Thursday, May 22, 2025

Rogers – Wednesday, May 20, 2025



[Watch this video](#) welcoming you to the Berkley Schools from Superintendent Scott Francis and learn more about the enrollment process.



Thank you, voters!



August 2023 Bond Passed

From 2025-2026, the District will be experiencing construction projects to enhance our spaces and learning environments.

- Elementary Cafeteria/Multi-Purpose Additions
- New Furniture in All Classrooms
- New Classroom Technology & Sound
- Gym Updates
- Many Updates at Berkley High School: Auditorium, Black Box Theatre, Band/Orchestra/Choir Rooms, Science Wing, Pool, New Field House + New Outdoor Fields, Expanded Parking
- Updates to Hurley Field at AMS
- Middle School Gyms

Stay Informed!

Many ways to know what's happening in the Berkley Schools



- Weekly District eNewsletter, *The Berkley Beat*
- Weekly school eNewsletter
- Classroom notes from teachers
- Facebook @BerkleySchools
- Instagram @BerkleySchools
- PTA social media + emails
- District & school website



Questions?

Thank you for attending!

Don't forget to sign in and let us know what your preference is for next year.

