

Welcome to
Kin**d**er**g**ar**t**en!

Kindergarten Sneak Peek



Lucy V. Barnsley

- Part of Rockville Cluster
- ~679 students
- Pre- Kindergarten - Grade 5
- Dedicated PTA
- DHOH Program - 20 -24 students
- Twice Exceptional (2E) Program - less than 10 students in Grades 3,4,5
- Focus School - Reduction of Class Size
- Max Class Size for CES- 27
- 2019-2020 Maryland Blue Ribbon School
- National Blue Ribbon Award Winner 2020

General School Information

- Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Staff Hours: 8:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
- Students Enter the Building/Breakfast: 9:10 a.m.
- Instructional Hours: 9:25 a.m.-3:50 p.m.
- Early Release Time: 1:20 p.m.

LV BES Vision Statement

[Our] teachers, administrators and staff believe in educating for equity and are committed to developing learning partnerships, providing engaging rigorous academic opportunities, and meeting the wellness needs of students in order to maximize student achievement.

LYBES Mission Statement



We are a school family and

Barnsley Bears C.A.R.E.!

Meet our Kindergarten Team



Jeannine Burke
Kindergarten Teacher

Sulma Flores
K Paraeducator

Nickey Hoppman
Kindergarten Teacher

Heather Hoskins
Kindergarten Teacher

Lori Szeliga
Kindergarten Teacher

DHOH kindergarten staff



Lora Allison
DHOH Teacher

Meet our Administrators



Chris Robertson
Principal



Joan Vilkinofsky
Assistant Principal

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Gillian Jablonski
Assistant Principal



Meet our Office Staff

Ms. Danielle Jones
Administrative Secretary



Ms. Candace D'rozario
Attendance Secretary

Meet our Counseling Team

Mrs. Katie DiGiulian
Counselor Grades K-3

Mrs. Kristen Heatwole
Counselor Grades 4, 5,
CES, 2E Programs



Meet our Support Team

Janet Holguin
ESOL Teacher



Stephanie Kahanov
Speech Pathologist



Lydia Bartsch
Special Education



Sulma Flores
Kindergarten Para





From
Left to
Right

Mr. Lee
Instrumental Music Teacher

Trisha Boswell
Art Teacher

Cara Schoem
Media Specialist

Jen Madison (PT)
Music Teacher

Jim Stevens
P.E. Teacher

Tracy Martin (PT)
P.E. Teacher
(not pictured)

Amy Wenner
Music Teacher

Maggie Delaney
(PT)
Art Teacher

Jennifer M-Rose
Media Assistant

Meet our Specialists

What is Switcheroo?



- During the first week of school, kindergarten classes will spend a school day with each teacher.
- Each child will meet every Kindergarten teacher and every Kindergarten teacher will get to know every child.
- At the end of the week, data will be reviewed and permanent classes will be created.
- Following switcheroo, your child will be with their permanent K teacher.

Switcheroo helps us to create balanced kindergarten classes and matches students with the K teacher that best fits their learning needs.

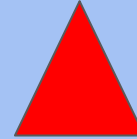
That is our goal!

For the first week of school your child will be in one of the following shape groups:

*Mrs. Burke's Blue Circle Group



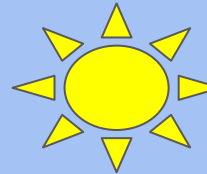
* Mrs. Hoppman's Red Triangle Group



* Ms. Hoskins' Orange Heart Group



* Mrs. Szeliga's Yellow Sun Group



You will
receive
information
about your
child's
shape
group over
the
summer.

Sample Kindergarten Schedule

9:10: Students Arrive and eat breakfast

9:25: Instruction begins



AM Schedule:

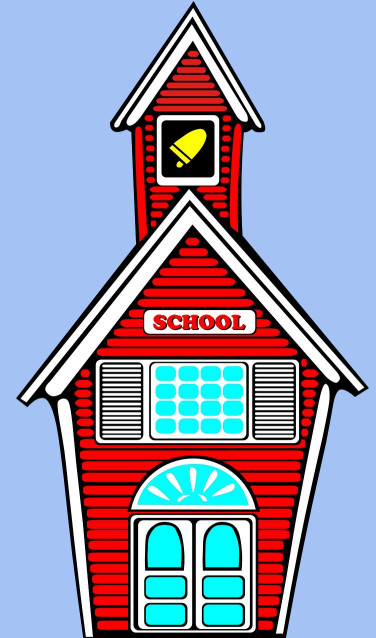
- Arrival, announcements, attendance, breakfast, lunch count
- SEL Meeting
- ELA - Reading and Writing

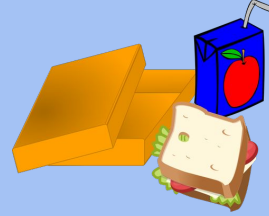
Lunch & Recess

PM Schedule:

- Specials/Technology/Media Center
- Math
- FIT Time
- Science/Social Studies

3:50 Dismissal





Some tips for Lunch and Recess

Lunch

- Pack easy open packages of food.
- Send an extra napkin or washcloth for a placemat
- Don't forget to pack a drink.
- Practice opening food and drink containers!
- Practice finishing a lunch meal in 30 minutes over summer.
- PLEASE put your child's first and last name on the lunchbox.

Recess



- Wear comfy shoes, like sneakers
- Send a water bottle to school daily (labeled with name)
- Put some sunblock on in the morning
- Once it gets cold, practice zipping coats.
- Label all jackets and coats with first and last name

Specials

P.E.



Media



Music

Art



Technology

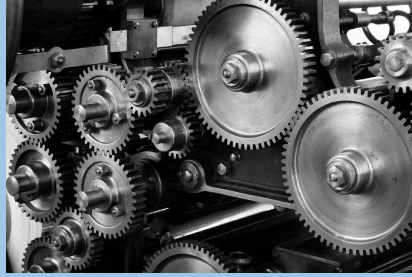




Kindergarten Arrival

School starts for
kindergarten
students at 9:10.

- The first few days of school, kindergarten students will line up in the cafeteria for arrival.
- There will be teachers stationed at the front of the school to help walkers and bus riders find the cafeteria.
- There will be teachers stationed at the car rider drop off. This teacher will guide the K students to the cafeteria.
- Teachers will have signs for their shape groups.
- 9:10 arrival allows time for breakfast, socializing, teacher/student check-in, morning tasks, visiting the library and unpacking before announcements.
- All students will be offered free school breakfast daily.



Kindergarten Dismissal

A well-oiled
machine!

- Getting Kindergarten students home safely each day is a priority.
- We are very organized with kindergarten dismissal.
- As long as you let us know your child's dismissal plan, we will get them home smoothly.
- Do not worry.



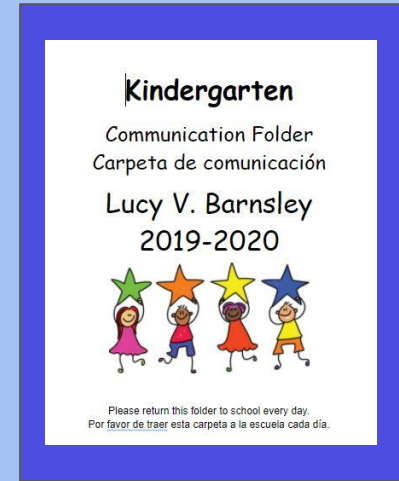
KAH

Dismissed directly
from K
classrooms to
KAH Staff.

- All KAH students will be walked to and from the KAH location by KAH staff.
- Please always notify Matt, the school office and K teacher of any dismissal changes.

Extra notes:

- Your child will have a communication folder.
Please check it every day!



- We will have field trips in kindergarten

Things to do:



- Save the dates to attend:
 1. Kindergarten Parent Meeting the evening of Thursday, August 22nd
 - information meeting for parents
 2. Kindergarten Open House the morning of Friday, August 23rd
 - for students to see classrooms and meet teachers
- Visit the PTA website for K summer play dates.
- Be sure all health information and forms for registration are completed so that we are aware of allergies, medicines, and other health concerns.
- Fill out Free and Reduced Meals forms

First Day



- Students will line up in the cafeteria with their shape group.
- Do not send school supplies in. These can be sent in starting week 2.
- Make sure your child's backpack and lunchbox are labeled with their name.

Additional Information

Barnsley Elementary School staff value their relationship with the PTA and Kids Aftercare Program (KAH). These organizations provide support for our students, staff and community.

- PTA (Parent Teacher Association):

[Barnsley PTA Website](#)

[Barnsley PTA Facebook Group](#)

- [Barnsley Aftercare Program \(KAH\)](#)
- [Kindergarten Handbook](#)



Click the links for more information.

A graphic with a white background on a blue background. It features a pink heart with yellow and purple floral patterns on the left. To its right, the words "Welcome to Kindergarten" are written in a playful, bubbly font. Each letter is filled with a different colorful pattern, including stripes, polka dots, and plaid. The text is arranged in two lines: "Welcome to" on the top line and "Kindergarten" on the bottom line.

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

We can't wait to get to know you!

Questions

