

Welcome to Kindergarten at John Bohach Elementary School!



Our Kindergarten team is excited to begin this journey with you. Below you will find some information to help you get started with this process.

Kindergarten is an extremely important foundational year of learning for your child. Not only will your child learn academic skills (math, reading, writing, science, social studies, art, language and fine/gross motor skills); but many important routines, rules, and social and behavior skills as well. Our school will also provide learning during our school day with encore times for music, library and our STEAM lab. It is very important your child attends school daily unless they are sick, or out for an appointment or circumstantial family reason. Attendance is crucial for kindergarten learning!

Helpful tips before we begin the 2023-24 school year:

- Our front office staff will help you with your registration requirements and paperwork you will need to get your child enrolled.
- Your child's kindergarten teacher will contact you during the summer break to set up a **kindergarten screening appointment for the week of August 14 - 18. Kindergarten will not have school this week.** We hope to be able to inform you on who your child's teacher is by August 1.
- **You will have a short supply list for classroom items. You will also need to give a one-time \$30 fee to your child's classroom teacher.** The fee will cover all the supplies your child will need for the school year.
- Your child will need a **backpack and water bottle (please label these items) & a healthy snack daily.**
- If your child has any **health issues**, please contact our front office, and speak with our clinic to get a health plan on file if needed. This includes all allergies, asthma and any other significant health conditions that could affect the learning or daily activities of your child.
- **The first day of kindergarten for the 23-24 school year is Monday, August 21, 2023**
- Your child must turn 5 years old on or before August 1, 2023, to register for kindergarten in WCSD
 - However - students can attend if they have attended pre-kindergarten in a school or home school setting and have a birthday before August 1, 2023 (please inquire about the application/affidavit you will need to fill out about this if you think your child may qualify under these requirements)

If you have any questions, please contact our kindergarten grade level lead, Alisha Gaynor, by calling the school at 626-0062, or emailing her at agaynor@washoeschools.net

2023-24 Kindergarten Supply List

****Please bring your supplies (and your fees) to your child's kindergarten screening appointment so that we may organize them before our first day of school - thank you!****

The following are the supplies we will be using in our classroom. *If cost is an issue, please let your teacher know so we can work with you to help alleviate any financial stress. **Please turn in your classroom fee at kindergarten screening!** We very much rely on the classroom fees to be able to purchase additional supplies throughout the school year.*

- 8-10 black dry erase markers
 - 8-10 glue sticks
 - 2 boxes of 24 crayons
 - 1 box of tissues
 - 1 box of regular markers
 - \$30.00 class fee - (cash or check made out to: Bohach ES) that will be used for: Scholastic Weekly Reader & Science Spin Reader and art/activity supplies over the school year
 - \$10.00 technology fee (cash or check made out to: Bohach ES)
- *Please make these separate fees since they will go to two separate accounts - thank you!

Your child will also need daily:

- A Backpack that they can open and close, and that they will bring to school daily. The backpack should be large enough to fit their take home folder.
- A water bottle (please clearly label with your child's name)

**If we can go on field trips, or have guest speakers, those will be an additional, small fee a few times over the course of the school year.*

***We have a shortened supply list this year, so we may have to reach out for some extra supplies after the winter break. Your child's teacher will reach out to you then!*



2023-2024 Balanced Calendar

July 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 0	
						1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

January 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

January 1 - 5 - Winter Break
January 8 - School Resumes
January 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

August 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 14	
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

August 8 - First Day for Teachers
August 9 - 10 - Teacher Professional Dev. Days
August 11 - Teacher Work Day
August 14 - First Day of School for Students
August 14 - 18 - Kindergarten Testing Week
August 21 - First Day for Kindergarten Students

February 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20	
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29				

* February 12 - 16 - Spring Conference Week for some schools. Please check with your school for details.
February 19 - President's Day

September 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 20	
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		

September 4 - Labor Day

March 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 16	
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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March 5 - College and Career Readiness Assessment for high schools only. Awaiting confirmation from NDE.
March 15 - End of Grading Period
March 25 - April 5 - Spring Break

October 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 16	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

October 2 - 6 - Fall Break
October 13 - End of Grading Period
Conference Week - October 20 & 23 - 26
October 27 - Nevada Day Observance

April 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 17	
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30						

April 1 - 5 - Spring Break

November 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 18	
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30				

November 10 - Veterans Day Observance
November 22 - 24 - Thanksgiving Break

May 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 22	
			1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27	28	29	30	31			

May 27 - Memorial Day

December 2023							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 15	
					1	2		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
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December 21 - End of Grading Period
December 22 - Teacher Work Day
December 25 - January 5 - Winter Break

June 2024							No School on Shaded Days	
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S	# of School Days = 5	
						1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
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June 7 - End of Grading Period
June 7 - Last Day of School
June 10, 11, 12 - Contingency Days
June 19 - Juneteenth

Number of Days Per Quarter	39	44	48	49	180
Number of Days Per Semester	83	97	180		
Contingency Days: June 10, 11, 12					

Teacher Work Days: August 8-11, December 22