



Transitional Kindergarten (TK) 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 between September 2, 2023 and April 2, 2024, then your child is eligible for the TK program.
- Q. How do I enroll my child?
- A. Please visit the Dry Creek website at drycreekschools.us to start the registration process. After pre-registering online, parents must bring in the required documentation to their school of residence to move to the next step in the registration process. Required documentation: 1) proof of age (child's birth certificate), 2) immunization record, 3) proof of residency (i.e., utility bill, PG&E, SMUD, and 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. No, transportation will be the responsibility of the 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 schools?
- A. Yes, TK programs will be held at the TK-8 school and all elementary schools.
- 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 than TK. Parents who register for the TK class commit to a "two-year" program for their child. Please contact your site principal if you have questions about this.
- Q. Will I be able to review the curriculum?
- A. Yes, the curriculum is available for review at one of our current TK classrooms or at the District Office. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher to review or call 916-770-8857 to schedule an appointment at the District Office.
- Q. If we do not live in the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District, can my child still enroll in the Dry Creek JESD TK class?
- A. Yes, but you will need to apply for an Inter-district transfer out of your home district. Visit the website, drycreekschools.us for additional information.