

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

District Advisory Council

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CVUSD
CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



What's New?



TK and AB 130

School Year	Staffing Ratio	Class Size Max	5th Birthdate
2021-22	24:1	24	December 2, 2017
2022-23	12:1 (Class Aide)	24	February 2, 2018
2023-24	10:1 (Class Aide)	20	April 2, 2019
2024-25	10:1 (Class Aide)	20	June 2, 2020
2025-26	10:1 (Class Aide)	20	September 1, 2021

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



Mrs. Calle's Class



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

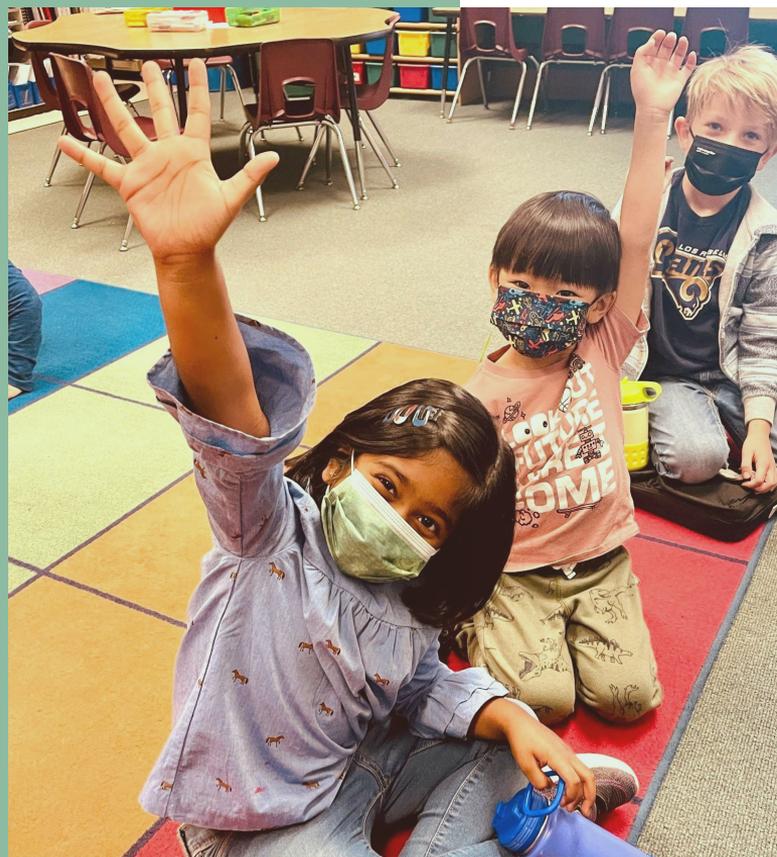
TK and K Age Requirements

- 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

	July 2022	Aug 2022	Sept 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
TK eligible	Turn 5 between 7/1/2022 and 2/2/2023							
TK <u>or</u> K eligible	Turn 5 between 7/1/2022 & 9/1/2022							
K eligible	Turn 5 by 9/1/2022							

TK & K



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.
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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

Special Education

- 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

English Learners

- 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



Thank you!

Questions?

