



It's Time to Register Your Child for the 2018/19 School Year!

Welcome to the Rowland Unified School District! Starting school is a very exciting time for children and their families. Rowland Unified educators can't wait to help your child learn and thrive in our Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten classes. Both TK and Kindergarten are offered at all of Rowland Unified School District elementary and TK-8 schools and are full day classes, Monday through Friday, with specific schedules varying by school site. These classes are offered at no cost to you. They are instrumental in preparing your child for the future.

Kindergarten is for children who will turn five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2018. If your child's 5th birthday is on or before this date, you should enroll him/her in Kindergarten.

Transitional Kindergarten is for children who will turn five (5) years of age between September 2, 2018, and December 2, 2018. If your child's 5th birthdate is between these dates, you should enroll him/her in Transitional Kindergarten.

Our district will also continue to offer resident students who will turn five (5) years of age between December 3, 2018 and March 31, 2019 the opportunity to enroll and participate in a hands on, interactive social and academic educational program for the 2018-2019 school year. Placement of students will be pending space availability at their school of residence.

Our early education programs, consisting of both Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten, bridge students' preschool education with their future elementary school learning. There is still plenty of playing, singing and crafts, but it is balanced with teaching reading, writing, and math concepts. These young learners also become familiar with the routines of school, how to work in groups and how to be a successful student.

We know that these young learners learn best by using their senses with hands-on interactive educational games and activities. In our classrooms, on any given day, you will find your child being introduced to the many areas of language arts, math, science, social studies, physical education, music and art.

For children entering RUSD, it will be an exciting action-packed year, which will begin August 13, 2018. Our staff will be happy to share expectations and answer any questions you have regarding your child's school readiness. We believe that teachers and parents should work together to provide challenging and engaging learning experiences.

Our goal is for every student to reach his or her developmental potential by building a strong academic foundation in a nurturing environment with parent involvement. Your child's success is based on developing social and academic skills and the confidence that will help them succeed in Kindergarten and beyond.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year begins February 5, 2018. You can enroll online at <https://aeries.rowlandschools.org/enroll/>. Enclosed is additional information about upcoming enrollment events.

RUSD Priority Enrollment window February 5 to March 5, 2018 is for students residing within the Rowland Unified School District who would like to be considered for attendance in a school within RUSD other than their assigned school.

For more information, please visit the Rowland Unified School District website at: rowlandschools.org. If you have further questions, please call our Student Services Office at (626)935-8281.