



**BRENTWOOD
KINDERGARTEN**
2023 - 2024



WELCOME!



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01 **WELCOME**

02 **LEARNING AREAS**

03 **BUSSING & CALENDAR**

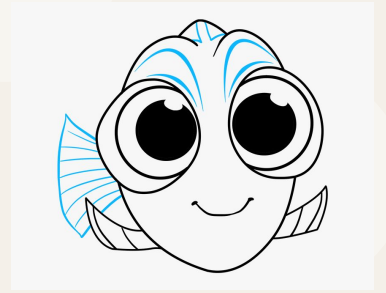
04 **LOGOS**

05 **TYPICAL DAY IN KINDER**

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07 **SUPPORTS**

08 **KEEPING INFORMED**



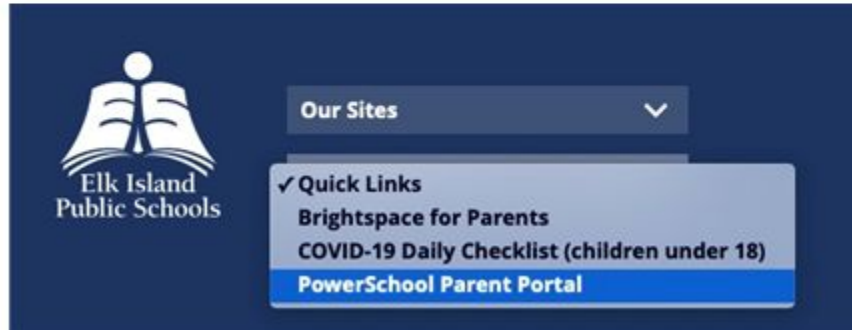
LITERACY-RICH, PLAY-BASED PROGRAMMING

Learning Areas

- Language Arts
- Math
- Social Studies
- Environment and Community awareness
- Personal and Social responsibility
- Physical Education & Wellness
- Music



POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL




- Online access to your child's grades, attendance and school fees
- One Parent Portal account to link all children in the family together
- Your account follows each student as they move through the Division



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

- Bus routes
- Bus passes
- Transportation fees
- Little Elk Island Adventure



Student Transportation:
Little Elk Island Adventure

Students and parents learn:

- How to be safe when around the bus
- What the Danger Zone is and where it is located
- How to board the bus and scan their bus pass
- How to sit properly on the school bus
- EIPS' Code of Conduct

Learn more at
eips.ca/transportation/little-elk-island-adventure





EIPS KINDERGARTEN CALENDAR 2023-24

Regular School Day

No School – Statutory Holiday

Early Dismissal for Students

No School for All Students and Staff

First Day of Class

No School for Students
– Professional Learning/Operational Day

SCHEDULE A:
Mondays, Wednesdays
and select Fridays

SCHEDULE B:
Tuesdays, Thursdays
and select Fridays

Important Dates

- Aug 29 Professional Learning Day
- Aug 30 Operational Day
- Aug 31 First Instructional Day Calendar B
- Sept 1 First Instructional Day Calendar A
- Sept 4 Labour Day – Statutory Holiday
- Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 6 Professional Learning Day
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday
- Nov 6-10 November Break
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday
- Dec 25 - Jan 5 Christmas Break
- Dec 25 Christmas Day – Statutory Holiday
- Dec 26 Boxing Day – Statutory Holiday
- Jan 1 New Year's Day – Statutory Holiday
- Jan 31 Professional Learning Day
- Feb 8 & 9 North Central Teachers' Convention
- Feb 19 Family Day – Statutory Holiday
- Mar 1 Professional Learning Day
- Mar 22 School Closure Day
- Mar 25 - 29 Spring Break
- Mar 29 Good Friday – Statutory Holiday
- Apr 1 Easter Monday – Division Closure
- May 3 Professional Learning Day
- May 16-17 School Closure Day
- May 20 Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday
- June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24 Last Instructional Day Schedule A
- June 25 Last Instructional Day Schedule B
- June 26-27 Operational Days

AUGUST 2023

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DECEMBER 2023

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MARCH 2024

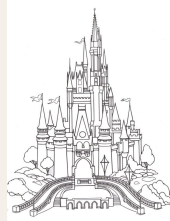
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JULY 2024

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Group A - Monday, Wednesdays, & select Fridays

LOGOS Group B - Tuesday, Thursdays & select Fridays

If you would like to switch sections,
Please contact our office Tracy Beaudry
tracy.beaudry@eips.ca

475
instructional
hours
per year

LOGOS

Teaching staff create a Christian learning environment by:

- Integrating a Christian perspective into instruction delivery
- Leading devotions and prayer time,
- Leading scripture memorization activities,
- Participating in Logos Christian assemblies,
- Using supplementary Christian resources,
- Providing support for students in their personal relationship with God.



STAGGERED ENTRY

Students will attend for a full day of Kindergarten based on the first letter of their last name.

Group A

Last Name

A - L Friday September 1st 2023

M - Z Wednesday September 6th 2023 [EARLY OUT]

LOGOS Group B

Last Name

A - L Thursday August 31st 2023

M - Z Tuesday September 5th 2023



Everyone attend:

Group A: Friday September 8th

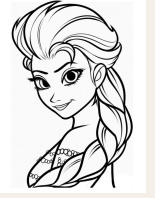
Group B: Thursday September 7th

A TYPICAL DAY IN MRS. ELKOW'S KINDERGARTEN

- ★ mornings are very literacy based
- ★ numeracy in afternoon
- ★ we participate in music and gym classes
- ★ morning and lunch recess
- ★ imagination stations
- ★ end of day Sharing Circle



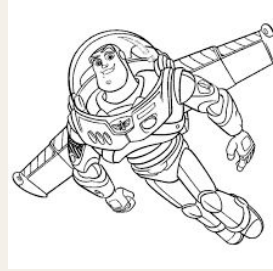
- ★ First Bell
8:25
- ★ Morning Snack
9:45
- ★ Recess
10:07-10:21
- ★ Lunch Eating
11:57 - 12:27
- ★ Recess
12:27 - 12:57
- ★ Afternoon Snack
2:20
- ★ Hometime
3:05



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



DROP OFF AND PICK UP



Bus friends

- student's who ride the bus will be met by our Educational Assistant and walked over to our doors
- they will be escorted to the bus at the end of the day
- around January we strive for independence

Other friends

- I dismiss each student to their pick up person at our Kindergarten doors

****If there are any changes email me or contact the office**

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- School Council
- School fundraising
- Classroom Volunteers
- [welcome after November break during Learning Centers]
- Class field trips



PREPARING FOR KINDERGARTEN



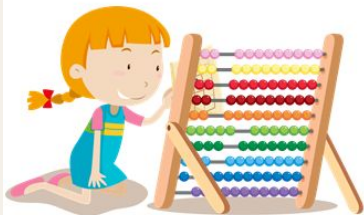
Communication and literacy



Motor skills



Social-emotional development



Numeracy



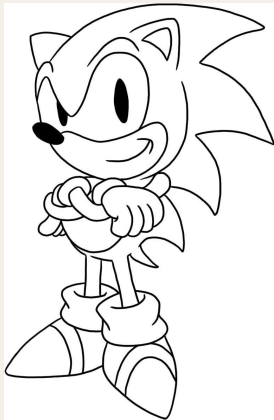
Self-help skills



Eye See, Eye Learn



EARLY YEARS EVALUATION

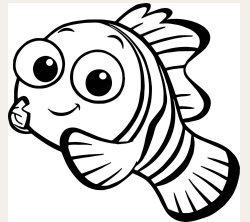
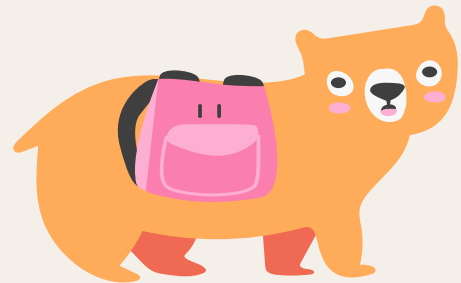


Early Years Evaluation – Teacher Assessment (EYE-TA)

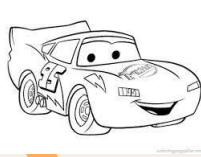
- Administered in the fall
- Uses teachers' regular observations and informal assessments
- Helps determine a child's progress and development in five key areas
 - Awareness of self and environment;
 - Social skills and approaches to learning;
 - Cognitive skills;
 - Language and communication; and
 - Physical development
- Assessment findings used to help plan instruction

SUPPORTS AVAILABLE

- School counsellor: Mrs. Waddell
- Speech Language
- Occupational Therapy



KEEPIN' UP WITH KINDER



-each student will have a Home Folder/Agenda

-Keepin' up with Kinder weekly emails

-twitter and instagram

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-school website <https://www.brentwoodelementary.ca/>

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