Conejo Valley Unified School District
Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K)
District Advisory Council

December 14, 2021
What's New?
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Enrollment in TK and K

- **For 2021-22 (and prior):** All TK enrollment was based on school of choice (SOC). In some cases, parents/guardians applied through SOC twice - once for TK and once again for K.
  - **Current TK students** seeking to enroll in K outside of their neighborhood school boundary, must apply through SOC for the 22-23 school year.

- **Going forward:**
  - All TK will enroll at neighborhood schools and have the option to apply for SOC the same as K-12 do. This SOC would be granted for grades TK-5.
Enrollment in TK and K

- Beginning, January 18, 2022, families will begin pre-enrollment online.
- All school sites may not start the 2022-23 School Year with a TK. If the neighborhood school will not have a TK based on enrollment, or space is not available, families will be notified which school site has TK openings for their student.
- EARThS will not have a TK as it does not have an attendance boundary but entirely enrolled through school of choice. EARThS also has a Preschool program that provides tiered access to K enrollment.
TK Program
TK Enrollment Information

*NEW* - Enrollment for TK in 2022-23 will be at every neighborhood school site this year - final decisions for sites that will have TK will be made in the Spring based on enrollment.

TK and K Age Requirements

- Transitional Kindergarten turning 5 between 7/01/2022 through 2/2/2023.
- Students turning 5 between 7/01/2022 and 9/01/2022 are eligible for either TK or Kindergarten.
- Kindergarten students must turn 5 by 9/01/2022.
# TK and K Age Requirements

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TK and K Similarities

- Utilize board approved curriculum
- Participate in specialists, depending on school site (art, computers, library, music, PE)
- Participate in field trips and/or musical performances
- Follow CVUSD discipline policies and guidelines
- Have access to school and district resources (health plans, free lunch, Special Education services, English Learners, etc.)
- Assessments: Three Report Cards, Progress Reports, Parent Conference in October
TK & K Differences

**TK**
- Content standards are introduced; mastery is encouraged
- Pace and guidance is developmentally appropriate
- Students matriculate to kindergarten
- Lessons/Activities are differentiated depending on students’ levels and needs
- Homework is more hands-on and open-ended, developing fine motor skills, etc. often one or two activities per week.

**Kindergarten**
- Mastery of content standards is expected
- Faster paced
- More independent
- Students matriculate to 1st grade
- Lessons/Activities are differentiated depending on students’ levels and needs
- Homework assignments vary by site
Student Populations

- Students with a disability are provided direct services to support their unique learning needs
- Each elementary school site has a special education teacher
- If a child’s disability requires a higher level of services, CVUSD does offer specialized programs for TK age students

Special Education

- Students whose primary language is other than English, integrated and designated services are provided
- Strengthen their English speaking, writing and comprehension skills
- Bilingual support staff are at each elementary site

English Learners
Thank you!

Questions?