

Conejo Valley Unified School District

TK and K  
Parent Information Night  
Webinar

January 12, 2023



**CVUSD**  
CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

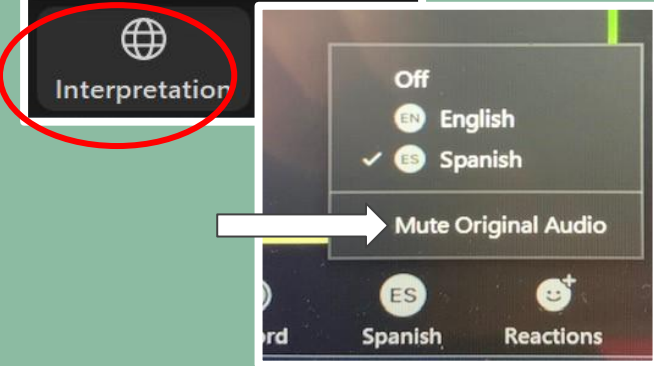
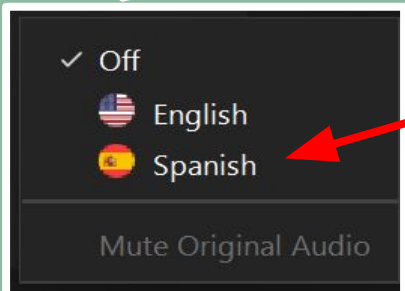


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# Welcome and Introductions

- **Dr. Dena Sellers**, Director of Elementary Education
- **Kenneth Loo**, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
- **Shauna Ashmore**, Director, Student Support Services
- **Amie Mills**, Director of Child Development
- **Mary Beth Stovall**, TK Teacher on Special Assignment
- **Susan Begg**, Kindergarten Teacher
- **Erin Ware**, Senior Administrative Assistant
- **Sandra Hernandez**, Interpreter



# General Information About TK & K

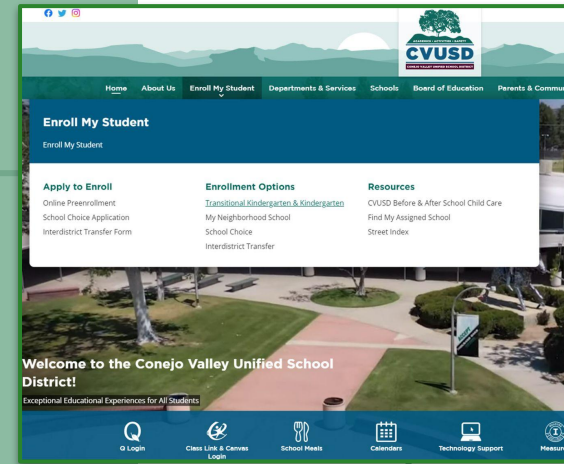




# Enrollment in TK and K

- Beginning, January 30, 2023, visit the CVUSD website at <https://conejo.vcoe.org/preenrollment/> and follow the instructions on pre-enrollment.
- You will complete the pre-enrollment process online and save, then email the final page to the office manager at your neighborhood school. They will provide further instructions to complete the enrollment process. Paper enrollment packets will also be available at all school sites and at the District Office, in the Student Support Services Department.
- Enrollment begins at your neighborhood school for TK and K, even if you apply for school choice. For the 23-24 school year all schools, except EARTH Magnet have TK classes.
- New Website - look for the "enrollment" button.

**Enroll My Student**



# Immunizations



According to California Legislation:

- California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.
- More information, including the Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry, may be found [HERE](#), and at

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/School/shotsforschool.aspx>



# TK and K Enrollment Information

Enrollment for TK and K for the 23-24 school year will be at every neighborhood school site this year.

Final decisions on how many TK and K classes will be at each site will be made in the Spring based on enrollment

## TK and K Age Requirements

Transitional Kindergarten - Turning 5 between 9/02/2023 through 4/2/2024.

Kindergarten - Must turn 5 by 9/01/2023. Students that turn 5 on 9/02/2023 will enroll in TK.



# TK & Kindergarten



The first years of schooling are critical ones. In transitional kindergarten through grade one, children acquire the **skills, knowledge, and dispositions** that establish the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Children achieve these skills and understandings through carefully specified and **strategically sequenced instruction** and rich, **authentic experiences** in a **developmentally appropriate environment**.

# TK & K

**Mary Beth Stovall**

TK Teacher on Special Assignment

**Susan Begg**

Kindergarten Teacher





# Transitional Kindergarten

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## A Day in TK

- ❖ Self-directed play opportunities
- ❖ Uninterrupted choice time
- ❖ Outdoor times including recess and lunch
- ❖ Exposure to letters, sounds and numbers
- ❖ Purposeful play
- ❖ Direct instruction in academic topics
- ❖ 1:12 ratio with a full time aide in every class



## Guiding Anchors

- ❖ Developmentally appropriate learning
- ❖ Oral language and literacy development
- ❖ Social emotional development

# TK California

## TK Policy Map Timeline

2023-2024

Getting even better...

Sept. 2 – April 2 Birthdays

- 10:1 Student/Teacher ratio (contingent on funding)
- All TK Teachers must possess credential + specified ECE training



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<https://tkcalifornia.org/>

# Kindergarten

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## A Day in K

- ❖ Standards-based instruction
- ❖ Direct instruction in all academic areas
- ❖ Small group centers and rotations
- ❖ Hands-on learning to build understanding
- ❖ Recess and lunch in outdoor play areas
- ❖ Art activities with different mediums



## Ongoing Development

- ❖ Building confidence in literacy and math skills
- ❖ Fine motor skills like cutting, coloring, gluing, drawing and printing
- ❖ District benchmarks for essential skills
- ❖ Social emotional learning and activities
- ❖ Relationship skills with peers
- ❖ Problem solving skills

# Student Supports

## 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 paraeducators and facilitators are at each elementary site



General Information  
about  
**School Choice**





# School Choice

All of Conejo Valley Unified Schools are considered Schools of Choice. As long as a school is not filled to its capacity with existing students and incoming neighborhood students, students living outside the neighborhood boundaries of a school may apply to enroll in that school.

\*TK students accepted on School Choice will stay at that school for K-5. To return to your neighborhood school you would need to school choice back.

## **School Choice Application**

### **Families Living Inside of District**

Zip Codes 91320, 91360, 91361, 91362

*(\*Only Ventura County residents in 91361 zip code)*

*(\*Only Thousand Oaks residents in 93021 zip code)*

**[Submit Application Here](#)**

# Magnet and Specialized Schools

- **Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning**- enriched learning experiences that develop each student's individual talents
- **Cypress Elementary IB School**- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School
- **Dual Language Immersion at Conejo Elementary**- Spanish Language Dual Immersion program (only grades TK, K and 1 for 2023-24 school year)
- **EARTHs**- Environmental Science and Technology program
- **Ladera STARS Academy**-Science, Technology, Arts, and Rigorous Scholarship



# Magnet and Specialized School Applications

Magnet School	Grade Levels for 2022-23	Neighborhood School Enrollment <i>(Begins, January 30, 2023)</i>	School Choice Enrollment <i>(Priority Application Period: November 1, 2022- January 31, 2023)</i>
Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Cypress International Baccalaureate (IB)	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Dual Language Immersion (DLI) at Conejo	Gr. TK-1	Yes	Yes
EARTHs Magnet School	Gr. K-5	No	Yes
Ladera STARS Academy	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Open Classroom Leadership Magnet	Gr. 3-5	No	Yes



# School Choice Timeline

<b>November 1, 2022</b>	School Choice Applications available
<b>January 31, 2023</b>	School Choice Applications for lottery eligibility are due by 11:59 PM
<b>March 16, 2023</b>	Decision letters emailed to families
<b>August 17, 2023</b>	Last day to apply via School Choice for a CVUSD elementary school and middle school
<b>September 30, 2023</b>	School Choice Waitlist is cancelled

# Extended TK

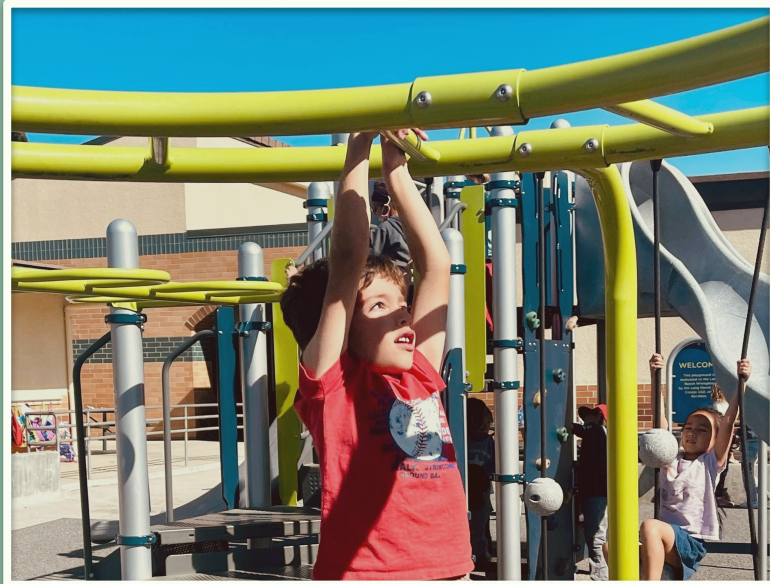
Students with birth dates of  
April 3 - May 31, 2019

- These students will be given an opportunity to request placement in TK for the 23-24 school year.
- These placements will happen throughout the summer and even in the days after school starts based on space availability.
- Families will be offered attendance at schools that will most likely not be their neighborhood school.
- Families will have 24 hours to decide if they want to attend the offered school.





# CVUSD Childcare



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**Amie Mills,**  
Director of  
Child Development

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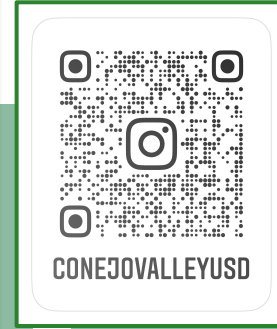
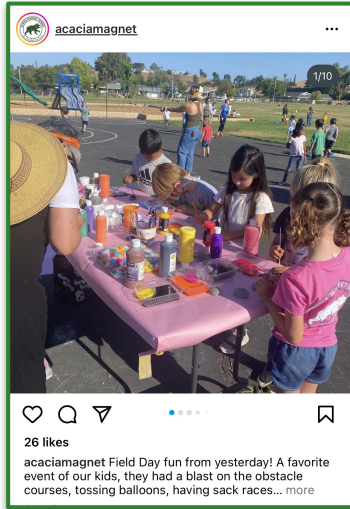


- Offered at every site\*
- Parent-pay program, convenient and reasonable rates
- Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrichment opportunities
- Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
- 2023-2024 registration begins April 17 (priority for existing families is April 3-14)
- Summer camps (March registration)
- [www.cvusdchildcare.com](http://www.cvusdchildcare.com)



\*Glenwood and Conejo offer the Star Child Care Program

# Follow your school and CVUSD on Instagram!



Contact schools and visit their websites for tour information!



# Thank you!

Questions?

