

Transitional Kindergarten

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

Transitional kindergarten (TK) is a critical program that builds a bridge between the preschool years and the transitional kindergarten curriculum. It is designed for (but not restricted to) students who turn five between September 2 and December 2.

- TK offers developmentally appropriate curriculum that is aligned with kindergarten standards.
- Classes are taught by credentialed teachers from the K-12 system.
- Transitional kindergarten is part of the public school system and is free for families.
- TK is based on the California Kindergarten Standards. The instructional focus will include literacy, numeracy, self-regulation and social engagement.
- TK follows the daily schedule of the traditional kindergarten program. The daily schedule includes whole class instruction and activities, small group instruction and independent hands-on learning experiences.

Where will the Transitional Kindergarten class be offered?

The TK class will be offered at **Roosevelt Elementary School**.

How do students benefit from Transitional Kindergarten?

TK benefits children who need time to develop socially, emotionally, physically, and/or intellectually. This developmental program acts as a bridge between a flexible environment and the more structured academic setting of kindergarten.

TK gives children the opportunity to learn and access curriculum in a classroom that implements small group and hands-on learning in a language-rich environment.

TK prepares students for the social and academic expectations of a traditional kindergarten the following year. It truly gives children the gift of time.

**If you would like more information regarding the program, please contact:
Student Support Services at (626) 451-5482**

