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Welcome to Kindergarten!

2020 – 2021 Kindergarten Information

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to meet the Kindergarten Teachers.



Christine (Chris) Troffkin
Principal



Joan Vilkinofsky
Assistant Principal

Meet our Administrators



TBD
Administrative Secretary



Nancy Samuel
Attendance Secretary

Meet our Office Staff

Meet our Kindergarten Teachers

Let's meet the Kindergarten team!



Nickey Hoppman
Kindergarten Teacher

Heather Hoskins
Kindergarten Teacher

Shaina Shariati
Kindergarten Teacher

Lori Szeliga
Kindergarten Teacher

Kristin Toohey
Kindergarten Teacher



Shannon Zlotnik
Kindergarten Counselor

Meet our kindergarten counselor

Becky O'Donnell
ESOL Teacher



Lydia Bartsch
Special Education



Sulma Flores
Kindergarten Para



Patty Vera
Kindergarten Para



Meet our Support Team



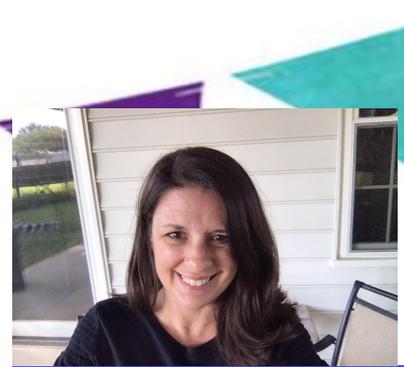
Trisha Boswell
Art Teacher



Yulie Kwon
Art Teacher



Amy Wenner
Music Teacher



Jen Madison
Music Teacher



Jim Stevens
P.E. Teacher



Brittany Trail
P.E. Teacher



Cara Schoem
Media Specialist



Jennifer M-Rose
Media Assistant

Meet our Specialists

What Makes LVBES Special

- Our school is outstanding because of the incredible students, parents, community partners and staff!
- LVB students represent many countries.
- Our school mascot is a bear. We are proud to show Barnsley school spirit!
- Our kindergarten program is known for being positive and engaging.
- We practice PBIS, a school based behavior program.
 - We are respectful.
 - We are responsible.
 - We are ready to learn.



Barnsley School Website

LUCY V. BARNESLEY

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Respectful. Responsible and Ready For Success

 Select Language ▼



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Click on image to be directed to the website.



Kindergarten Enrollment Information

Enrollment Checklist

PROOF OF RESIDENCE - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Proof of Residence (copy of homeowner tax bill; if purchased - settlement closure)
- If Renter
 - Copy of current Lease (IF the Lease *is more than one year old* – Parent must submit a copy of the most current lease and utility bill)
 - If Shared Housing – **FORM 335-74 (MUST be Notarized)**, AND
 - A Copy of homeowner's tax bill, deed or renter lease, AND
 - Two current supporting documents (utility/bills)

STUDENT PROOF OF BIRTH & PARENT IDENTIFICATION

- Proof of Birth/Certificate/Passport
- Photo Identification of Parent(s)

MCPS ENROLLMENT FORMS

- MCPS 560-24 New Student Information
- MCPS 565-1 Student Emergency Information
- MCPS 345-17 Pre-Kindergarten Experience

HEALTH ROOM

- MCPS SR-6 Maryland Schools Record of Physical Examination
- MCPS 525-17 Dental Health Form
- DHMH 4620 Blood Lead Testing Certificate
- MDH 896 Certificate – MD Department of Health Immunization

If you have any registration questions, contact Ms. Nancy Samuel at
Nancy_Gramajo@mcpsmd.org



Kindergarten Registration Drive

If you have a child that will be five years old on or before September 1, 2021, please keep reading! Kindergarten registration is OPEN and will continue throughout the spring. We will be planning an in person event for kindergarten orientation as part of our back to school efforts for August. Details and information will be provided this summer. Please see below for important information to support your online registration. Please direct any specific questions about kindergarten to our attendance secretary, Nancy Samuel. Additionally, please visit the [MCPS kindergarten registration parent support page](#)

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Will your child be 5 years old by September 1, 2021?



Kindergarten registration is now open!

Families can use the following methods to register:

Are you new to MCPS?

You will need to create a ParentVue account [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right.



Are you already an MCPS parent/guardian?

Follow this [link](#) to register online or scan the QR code to the right.

1. You can use your ParentVUE account to access Online Registration.
2. If you don't have a ParentVUE account, contact your home school and they will provide you with your activation letter.



Questions?

Here is a breakdown of how to [Get Started with Kindergarten Online Registration](#)

Do you need to register with printed forms?

Please contact your school directly. You can determine which school is assigned to your address by using the [School Assignment Locator](#)

If you are uncertain about your plans for the fall, but will likely send your child when school opens, please enroll him or her now. Families that received the registration materials are asked to submit the completed forms—or register using ParentVUE—as soon as possible.
[Learn More about the MCPS Kindergarten Program www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/enroll/kindergarten.aspx](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/enroll/kindergarten.aspx)

Campaña de inscripción al jardín de infantes

Si tiene un hijo que cumplirá cinco años el 1 de septiembre de 2021 o antes, ¡por favor lea! El registro de kindergarten está ABIERTO y continuará durante la primavera. Estaremos planeando un evento en persona para la orientación del jardín de infantes como parte de nuestros esfuerzos de regreso a la escuela para agosto. Este verano se proporcionarán detalles e información. Consulte a continuación para obtener información importante para respaldar su registro en línea. Por favor dirija cualquier pregunta específica sobre el jardín de infantes a nuestra secretaria de asistencia, Nancy Samuel.

Además, visite el

[Página de apoyo para padres de inscripción en kindergarten de MCPS](#)

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¿Tendrá su hijo 5 años al 1º de septiembre, 2021?



¡Las inscripciones para Kindergarten ya están abiertas!

Las familias pueden utilizar los siguientes métodos para inscribirse:

¿Es usted nuevo en MCPS?

Deberá crear una cuenta de ParentVue [aquí](#) o escanee el código QR hacia la derecha.



¿Es usted padre/madre/guardián de un alumno que ya asiste a MCPS?

Siga este [enlace](#) para la inscripción en línea o escanee el código QR hacia la derecha.

1. Puede utilizar su cuenta de ParentVUE para acceder a la inscripción en línea.
2. Si usted no tiene una cuenta de ParentVUE, comuníquese con su escuela local y ellos le proporcionarán su carta de activación.



¿Preguntas?

Aquí se explica cómo [Comenzar con la inscripción en línea para Kindergarten](#)

¿Necesita hacer la inscripción con formularios impresos?

Por favor contacte directamente a su escuela. Usted puede determinar qué escuela está asignada a su domicilio utilizando el [Localizador de asignación de escuelas](#)

Si no está seguro de sus planes para el otoño, pero es probable que envíe a su hijo cuando las escuelas abran, por favor inscribalo ahora. Se ruega a las familias que hayan recibido los materiales de inscripción que presenten los formularios completados—o que se inscriban a través de ParentVUE—lo antes posible.

Conozca más sobre el programa de Kindergarten de MCPS en www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/info/enroll/kindergarten.aspx



Reading & Math Curriculum Overview

Kindergarten Reading Curriculum

- We teach the Benchmark Advance Reading Curriculum.
- There are 10 different units for the year.
- Each unit includes reading decoding and comprehension strategies, writing, vocabulary, phonics, and language skills.
- There are multi-genre (fiction, non-fiction, poems) read-alouds and leveled texts.
- Students are able to access leveled readers on the Benchmark Universe website at school and at home!



Unit	Knowledge Strand	K
1	Government and Citizenship	Rules at Home and School Why do we have rules?
2	Character	Every Story Has Characters How are characters different?
3	Life Science	Plants and Animals Have Needs Why do living things have different needs?
4	Point of View	Writers Tell Many Stories Why do people tell stories?
5	Technology and Society	Technology at Home and School Why do we use technology?
6	Theme	Stories Have a Message How do we know what is right?
7	History and Culture	Holidays and Celebrations Why do we celebrate people and events?
8	Earth Science	Weather and Seasons How do our lives change with the seasons?
9	Economics	Meeting Our Needs and Wants Why do we make choices?
10	Physical Science	Forces and Motion What makes things move?

Benchmark Advance:

Unit 1: Government and Citizenship

Rules at Home and School

Unit 2: Character

Every Story Has Characters

Unit 3: Life Science

Plants and Animals Have Needs

Unit 4: Point of View

Writers Tell Many Stories

Unit 5: Technology and Society

Technology at Home and School

Unit 6: Theme

Stories Have a Message

Unit 7: History and Culture

Holidays and Celebrations

Unit 8: Earth Science

Weather and Seasons

Unit 9: Economics

Meeting Our Needs and Wants

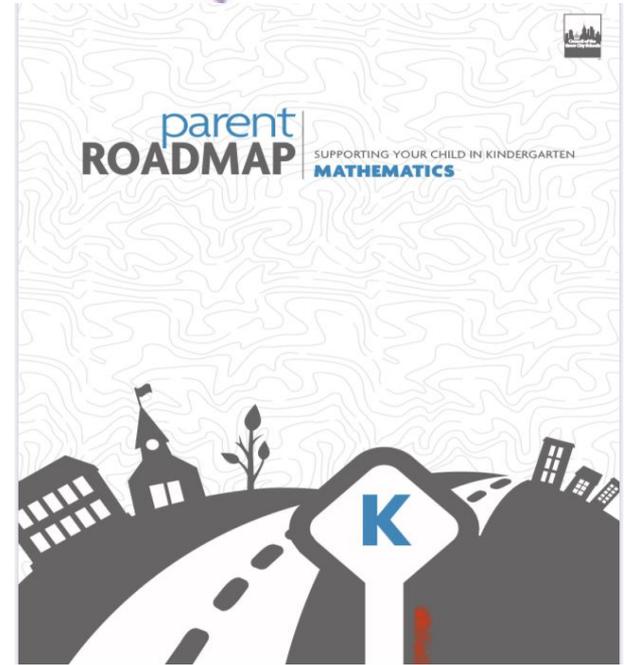
Unit 10: Physical Science

Forces and Motion

Math Curriculum

Students will be learning from
the Eureka Math program.

Click on the images to learn more!





Kindergarten Math Modules

Module 1: Numbers to 10

Module 2: 2D and 3D Shapes

Module 3: Comparison of Length,
Weight, Capacity and Numbers to
10

Module 4: Number Pairs, Addition
and Subtraction to 10

Module 5: Numbers 10-20 and
Counting to 100

Module 6: Analyzing, Comparing,
and Composing Shapes

Kindergarten Readiness

Click for additional suggestions :

[Parent Guide](#)



- Tying shoes
- Zipping your coat, backpack, lunchbox
- Buttoning and zipping pants
- Bathroom independence
- Recognizing and writing first name
- Opening food/drink containers
- Following directions from adults
- Proper hand washing and mask use

Useful Resources

Check out our media center for helpful resources to engage your child!

[Lucy V. Barnsley Media Center Link](#)



Media Center

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 \(KAH\)](#)





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We can't wait to meet you in the fall!