

Transitional Kindergarten



Educational Services

State Research Study finds:

In the past, 53% of students retained in kindergarten:

– Turned 5 summer prior to entering Kindergarten

OR

– Entered Kindergarten at the age of 4

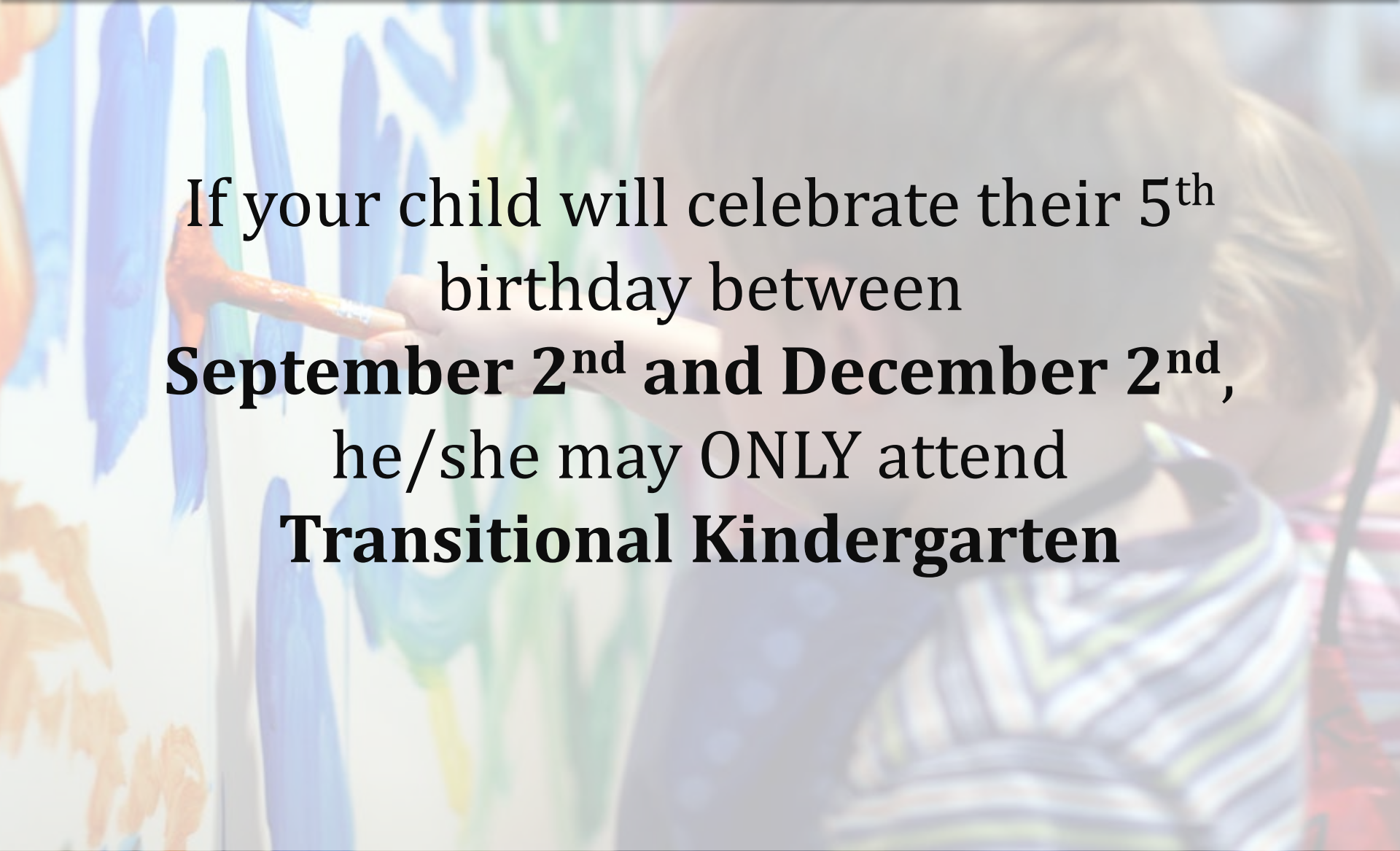


Kindergarten Readiness Act 2010

- Amended Ed Code § 48000
- Changed the kindergarten entry date from December 2 to September 1




Transitional Kindergarten Age

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is painting a wall. The wall is covered in vertical strokes of blue and green paint. The child is holding a paintbrush and is in the process of painting a blue stroke. The background is slightly blurred, showing other parts of the wall and possibly other children or adults in the distance.

If your child will celebrate their 5th birthday between **September 2nd and December 2nd**, he/she may **ONLY** attend **Transitional Kindergarten**

OUSD Offers Transitional Kindergarten for Young 5's

If your child will celebrate their 5th birthday between **July 1st and September 1st**, you have the option of placing your child in Transitional Kindergarten

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is painting a wall. The wall is covered in vertical strokes of blue and green paint. The child's hand is visible, holding a paintbrush and applying paint to the wall.

What is a Transitional Kindergarten?

Academic “Redshirting” for young children

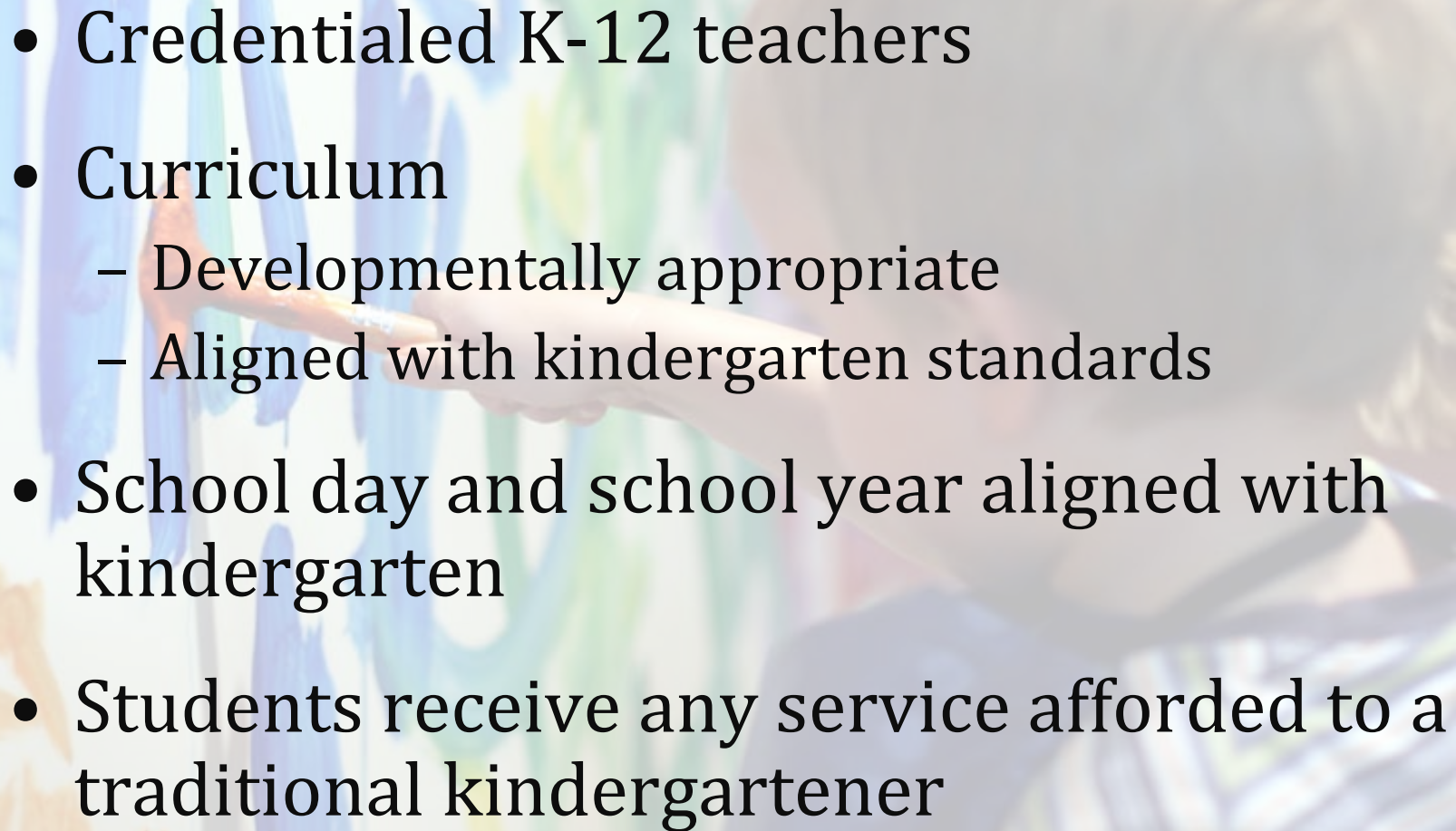


- First year of a two-year kindergarten experience for students born between September 2 and December 2

Criteria for Entering TK

- Date of birth
- Submission of Transitional Kindergarten registration
- Baseline Assessments
- IEP Recommendations, if applicable

Transitional Kindergarten Classes

- Credentialed K-12 teachers
 - Curriculum
 - Developmentally appropriate
 - Aligned with kindergarten standards
 - School day and school year aligned with kindergarten
 - Students receive any service afforded to a traditional kindergartener
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- A young child with blonde hair, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is painting a wall. The wall is covered in colorful paint strokes in shades of blue, green, and orange. The child is holding a paintbrush and is in the process of applying paint to the wall.

Benefits of Transitional Kindergarten

- Improve social, emotional, academic development
- Build confidence
- Reduce retentions and Special Education placement



Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum Focus



- Phonemic awareness
- Letter names and sounds
- Motor skills
- Handwriting
- Writing
- Oral language
- Listening skills
- Early number sense
- Social/emotional development

TK Instructional Elements

- Small and Large Groups
- Kinesthetic Activities
- Music
- Dramatic Play
- Oral Language/Story Telling
- Centers



Inside a TK Classroom

Art

- Express creativity



Inside a TK Classroom



Dramatic Play

- Extend conversations
- Develop vocabulary
- Express emotions
- Imitate adult roles

Inside a TK Classroom

Nutrition & Physical Activity

- Enables students to make healthy choices related to self



Inside a TK Classroom

Manipulatives

- Develop fingertip control
- Strengthen eye/hand coordination



Inside a TK Classroom

Puzzles

- Develop spatial planning
- Strengthen fine motor control
- Develop problem solving techniques



Inside a TK Classroom



Writing

- Gain letter knowledge
- Print letters and numbers

How to Register for TK

**Registration begins on
Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

Go to your home school and provide the following items:

- ☞ Birth Certificate
- ☞ Immunization Records
- ☞ Proof of Residence

Fill out TK registration form, indicating choice of TK schools.

TK Registration Form

Hours: Follow school site bell schedule

Daycare: Based on site availability

(♦Daycare Is Not Available at These TK Sites)

Please call (714) 628-5360 for information

<input type="checkbox"/> California♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairhaven♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Taft
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Fletcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Lampson	<input type="checkbox"/> West Orange
<input type="checkbox"/> Canyon Rim	<input type="checkbox"/> Handy♦	<input type="checkbox"/> Prospect♦	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crescent	<input type="checkbox"/> Imperial	<input type="checkbox"/> Running Springs	<input type="checkbox"/> TK Spanish Immersion Prog. @ California♦

Questions?

***For Registration questions, contact:
Elementary Education at (714) 628-4463***

***For Program questions, contact:
The Early Learning Center at (714) 628-5656***

OR

Your local elementary school

2017-2018

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- ✓ Enrollment is based on available space and site location. You will be offered an alternative school placement if enrollment requests exceed space availability, site availability or if enrollment requests are not sufficient to open Transitional Kindergarten at any of the TK sites.
- ✓ Transportation to and from Transitional Kindergarten site will be the responsibility of the parent.

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD AT YOUR HOME SCHOOL

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