CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Transitional Kindergarten 2018-2019

For the 2018-2019 school year, the District will offer Transitional Kindergarten (TK) for our students who miss the cut-off date to enroll their student(s) in kindergarten.

- TK students have birthdates <u>September 2, 2013 to December 2, 2013</u>.
- Students whose birthdates fall between July 1, 2013 and September 1, 2013 are eligible for either TK or Kindergarten.
- The program will be located at each of the following campuses (subject to change based on enrollment):

Acacia Elementary, 55 W. Norman Ave., Thousand Oaks
Aspen Elementary, 1870 Oberlin, Thousand Oaks
Conejo Elementary, 280 N. Conejo School Rd., Thousand Oaks
Cypress Elementary, 4200 Kimber Dr., Newbury Park
Glenwood Elementary, 1135 Windsor Dr., Thousand Oaks
Madrona Elementary, 612 Camino Manzanas, Thousand Oaks
Walnut Elementary, 581 Dena Drive, Newbury Park
Weathersfield Elementary, 3151 Darlington Dr., Thousand Oaks
Westlake Elementary, 1571 E. Potrero Rd., Westlake Village
Westlake Hills Elementary, 3333 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village

- TK will be the same hours as Kindergarten.
- TK is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program. Upon completion of TK, students promote to Kindergarten at their neighborhood school.
- Transitional Kindergarten Common Core Standards are taught and mastery of the standards is expected by the end of the school year.
- Teachers promote meaningful connections across subject matter and involve students in integrated educational experiences.
- Assessments will occur throughout the year to track progress.
- Before and after school childcare may be applied for through CVUSD Child Care. For information regarding the CVUSD Child Care program visit their website at www.cvusdchildcare.com or call 805-492-3567.
- For parents seeking a preschool experience, CVUSD offers preschool programs to facilitate entry into Kindergarten: Wonder at University Center, Neighborhood for Learning, and Horizon Hills Adult Education Parent Participation Program.

Parent Information Meeting
Thursday, January 18, 2018
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Acacia Elementary School
55 W. Norman Ave., Thousand Oaks

How to Apply for Transitional Kindergarten

1/3/18 to 2/1/18 (5:00 pm) Beginning 1/3/18, the School Choice Application 2018/2019 is

available at all school sites, the District Office and on the District website: www.conejousd.org. In order to be included in the lottery. the application must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 2/1/18, in the Instructional Services Office, 1400 E. Janss Road,

Building B, Thousand Oaks, 91362 or faxed to 805-379-5756.

By 3/30/18 A letter will be mailed to every on-time applicant stating if the

> application is approved -- OR -- identifying the wait list number assigned to the applicant. If the application is approved, then the

parent may register at the approved school.

*2/2/18 to 5/10/19 Late TK applications may be submitted to Instructional Services but

> will be added to the bottom of the wait list formed by on-time applicants. The chance of approval of your first choice will be greatly reduced, as the requested TK school(s) may already be full.

*Note: The late school choice application date listed above only refers to TK. Late application dates differ between grade levels and programs. You may find the complete list of late school choice application dates on our District website www.conejousd.org

Frequently Asked Questions

- Will transportation be provided? No.
- Will child care be available? CVUSD Child Care may be available through a parent pay program on a first come, first served basis.
- Will classes be balanced by gender? Every effort will be made to balance the classes to avoid a classroom of mostly boys or girls.
- Will my child have to move campuses after completing the Transitional K program? Yes, students will be assigned to Kindergarten at their neighborhood school. If a parent would like their child to attend a school other than their neighborhood school, they will need to submit a School Choice Application.

For further information regarding Transitional Kindergarten contact Kate Potter, Administrative Assistant, CVUSD Office of Elementary Education - 805-497-9511, extension 241 or email her at kpotter@conejousd.org

For further information regarding School Choice contact Andi Barmasse, Sr. Administrative Assistant, CVUSD Office of Instructional Services - 805-497-9511, extension 239 or email her at abarmasse@conejousd.org