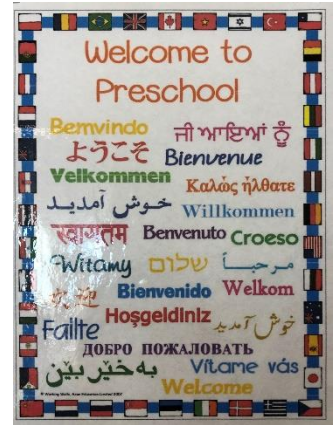




**DATES TO REMEMBER**



**EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM**



- Wednesday, February 26: No Preschool - Teacher work day
- Wednesday, March 4: No Preschool - Teacher work day
- Wednesday, March 11: No Preschool - Teacher work day
- Friday, March 20: No Preschool - Teacher work day
- March 23 - 27: No Preschool - Conference week
- March 30 - April 3: No Preschool - Spring Break

<https://www.bethelsd.org/cms/lib/WA01918819/Centricity/Domain/349/19-20%20Preschool%20Calendar1.1ADA.pdf>

**Please send your preschool student dressed for the cold wet weather.**



We will be going outside to play most of the school days. Sweatshirts get damp and cold. Please layer on a coat or put one in your child's backpack. Please label the coats, hats, mittens, and other items that you send with your child. We are teaching students independence and how to put away their own items of

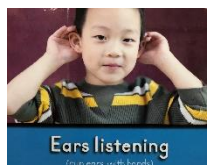
clothing. This means sometimes these items get mixed up. A label or initials helps us help your child find their correct items in the classroom.

Bethel School District  
Preschool Locations

- Elk Plain Preschool  
(253) 800-7950
- Fredrickson Preschool  
(253) 800-6350
- Naches Trail Preschool  
(253) 800-8785
- Nelson Preschool  
(253) 800-6423
- North Star Preschool  
(253) 800-8857
- Pioneer Valley Preschool  
(253) 800-8950
- Spanaway Preschool  
(253) 800-5369
- Thompson Preschool  
(253) 800-5555



**Eyes watching**  
(go or to corners of eyes)



**Ears listening**  
(cup ears with hands)

**Preschool is working on Social Emotional Learning**

with Second Steps Curriculum

This helps our littlest learners harness their energy and potential by teaching them to: listen, pay attention, manage their behavior, and get along with others.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XGo7AW3lmc&t=1s>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-J7HcVLsCrY>



**Voice quiet**  
(tip finger to lips)



**Body calm**  
(hug body with both arms)



You can get updates on the preschool website <https://www.bethelsd.org/Page/4785> , Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/bethelsdpreschool/> ,Bethel website, and Bethel Facebook page. Updates will be posted on upcoming events, cancelations, and upcoming Kindergarten parent information nights.



**If your child will be 5 by Aug 31:**

Please join us for Kinderfest on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7PM at the Bethel Early Learning Center 214 167<sup>th</sup> St. South Spanaway, WA 98387



Thinking forward to next year: If you have a child moving on to Kindergarten your preschool teacher may be discussing different Kindergarten programs with you.

For the most part children will attend Kindergarten at their neighborhood school. There are some programs that make another location an option for your child.

Thompson Elementary has a Spanish Immersion Kindergarten program and will have parent information nights on February 27 at Thompson Elementary school from 6-7 pm. <https://www.bethelsd.org/tes>

Elk Plain School of Choice <https://www.bethelsd.org/domain/5093> also has an application process for their specific program focusing on science and fine arts.

It's important for students to be in school every day from preschool to high school. Please continue to work with your child on:

- All letters and letter sounds
- Numbers, colors, and shapes
- Rhyming words



For the safety of all our students, please keep your children home if they have a fever with green/yellow discharge, and/or vomiting, diarrhea, an eye infection, a sore throat, barking cough, or earache.

**Thank you to all our parents for being partners with our Early Learning Teachers and staff to help support our preschool student's growth and development. We look forward to continuing to partner with you for the benefit of our students.**

# KINDERFEST 2020

Bethel School District Early Learning Department



**Tuesday, March 10th from 5:30-7:00PM**  
**Bethel Early Learning Center**  
**214 167th St South**  
**Spanaway, WA 98387**

**Preparing you and your child for school success.**

## **Experiential Booths**

**Help your child explore hands on activities  
that provide a sneak peek of skills  
needed in Kindergarten.**

## **Meet Bethel Staff**

**For information about Kindergarten enrollment  
and school resources.**

**Light refreshments will be provided.**

**For families & community providers  
who have and work with children  
who will be 5 on or before  
August 31st, 2020.**

**Please RSVP by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

<https://forms.gle/WoJspzrHmDTAqZkE8>

**For more information please call:  
Rebecca Witts: 253-800-8857  
Lindy Walker: 253-800-5559**



**READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE <https://www.bethelsd.org/Page/47>**