

# Burlington School District

## Expanded Learning Opportunities

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## KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMMING

### PROGRAM HOURS:

- Mon/Tues/Thur/Fri, 2:50-5:30 pm, Wed, 1:50-5:30 pm. \*no program for K's on their first 3 half-days

### FEES:

- Daily Cost: \$15.00/child/per day
- Full Week: \$75.00
- *Participant fees are an important source of financial support for the program. We have made every effort to assure that these programs are affordable for all families and offer several ways to reduce the cost.*
- *Payment options include: full pay, sliding scale discount, or state childcare subsidy*

### SNACK & SUPPER

- Students at all BKids sites will be served an optional supper as part of the afterschool program.
- Children will also receive a daily, healthy snack to take home at the end of the day.

### LICENSING & STAFFING:

- Operate as school-age care centers licensed by Vermont Child Development Division. As such we meet stringent standards regarding: staff-to-child ratios, staff training hours, healthy snacks, and safe, welcoming spaces for kids with age-appropriate activities.
- Hiring quality core staff, teachers and para-educators to run day-to-day programming and lead activities that boost students' skills and knowledge, as well as create a safe, fun environment for kids.

### REGISTRATION:

- Families interested in registering their Kindergartners in the Burlington Kids afterschool program will receive a registration packet with the letter that will go home in April notifying families of their school placement for next year. Space in the program is limited and will be confirmed for families by the end of the school year, wait lists will be established, if necessary.



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### SAMPLE DAILY ACTIVITIES:

- Ooey Gooey Science Explorers (kids create things like edible playdough, ooblek, build card towers, see how many pennies an aluminum foil boat can hold...)
- Crafty Kids (murals, make "stars" out of milkweed pods, construct a candy house)
- Bodies in Motion (relay races, how to walk like a "insert noun", simple dodgeball type games)
- Map the School (kids explored different parts of the school building, including counting how many windows, steps, floor tiles, desks, etc. they then would draw pictures of the classrooms based on their observations)
- Lego Builders, Cardboard Construction Crew and Marble Maze Mania (build different things with legos, and cardboard, use paper towel tubes to build a sort of hamster maze to run a marble through)
- Storytime Adventure (a different story is read aloud each week, then the kids participate in a craft or activity based on the book)
- Animalia (kids learn about different animals and facts, then do a craft or other activity based on that animal. learn about habitats then construct terrariums, learn about animal adaptations and imagine what adaptations they would have if they were animals, learn how animals move and practice moving like each animal)

### PARENT UNIVERSITY:

- A **free** educational program for parents of children in the Burlington afterschool program. Parents participate in workshops and classes three times a week during the time afterschool operates when school is in session. The Parent University program works in partnership with community organizations to provide a variety of offerings to **enrich, engage and empower** parents as equal partners in their child's education and academic success.

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