



Attendance

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that their child attends school every day that they are well. Excessive absenteeism hampers a child's school progress. If your child is to be absent, we ask that you call your school's attendance line by 9 AM.

Kindergarten Readiness

Is your child ready for Kindergarten? If you have concerns regarding your child's readiness to attend kindergarten, whether academically or socially, please contact the Oxford Student Services Department at (248) 969-5019 or contact your home school's building principal directly. We can help you determine if Developmental Kindergarten (DK) is a better option to start.

Transportation

Students who live beyond the district-defined walk area (3/4 mile) are eligible for transportation. Bus transportation is provided at the beginning and end of each full day. For transportation questions call 248-969-1888.

Childcare Options

Extended Day childcare is offered at all elementary schools, before and after the traditional school day, from 6 AM to 6 PM. For additional information and rates, please contact our Early Childhood Center at 248-969-5035.



Oxford Community Schools

Administrative Offices

10 N. Washington, Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5000

Clear Lake Elementary

2085 W. Drahner Rd. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5200

Daniel Axford Elementary

74 Mechanic St. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5050

Lakeville Elementary

1400 Lakeville Rd. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-1850

Leonard Elementary

335 Elmwood St. Leonard, MI 48367
248-969-5300

Oxford Elementary

109 Pontiac St. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5075

Oxford Middle School

1420 Lakeville Rd. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-1800

Oxford High School

745 N. Oxford Rd. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5100

Early Childhood

105 Pontiac Street, Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-5035

Transportation

1500 Lakeville Rd. Oxford, MI 48371
248-969-1888



Getting Ready for Kindergarten



*Creating a World-Class
Education Today to Shape
Tomorrow's Leaders*

Welcome to Oxford Community Schools

Oxford Community Schools is situated in a growing community with a wealth of cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities for its citizens.

Our new and renovated buildings and up-to-date technology provide a rich educational environment for students and staff.

All elementary schools in our district are accredited through the state of Michigan! Our secondary schools are accredited through AdvancEd.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Schools

Oxford Community Schools is the only PreK-12 IB district in Michigan! International Baccalaureate is an inquiry-based approach to teaching and learning, where teacher and student questions direct the learning. IB connects classroom learning to the world outside the classroom. The program emphasizes multicultural understanding on the acquisition of knowledge, concepts, skills and attitudes using the required Common Core Standards and Grade Level Content Expectations for the state of Michigan. Oxford offers the Primary Years Programme (PYP) at the elementary level and Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP) at the middle and high school levels.

Kindergarten Program

Our Kindergarten program offers a unique experience that provides developmentally appropriate activities and an exciting learning environment. In addition to our traditional Kindergarten program, we proudly offer a Developmental Kindergarten (DK) opportunity for our young 5s (kids with birthdays between June 1 and Dec. 1) that gives children more time to develop their readiness for the social, emotional and academic demands of kindergarten.



The Oxford Community Schools Kindergarten program is designed to nurture the total development of each child. The social, emotional, physical, cognitive and language development needs of children are addressed through a wide range of activities. Many of the learning activities are hands-on, open-ended experiences with concrete materials. This approach enables each child to experience success and to develop enthusiasm for learning.

In Kindergarten, we strive to develop in students both the interest and ability to read, write and solve problems. Our program also promotes the self-worth of each individual. In addition, our staff is dedicated to the goal of providing excellent instruction in a caring environment.

Kindergarten Curriculum encompasses all core academic areas: language arts, math, science, and social studies, as well as exploratory subjects including physical education, music, art, and world language.

Social-emotional development is enhanced through positive learning experiences, group participation, and teacher guidance. Goals relate to the development of self-confidence, self-awareness and group interaction skills.

Physical development is enhanced through frequent and varied fine-motor activities, a regular physical education class, and outdoor play.

Language development is encouraged through dramatic play, puppetry, literature, music and self-expression opportunities.

Cognitive development is promoted through classroom activities designed to enhance the child's understanding of science, math, language arts, and social studies concepts. Exploration and discovery learning activities provide a rich opportunity for thinking and problem-solving skills.

How to Register

February begins Kindergarten Enrollment Month, although district residents can enroll Kindergarten students anytime during the year. Only the parent or legal guardian can enroll a student.

Please visit www.oxfordschools.org and click on **Enrollment** to begin the pre-enrollment process.

Registration Requirements

Original Birth Certificate - Student must be age 5 by September 1 of the same year the student enters Kindergarten.

Proof of Residency – 2 proofs: Current mortgage statement or property tax bill or lease and utility bill, cell phone bill etc.)

Immunization records - See State of Michigan Department of Community Health Immunization requirements.

Vision Screening - See Michigan Department of Community Health Vision Screening requirements.

Hearing Screening - See Michigan Department of Community Health Vision Screening requirements.

Custody Documents (if applicable)

Driver's License

Special Education Documents (if applicable)