

Transitional Kindergarten Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

- Q. How do I know if my child is eligible to attend?
A. *If your child will turn 5 years of age before December 2, 2012, then your child is eligible for the TK program.*
- Q. How do I enroll my child?
A. *You may pick up an enrollment packet at your home elementary school or at the District Office. To pick up an enrollment packet you will need to provide: 1) Child's Birth Certificate, 2) Immunization Record, and 3) Proof of Residency (i.e. utility bill, PG&E, SMUD, Roseville Electric).*
- Q. Does it cost anything to enroll my child?
A. *No, there is no cost for students to attend the TK class.*
- Q. Will the District provide transportation?
A. *Transportation will be the responsibility of parent/guardian or caregiver.*
- Q. Is the class taught by a credentialed teacher?
A. *Yes, TK teachers are fully credentialed.*
- Q. Will the class be offered at all elementary schools?
A. *The Program will be located at one or more of our existing elementary school sites. Location(s) will depend on enrollment numbers.*
- Q. How big will the class be?
A. *Class size will depend on enrollment but will not exceed 24 students.*
- Q. What curriculum will be offered?
A. *A transitional or kindergarten readiness curriculum aligned with the California State Content Standards that is age and developmentally appropriate will be offered. Emphasis will be on literacy and early math skills, as well as positive social, emotional, and motor skill development.*
- Q. After attending the TK program what grade will my student attend the following year?
A. *The TK Program is the first year of a two year Kindergarten experience. After completing a year of the TK Program, a student would then attend a traditional kindergarten program at their home school. The TK program is designed for students who may benefit from an extra year of learning before entering a traditional kindergarten class.*
- Q. What if my child does really well in the TK program and mid-year I want to move them to a traditional kindergarten class, is that possible?
A. *The TK program is uniquely different from the traditional kindergarten program. Kindergarten academic standards are more rigorous and more quickly paced than TK. Parents who register for the TK class commit to a "two year" program for their child.*
- Q. Will I be able to review the curriculum?
A. *Yes, the curriculum is available for review at the District Office or one of our current 2011-2012 TK classrooms..*

- Q. If we do not live in the Dry Creek School District, can my child still enroll in the Dry Creek JESD TK class?
- A. *Yes, but you will need to apply for an Interdistrict Transfer out of your home district.*
- Q. Location of TK Program(s) for the 2012-2013 School Next Year.
- A. *To be determined.*