Stephen Bell Elementary

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Dear PURPLE Kindergarten Family,

Welcome to the Kindergarten Class of 2039!

Our staff family is eager to meet your child and work with your family. Please read the important information below regarding the following: District Calendar, Program assignment, Parent Guide, August Orientation, and Teacher Welcome.

2026-2027 School Calendar (click on)

Please note August 13th- first day of school is for grades 1-12 (not Kindergarten)

PURPLE PROGRAM	PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT DETAILS	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Purple program No tuition	Attend school Tuesdays, Fridays, assigned Wednesdays • 2026-2027 Purple & Gold Kindergarten Calendar	Friday, August 21st

Please read this link 2026-2027 SBE Kdg Parent Guide for helpful information as you prepare for Kindergarten.

Your family is invited to attend the Kindergarten Kick-Off **event on Tuesday, August 4** from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Stephen Bell Elementary. This fun event is designed to help your child meet the office staff, see the building, and ease the transition to a new school. We hope you will join us (prizes & treats)!

On August 5, we will share your child's teacher assignment along with your scheduled Kindergarten Orientation date and time. Kindergarten Orientation appointments will be held daily from 9:15–11:30 a.m. and 12:00–2:30 p.m. on August 13, 14, 17, 18, and 19. Please park in Lot A by the flagpole. We will greet you at the front door and escort you to the classroom. During this individual Orientation, your child's teacher will spend time getting to know your child, sharing the classroom environment, and answering any questions you may have. Families may also be asked to complete important paperwork during this time while the teacher works individually with your child. Please be on time for your Orientation appointment.

We are here for you!

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Hebrank

Principal, Mrs. Keeton

"Better today than yesterday; better tomorrow than today…"