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Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten applicants will be scheduled for a play visit in Early Childhood as part of the admission process. The visit is done in an Early Childhood classroom as a one-hour play visit party with their current peer group on **Saturday, February 10, 2018**. Please contact the Admissions Office at 847-425-5813 or <u>admissions@bakerdemschool</u> for more information.

First grade applicants will visit for a half day (including lunch time) with peers in a Kindergarten class.

Second through Eighth Grade applicants will be invited to visit the school on specially designated days (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.) in a class with their current cohort. Students should bring the following materials:

- 1. Book (that applicant is currently reading)
- 2. Snack (nut-free)
- 3. Lunch
- 4. Gym and/or swimwear
- 5. Appropriate clothing for outdoor play

In accordance with Illinois policy, Baker uses a September 1 birthday guideline when considering a student for admission.

- Pre-Kindergarten: 3 or 4 years old by September 1
- Kindergarten: 5 years old by September 1

School records and recommendation forms will be reviewed by the Admission Committee. Outside evaluations may be shared with the Head of School, Assistant Head of School, Division Coordinators, and Student Services. Occasionally, Baker staff may request permission to speak with a child's former or current teacher or other professionals who have worked with the applicant.

Baker Demonstration School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin or gender identity to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin or gender identity in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.