

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

A Strong Start for Young Learners



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WHAT IS TK?

First year of a two-year program for students turning 5 between September 2nd to April 2nd

TK - Kindergarten - First

Age and developmentally appropriate curriculum

Aligned with Preschool Foundations which identify "destination points" for how children typically develop from 48 to 60 months.



UNIVERSAL TK EXPANSION

Over the next four years TK will expand to include all 4 year olds. Students are eligible for TK who will have their 5th birthday:

- 2023-24: turn 5 by April 2
- 2024-25: turn 5 by June 2
- 2025-26: 4th birthday by September 1



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TK Program

The school day is the same as traditional kindergarten, including special classes and school events.

AM schedule or PM schedule

Taught by credentialed teachers who understand child development.

Grade-appropriate district adopted curriculum used with a 12:1 ratio

Before and after school care available through independent providers at some sites (based on space availability)

TK Curriculum

Language Arts

LETTERS, PHONICS, CONCEPTS OF PRINT,
LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT,
STORYTELLING, READ ALOUDS AND
HANDS ON LEARNING

Math Concepts

NUMBER SENSE, COUNTING, SHAPES,
PATTERNS AND 1:1 CORRESPONDENCE AND
HANDS ON LEARNING

Science/Social Studies

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD AROUND US,
COMMUNITY BUILDING AND HANDS ON
LEARNING

FINE MOTOR & GROSS MOTOR SKILLS

PENCIL/CRAYON/MARKER GRIP, HANDWRITING, VARIOUS FORMS OF ART, SCISSOR SKILLS,
PLAYDOUGH, TWEEZERS, ETC
BOUNCING A BALL, THROWING, CATCHING, BALANCING, AND OTHER PE ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL/READINESS

SELF-REGULATION SKILLS, SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS,
TEAMWORK/COOPERATION SKILLS, WORK HABITS AND INDEPENDENCE SKILLS,
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS

IN TK, PLAY IS THE WAY!!

In TK, we are proud to offer a play based program.
Play is essential to a young child's brain development.
Children learn about language, math, literacy, science in addition to essential social skills through play.

Elementary Students

- Be able to concentrate on their work
- Be able to follow oral and written directions
- Be able to process information
- Be problem solvers
- Be imaginative when reading and writing
- Have a strong curiosity, ask questions, and to be interested in the world around them
- Work in groups to collaborate and plan projects

TK friends practice by

- Painting
- Participating in cooking and writing activities
- Exploring sensory materials
- Putting puzzles together
- Dressing up and role playing
- Playing outdoors, exploring nature and sparking curiosity
- Playing together in different settings

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

- SELF-REGULATION SKILLS
- SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS
- TEAMWORK/COOPERATION SKILLS
- WORK HABITS AND INDEPENDENCE SKILLS
- PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS



WE BUILD COMMUNITY!

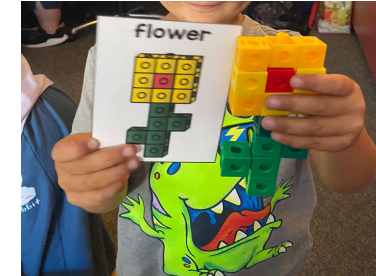




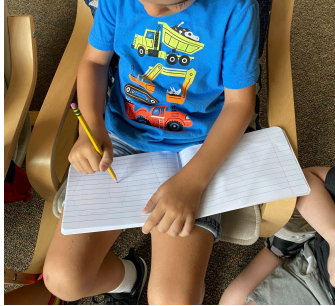
Some of the ways we work
on oral language is through
dramatic play and
artistic expression



Math, Science and Social Studies Concepts through play



Language Arts and Language Development



Handwriting Without Tears

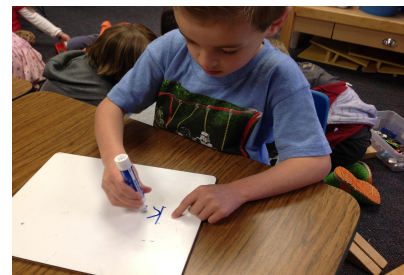
Recognize and write upper & lower case letters

Phonemic awareness—beginning sounds & rhyming

Print concepts and story awareness



GROSS AND FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT



We all want our children to be able to **concentrate**,
problem-solve and **follow directions**.

We want them to be **caring** members of society who can **process information** in a variety of ways and **collaborate** with others.

We want them to have a strong sense of **curiosity** and vivid
imaginations.

We want them to be **thinkers** and big **dreamers**.
With those goals in mind, we **PLAY** every single day.

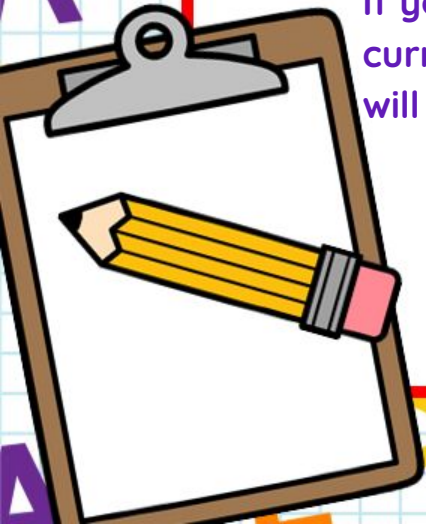
It's the way our brains work!!

STUDENTS WITH IEPs

SRVUSD offers a continuum of special education services for eligible students based on their individual needs. While program type may vary, special education supports and services are available at each of our school sites. For more information please visit our [website](#) or contact Kristin Pelham, Program Supervisor at kpelham@srvusd.net.

If your child currently has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), your current site team will be holding an IEP transition meeting this spring that will address your child's needs and discuss program options for TK.

All Students must enroll at their Home School, even if they are currently enrolled in a district preschool program.



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WHERE WILL MY CHILD ATTEND TK?

- ALL TK classroom locations have not yet been finalized for the 23-24 school year.
- WE CURRENTLY HAVE AT LEAST 1 TK AT ALL SCHOOLS
- Please enroll your child at your school of residence

WHAT'S NEXT? ... TIME TO ENROLL!!

Age eligibility:

- Your child must turn 5 BETWEEN September 2 to April 2

Enrollment timeline:

- Enrollment is all online, opens November 14
- Completed online enrollment applications must be submitted by December 16 to be included in the first round of confirmation of TK placement
- Online enrollment applications submitted after December 16 are received on a first come, first served basis for space



DOCUMENTS

Documents required, to be uploaded into the online application:

- parent/guardian's photo ID
- verification of residency
- your child's birth certificate or passport

Documents required prior to the first day of school:

- verification your child has received all required immunizations

Additional documents include:

- Developmental Readiness Survey
- Classroom Questionnaire
- Oral Health Assessment form - this is not due until May 2024



Enrollment...cont'd

THE ONLINE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION AND FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR
DISTRICT WEBSITE AT:

WWW.SRVUSD.NET/ENROLLYOURCHILD

ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS?

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Neil Armstrong, Tassajara Hills
thegrowingroom.org

Champions

Serves Bella Vista
discoverchampions.com

YMCA

Serves Alamo & Golden View
kmartinez@ymcaeastbay.org

Kids Country

Serves all other elementary sites
kidscountry.org/for-families/locations/





QUESTIONS?

Reach Out to Tiffany Marquez - (925) 552-5032

THANK YOU
FOR COMING!

It's going to be a great year!

