



# Palos School District 118 Tuition-Based Full-Day Kindergarten



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## The cost of the program...

- Fees for the optional full-day kindergarten tuition-based program are expected to be \$3,250 for the school year.
- Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify based upon income.



# Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- Kindergarten hours will be as follows:

## (M,T,TH,F)

Half-day AM: 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Half-day PM: 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Full-day: 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Late Start Wednesdays

Half-day AM: 9:45a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Half-day PM: 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Full-day: 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



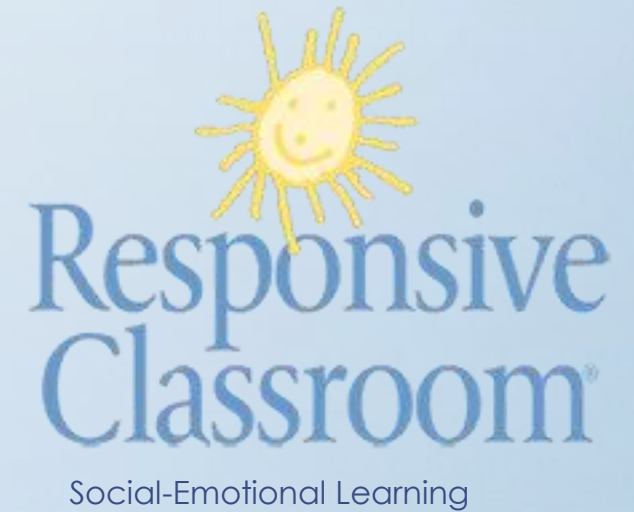
# What Will a Full Day Look Like?



# Kindergarten Resources....



Fountas & Pinnell Guided Reading



# Half Day Curriculum for All

Time	Activity
9:15-9:25	Literacy/SEL
9:25-10:00	*Literacy-Based Instruction
10:15-10:30	Recess
10:15-10:30	Math/Snack
10:30-11:00	Math Instruction
11:00-11:30	*Literacy-Based Instruction/TIDE
11:30-11:40	Closing Activities
11:40-11:45	Transition Time

Sample Schedule

\*Science, Social Studies, Media, Fine Arts, and SEL are integrated into the Literacy Block. Half Day students will receive 1 PE per week.

# Full Day Enrichment

Time	Activity
11:40-11:45	Transition Time
11:50-12:30	Lunch/Recess
12:30-12:40	Literacy Enrichment
12:40-1:40	Academic Enrichment – Math, Literacy, Science, SS Hands-on Activities, Centers, Intervention
1:40-1:55	Afternoon Recess
1:55-2:25	Fine Arts (PE, Art, Music, Computers, Media Center)
2:25-2:40	Math Enrichment/Calendar Activities
2:40-2:55	Social Emotional Learning/Exploration
2:55-3:00	Closing Activities/Dismissal

Sample Schedule





## Classroom Composition

- Current Class Size Guidelines...21-25
- The composition of each kindergarten classroom will be dependent upon enrollment numbers for half and full day students at each building.
- Half and full day students may be in the same class with half day students leaving at lunchtime.

# Kindergarten Registration

- Parents can register online beginning in March
  - [www.palos118.org/kindergartenregistration](http://www.palos118.org/kindergartenregistration)
- Office Hours for Phone Support: 9:15 A.M. -3:00 P.M.
  - Palos East – (708) 448-1084
  - Palos West – (708) 448-6888

# Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- In order to be **guaranteed** a spot in the full day (tuition-based option) program....
  - Registration must be fully completed (including all required documents) no later than June 1.
  - A \$500 deposit must be on file no later than June 1. This deposit is refundable until June 1.

# Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- After June 1, a waiting list will be formed at each building, and admission to full-day will be provided dependent upon availability.
- An electronic payment plan is required for those who register for the full-day tuition-based option. Unless prepaid in full, expected monthly payments of \$275 will be electronically debited beginning August through May of the current school year.



# Transportation

- Students who qualify for transportation will be bussed for both half day and full day options.
- \*Bus routes are dedicated for KDG students only.



# Hot Lunch



- Full Day students will have the option to bring their lunch or participate in the hot lunch program.
- Current cost of lunch is \$2.95. Students have an account that can be funded through the Skyward parent portal or webstore.
- School policy is not to deny children lunch unless specifically requested by the parent.
- Federal School Lunch Program assistance is available to those who qualify.

# Bridge Program for Full Day Care

- Private third-party company, Ivy League, will provide 6:30-9:15 am & 3:00-6:30 pm care at each school building.
- This is available to Full Day KDG families.
- Ivy League sets their fees and administers the program.
- Representatives from Ivy League can be contacted at:
  - (815) 464-1265
  - [Christina@ivyleaguekids.org](mailto:Christina@ivyleaguekids.org)



# District 118 Contact Information

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- Alisia Evans, Transportation Director - 448-4805
- Palos East Office - 448-1084
- Palos West Office - 448-6888
- Kindergarten Registration Questions - 761-5815
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