

EARLY EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK)

Must be Age 4 by September 1, 2024

Registration for Transitional Kindergarten begins on **January 16, 2024** at all HESD elementary schools. Transitional Kindergarten enrollment will be available for students who turn four by September 1, 2024.

KINDERGARTEN (K)

Must be Age 5 by September 1, 2024

Registration for Kindergarten begins on **January 16, 2024** at all HESD elementary schools. Kindergarten enrollment will be available for students who turn five by September 1, 2024.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR BOTH TK AND K PROGRAMS

Registration begins on January 16, 2024

To register you will need the following: proof of residency, health records, and birth certificate. You may register online using the Student Enrollment link located on the HESD website:

<https://www.hueneme.org/page/registration>

Families who reside **in** the HESD attendance area and wish to attend a school other than their school of residence can complete an **Intra-District** Application. Applications for Intra-District transfers will be available on the HESD website beginning **January 16, 2024**.

Families who reside **outside** the HESD attendance area and wish to attend a school other than their school of residence can complete an **Inter-District** Application. Applications for Inter-District transfers will be available on the HESD website beginning **January 16, 2024**.

For additional information regarding enrollment or an Intra-District or Inter-District Application, visit the HESD website:

<https://www.hueneme.org/page/registration> or call Tereza Arrieta at 805-488-3588, ext. 9300.

IS THERE AFTER SCHOOL CARE FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS?

YES!

HESD will be partnering with our local agency Catalyst Kids to provide after school care for our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students.



**PROGRAM HOURS:
DISMISSAL FROM TK/K TO 6 P.M.**

**PROGRAM DATES:
AUGUST 21, 2024 TO JUNE 17, 2025**

**Request a TK/K SHINE After School Interest
Form at any HESD Elementary School Office**



**HUENEME ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



**2024-2025
TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN
AND
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 16, 2024**



WHO ATTENDS TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN?

Students who turn 4 by
September 1, 2024, may enroll in
Transitional Kindergarten



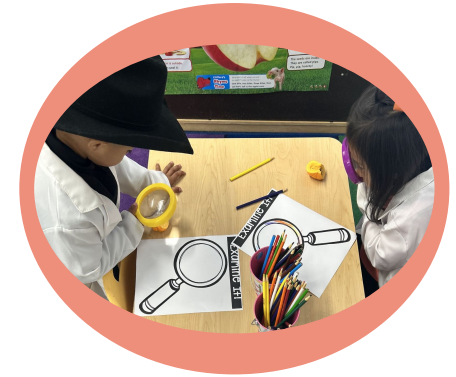
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WHAT HAPPENS IN A TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK) CLASSROOM?

In Transitional Kindergarten, teachers help children develop social skills through activities that build confidence and communication. They also introduce children to reading and math in an exciting interactive way by using educational games and activities to teach literacy and mathematical concepts.

- TK provides students the opportunity to spend time learning important social, emotional and academic skills that will help them succeed in Kindergarten and beyond.
- TK is taught by credentialed teachers with Early Childhood Education training.
- TK uses a unique, specialized curriculum that is designed to meet the developmental needs of young learners.
- TK is part of the CA Universal Pre-K program and is free to all age-eligible students.
- TK uses CA Preschool Learning Foundations and foundational literacy and math curriculum to ensure Kindergarten Readiness.
- Students will have the opportunity to use technology such as iPads to enhance the learning as well as participate in partner and group work.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN?

You are your child's first and most important teacher, and your support for their upcoming school experience is critical. Children learn at different rates and learn best with active, hands-on involvement. Here are some guidelines of school-readiness and activities you can do to prepare your child for Kindergarten.

- Encourage your child to share ideas and talk about their feelings. Have play dates.
- Visit the library and read to your child everyday. Play games with letters and sing songs.
- Help your child learn to count by talking about numbers, quantity and counting things in their environment. Point out shapes, count steps on the stairs, help you to sort the laundry.
- Have them practice holding a pencil with a finger grasp (not a fist). Play games with letters and display their written name around the house.
- Teach them to use the toilet, wash hands, eat and blow nose independently. It is important to let them understand that they can do it and if they need help to ask.
- Visit the park and encourage your child to run, jump, and climb. Play with balls of different sizes, mold with play-doh, cut with child-safe scissors.