

# Transitional Kindergarten

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SRVCA's Transitional Kindergarten is dedicated to seeing every child succeed and grow as they learn more through our intentional and engaging program. We seek to provide an environment where children can physically and emotionally develop, form lasting friendships, and excel as the unique people they were created to be. Students will have many opportunities to learn in both small group and whole group settings. Play-based and academic curriculum are features of our program to help our students prepare for kindergarten. Activities are carefully planned that are developmentally appropriate and encourage exploration, fine-motor improvement, an interest in science, mathematics, and early literacy.

There is so much to discover and learn in TK! Establishing routines is an important element and these practices provide a rhythm of safety and security that allow children the freedom to thrive. Our TK program is offered from 8:30 – 1:40pm, Monday through Friday with a maximum class size of 14 students. From 1:40-3:00pm we offer an included but optional enrichment program designed around play.

## Fast Facts

- 14 student maximum class size
- Credentialed Teacher
- Academic and play-based curriculum
- Emphasis on social/emotional development
- Academic Program: Monday – Friday / 8:30-1:40pm.
- Included, but optional Enrichment Program 1:40 – 3:00pm (M,T,TH,F) after first 2 weeks
- **Must be 5 years old by December 31st.**

## Sample Schedule

8:30 - 8:50	Welcome/ Music / Calendar / Weather / Flag /Classroom Jobs
8:50 - 9:40	Bible /Social / Emotional Development / Manipulatives / Technology
9:40 - 10:00	Snack and Outdoor Exploration and Play
10:00 - 10:45	Language/Flight Academy/Art/Music/Library
10:45 - 11:30	Math / Hands on Science / STEAM
11:30 - 12:10.	Lunch and Recess
12:15 - 1:00	Language Arts/Phonics / Handwriting / Silent Books
1:00 - 1:40	Art / Music / Flight Academy / All About Me and Dismissal from Academic Day
1:40 - 2:00	Quiet Time Activities
2:00 - 3:00	Optional (included) Enrichment: Indoor and Outdoor Exploration and Play

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## Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum

- Language Arts: Superkids, Learning Without Tears
- Math
- Hands-on Science
- Bible: Bob Jones

## Curriculum Outlines

### **Bible - Bible Truths K4 (<https://www.bjupress.com/>)**

TK students walk through the Bible in a way that helps them learn about God's creativity, power, and great plans for us. Kids learn more about the character of God as they interact with dynamic Bible stories in ways that are age appropriate and fun. Most importantly, children are assured of God's infinite love for all of us.

### **Reading/Phonics/Language Arts ([Superkids Reading](#)) ([Learning Without Tears](#))**

We take a phonics-based approach to reading with emphasis placed on one letter each week. Through songs, guided practice, thematic literature/poetry units, and projects, students will be able to identify, sound out, and properly form their letters. Writing activities with correct pencil grip begins a foundation of proper writing habits. By the end of the year students begin to sound out words and know a number of sight words.

### **Math**

Transitional Kindergarten allows students the opportunity to engage in concepts such as number recognition, counting, and patterns in a hands-on manner. Activities allow for free exploration, concept mastery, and connection to use of everyday math.

### **Science - STEAM**

Students will explore and discover more about their world through indoor and outdoor activities focused on growing an inquisitive mind. Whether it's building, designing, or experimenting, your child will be left with a sense of wonder about the incredible world God designed.