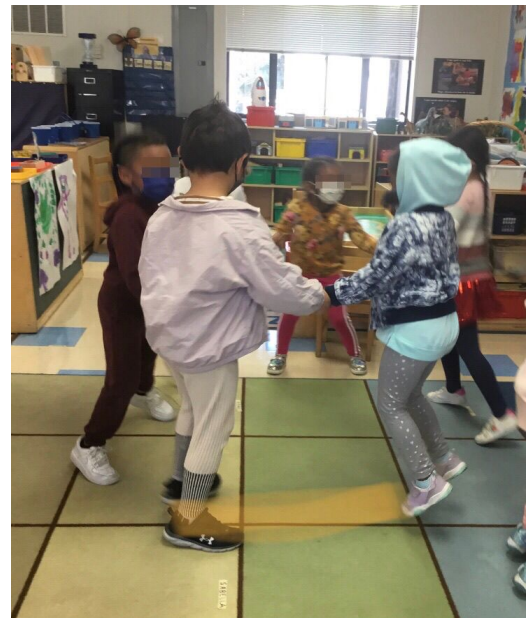


Welcome to the Berkeley Unified School District Early Childhood Education Program



Franklin, Hopkins and King CDC Preschools



With three preschool campuses, our mission is to create a safe, nurturing environment where all children are supported in their development of academic excellence, emotional security, healthy living and self-expression.

Eligibility

We are one of the state-subsidized programs in Alameda County. Eligibility is based on factors determined by the State including: income, family size, and other needs. Classroom placement is dependent on eligibility.



Classrooms



Our classrooms provide learning spaces in racially integrated, linguistically diverse, inclusive environments. Children are encouraged to explore materials as well as relationships with peers that support their unique learning experiences.

Classrooms



Our classroom environments are warm, colorful and inviting with areas carefully designed to be safe and encourage play and learning in all developmental areas following the CA Preschool Learning Foundations, Creative Curriculum, and Project Based Learning. We also utilize Second Step to support social-emotional learning and development.

Classrooms

We have full day and part day classrooms, 3 to 6.5 hours per day. In addition, we have general education, Spanish bilingual, inclusion and integrated classrooms in our program.

*Classroom hours are determined by eligibility



Classrooms

Integrated Classrooms: 15 students (7 general education children and 8 children with IEPs from BUSD) and one Special Education credentialed teacher and two Special Education Instructional Assistants

General Education Classrooms: 24 students and 3 staff (one Early Childhood Education teacher and two Instructional assistants)

Inclusion Classrooms: 24 students (2 -3 children with IEPs from BUSD) and 3 staff (one Early Childhood Education teacher, two Instructional assistants), and additional individualized support from special education staff such as a special education teacher instructional assistant

Spanish Bilingual Program @ Franklin Preschool: 24 students and 3 staff (one Early Childhood Education teacher and two Instructional assistants) - Two Part day class (3 hours) and Full day class (6.5 hours)



Classrooms



Communication with families is integral to our program. Teachers partner with families to support children's learning and development.

Classroom Newsletters are sent home to share about what is happening in the classroom and within our preschool community.

Parent/Teacher conferences are offered twice a year to focus on the individual progress of children.

There are opportunities for parents to volunteer based on time of year and program need.

Desired Results Developmental Profile, DRDP, is the State required assessment we use twice a year to see how children are progressing in different domains.

The Teaching Team



Our teaching staff is the heart of our program. We believe the role of the teacher is to nurture young children's learning in all aspects of development, empower families and respect the cultural and linguistic diversity and unique characteristics of our preschool community.

The Teaching Team

Our teaching staff is culturally diverse. Many teachers and instructional assistants are bilingual and have many years of experience teaching preschool-aged children.

The teaching staff participate in at least 5 days of Professional Development trainings each year provided by the District to meet State and Licensing requirements as well as support continued learning on current topics in early childhood education.



Outdoor Play

Our outdoor spaces support active play with opportunities for big movements, construction, dramatic play and interaction with nature.



Outdoor Play



Our playgrounds are in the process of renovation for a more inclusive, safe, and green environment!



Meals



The District provides breakfast, snack and/or lunch depending on the classroom hours. (There is no additional fee)

Sample Lunch Menu

Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8	Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10	Friday 6/11
Pizza, Pepperoni or Cheese, Carrocinis Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Hamburger or Veggie Burger w/ Potato Salad Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Garlic Chicken Pasta w/ Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Roast Turkey or Sliced Seitan Sub w/Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Beef or Veggie Quesadilla w/ Roasted Carrot Discs Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk
Monday 6/14	Tuesday 6/15	Wednesday 6/16	Thursday 6/17	Friday 6/18
Pizza, Pepperoni or Cheese, Carrocinis Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Hot Dog or Veggie Dog w/Coleslaw Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Pasta Marinara with Cheese w/ Roasted Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Chicken or Veggie Salad Sub w/ Snap Peas and Thousand Island Dressing Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Chicken or Veggie Fajitas w/Roasted Vegetables Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk
Monday 6/21	Tuesday 6/22	Wednesday 6/23	Thursday 6/24	Friday 6/25
Pizza, Pepperoni or Cheese, Carrocinis Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Hamburger or Veggie Burger w/ Roasted Taters Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Garlic Chicken or Veggie Pasta w/ Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	BBQ Chicken or Veggie Sub w/ Celery Sticks and Green Goddess Dressing Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Chicken or Veggie Quesadilla w/ Corn and Rice Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk
Monday 6/28	Tuesday 6/29	Wednesday 6/30	Thursday 7/1	Friday 7/2
Pizza, Pepperoni or Cheese, Carrocinis Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Hot Dog or Veggie Dog w/Coleslaw Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Pasta Marinara with Cheese w/ Roasted Cauliflower Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Lemon Chicken Salad/Veggie Salad Sub w/Cherry Tomatoes Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk	Chicken or Veggie Soft Taco w/ Pinto Beans Fresh Fruit, Low-fat or Nonfat Milk

Library: Preschool Book Bag Program

At each preschool, children participate in weekly visits to the preschool library and check out a book to take home for a week with our Library Teacher!



Garden



At each preschool, children also participate in our weekly gardening program with our Garden Teacher.

Enrichment Opportunities

Other enrichment activities include:

JumpStart - UC Berkeley student volunteers provide classroom activities for preschoolers to support developing skills

Healthy Me: Music & Movement - Bilingual songs and dances that inspire healthy habits

Reading volunteers - Community members read to preschoolers at circle time

Field trips - 2 per school year

Picture day - Individual and with the class



Additional Supports

- RtI²: Response to Instruction and Intervention is a data-driven, multi-tiered approach that BUSD practices to support ALL students, including those who demonstrate learning and behavioral challenges. [Click here for more information](#)
 - Tier 2 Coach: full time support teacher that consults with all teachers and provides small group and individual pre-academic intervention to students
 - Mental Health Consultant: provides classroom consultation and staff/parent support for our children and families; facilitates individual and group play therapy and social skills support
 - Developmental Screenings: we utilize parent-completed questionnaires called the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) and the Ages and Stages Questionnaire - Social Emotional (ASQ:SE) to help identify any specific questions about your child's development and/or any needs
- Head Start/Family Advocate: BUSD partners with the Head Start program and provides a Family Advocate at each site to support children and families to receive health and dental services, nutritious meals and resources, family services, and specialized education services for children with special needs
- Parent workshops
- Opportunity to be on School Site Council (Parent Group)
- Vision and Hearing screenings provided once per school year



Covid-19 Protocols

We will continue to follow all safety protocols as outlined by the school district as well as community care licensing which include:

- Class cohorts
- Social distancing
- Wearing masks
- Staggered drop-offs and pick-ups
- Additional cleaning protocols
- Eating outside
- Daily health screener and temperature checks



Calendar 2021-2022

Berkley Unified School District						Human Resources Department			
ECE Preschool Calendar 2021-22									
Month	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Key Dates	Highlights	SPED Half Day	ECE Half Day
JULY 2021	5	6	7	8	9	7/5	Independence Day Holiday***		
	12	13	14	15	16				
	19	20	21	22	23				
	26	27	28	29	30			8	21
AUG 2021	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13	8/12	*Start Development Day - Voluntary Work Day for ECE Teachers/No school for students)		
	16	17	18	19	20	8/13	Teacher Work Day for ECE Teachers (No school for students)		
	23	24	25	26	27	8/13	Preschool Back to School Night	12	28
	30	31				8/28	Preschool Back to School Night		
SEPT 2021	1	2	3	4	5	9/2	Middle School Back to School Night		
	8	7	6	9	10	9/6	Labor Day Holiday		
	13	14	15	16	17	9/9	Preschool Back to School Night		
	20	21	22	23	24	9/23	High School Back to School Night		
	27	28	29	30		9/28	Home Visit #1 Due	21	21
OCT 2021					1	10/1	DRDP #1 Due		
	4	5	6	7	8				
	11	12	13	14	15	10/4 - 10/15	Preschool Parent Teacher Conference Days		
	18	19	20	21	22	10/19	Submit ALL DRDP Documents (Summary, Parent Teacher Conference Schedules, & Child Dev. Progress Form)		
	25	26	27	28	29	10/29	SPED & Half Day Program Parent Teacher Conference Day (No school for students)	28	21
NOV 2021	1	2	3	4	5				
	8	7	10	11	12	11/11	Veterans' Day Holiday		
	15	16	17	18	19				
	22	23	24	25	26	11/22-11/26	Thanksgiving Holidays (No school for students in SPED & Half Day Program)		
	29	30				11/26-11/28	Thanksgiving Holiday (No school for students in SPED & Half Day Program)	18	18
DEC 2021					1	12/3	ECEERS #1 Due		
	6	7	8	9	10				
	13	14	15	16	17	12/22-12/31	Winter Recess (No school for students in SPED & Half Day Program)		
	20	21	22	23	24	12/22-12/24	Winter Board Holidays* (District Office Closed)		
	27	28	29	30	31	12/31	New Year's Holidays* (District Office Closed)	12	18
JAN 2022	3	4	5	6	7	1/2	Home Visit #2 Due		
	10	11	12	13	14				
	17	18	19	20	21	1/17	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Holiday		
	24	25	26	27	28				
	31					1/31	District Staff Professional Development Day (No school for students)	18	18
FEB 2022		1	2	3	4	2/1	Preschool Staff Professional Development Day - Voluntary Work Day for ECE Teachers/No school for students)		
	7	8	9	10	11				
	14	15	16	17	18	2/18	Lincoln's Birthday Holiday		
	21	22	23	24	25	2/21	Presidents Day Holiday		
	28							17	17
MAR 2022			1	2	3	4			
	7	8	9	10	11				
	14	15	16	17	18				
	21	22	23	24	25	3/25	Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning		
	28	29	30	31		3/31	ECEERS #2 Due	22	22
APR 2022					1				
	4	5	6	7	8	4/4-4/8	Spring Recess (No school for students in SPED & Half Day Program)		
	11	12	13	14	15	4/8	Board Holiday* (District Office Closed)		
	18	19	20	21	22	4/22	DRDP #2 Due		
	25	26	27	28	29	4/25-5/5	Preschool Parent Teacher Conference Days	18	28
MAY 2022	2	3	4	5	6				
	9	10	11	12	13	5/10	Submit ALL DRDP Documents (Summary, Parent Teacher Conference Schedules, & Child Dev. Progress Form)		
	16	17	18	19	20	5/16	Malcolm X's Birthday Holiday*		
	23	24	25	26	27				
	30	31				5/29	Memorial Day Holiday*	28	28
JUN 2022			1	2	3	6/3	Last Day of School for SPED		
	6	7	8	9	10				
	13	14	15	16	17	6/17	Last Day of School for Half Day Program		
	20	21	22	23	24				
	27	28	29	30				12	22
*Certificated and Classified Staff - **Un-Certificated Staff - ***Most Classified Staff - ****Classified Employees - *Subject to change - Total Days									
SPED Half Day & ECE Half Day Workday									
186 202									



Sample Daily Schedule

- 8:30-9:00 Arrival/Breakfast
- 9:00-9:20 Free Choice
- 9:20-9:30 Clean Up/Toileting/Hand Washing
- 9:30-10:25 Recess
- 10:25- 10:35 Handwashing and Toileting if needed
- 10:35-10:55 Circle Time
- 10:55-11:25 Work Period/Choice Time
- 11:25-11:35 Clean Up/Toileting/Hand Washing
- 11:35-12:05 Lunch
- 12:05-12:15 Toileting/Hand Washing;
- 12:15-1:45 Nap
- 1:45-2:00 Toileting/Handwashing
- 2:00-3:00 Reading Books/Recess and Pick-up

**Schedule is flexible based on students' needs.*



Thank you!



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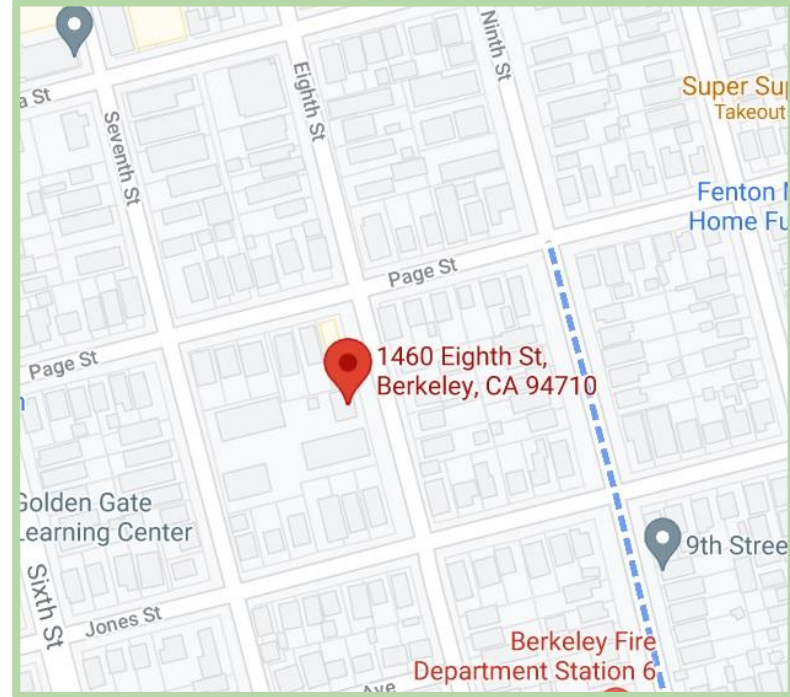
Thank you for considering the BUSD Early Childhood program for your child. We look forward to working with your family during these exciting preschool years.



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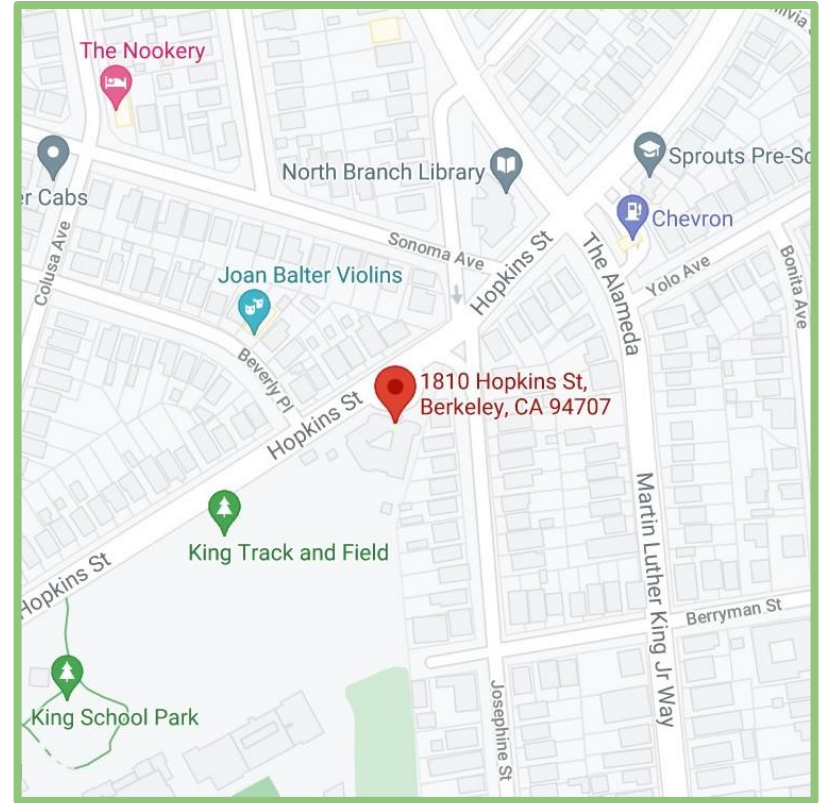


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