



## 2012 Boise School District Kindergarten



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# ANNOUNCING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSE FOR BOISE SCHOOL DISTRICT

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2012 • 4 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.  
AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL



The Independent  
School District of Boise City

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Boise School District is meeting the challenge more than ever before to help young people learn, grow and prepare for the future. Teachers and support staff are working diligently to help your child become the best he or she can be!

For us to be successful, we need your help. Before any teaching can begin, your child must be registered and go through our Kindergarten Registration program. Waiting until the last minute results in lost instructional time - valuable time your child needs to get off to a good start.

By state law, students entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before September 1, 2012. Students entering first grade must be six years old on or before September 1, 2012.

Kindergarten registration forms will be available before the March registration for parents who wish to complete the forms before registration day. Contact the office at your neighborhood school for details about obtaining these forms. If you aren't certain which school is in your attendance area, please contact the District's Transportation and Boundaries Office at 854-4167. We'll be happy to answer your questions.

Please know the District has an Open Enrollment Policy whereby students who live outside the District boundaries are allowed to enroll in our schools tuition free! For more information, call us at the BSD Curriculum Office at 854-4112, or log on to [www.boiseschools.org](http://www.boiseschools.org) and click on "Forms" for an application.

The District offers a tuition-based all-day kindergarten program, meaning parents who desire to have their child participate in the additional half-day kindergarten pay a tuition fee to support the extra half-day of instruction. All-day kindergarten sites include Hidden Springs, Highlands, Liberty, Longfellow, Lowell, Pierce Park, and Shadow Hills elementary schools.

Be sure your kindergartner gets off to a great start in the fall of 2012 by marking your calendar to attend Kindergarten Registration in March.

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Staff of Your Boise School District

**Educating Today For a Better Tomorrow!**  
An Equal Opportunity Employer-Educator

### Here's What You'll Get:

- ♦ Free Kindergarten Readiness packet

### Here's How to Prepare:

- ♦ Bring certified birth certificate
- ♦ Ensure your child has the required immunizations for school entry.\*  
Bring immunization records

### Here's What You'll See and Do:

- ♦ Receive the 2012-2013 calendar with important times and dates for the school year
- ♦ Learn how to prepare your child for kindergarten
- ♦ Meet teachers and staff at your child's school
- ♦ Ask questions and get answers about your Boise School District

[www.boiseschools.org](http://www.boiseschools.org)



\*Go to [www.boiseschools.org](http://www.boiseschools.org) and click on Student & Parent Services and follow the link to Health Services for immunization requirements under Policies.