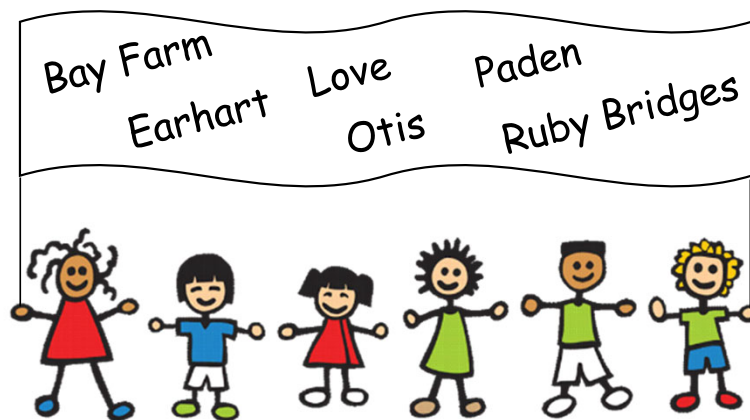




AUSD Transitional Kindergarten



Welcomes New Families



2024-2025 School Year TK Students



Your child qualifies if...

Birth date is on or between
September 2, 2019 & June 2, 2020

(Turning 5 years old between Sep 2, 2024 and June 2, 2025)



The Gift of TK: A Gentle Transition to School



Guiding children from parent/preschool environment to a 12:1 ratio without the full demands of Kindergarten.

- ✎ Shorter day
- ✎ Structured and unstructured play
- ✎ Frequent hands-on experiences
- ✎ Fine and gross motor activities
- ✎ Many more opportunities for social-emotional development:



Listening
Endurance



Persevering
With Work

Classroom Rules



Understanding
Expectations



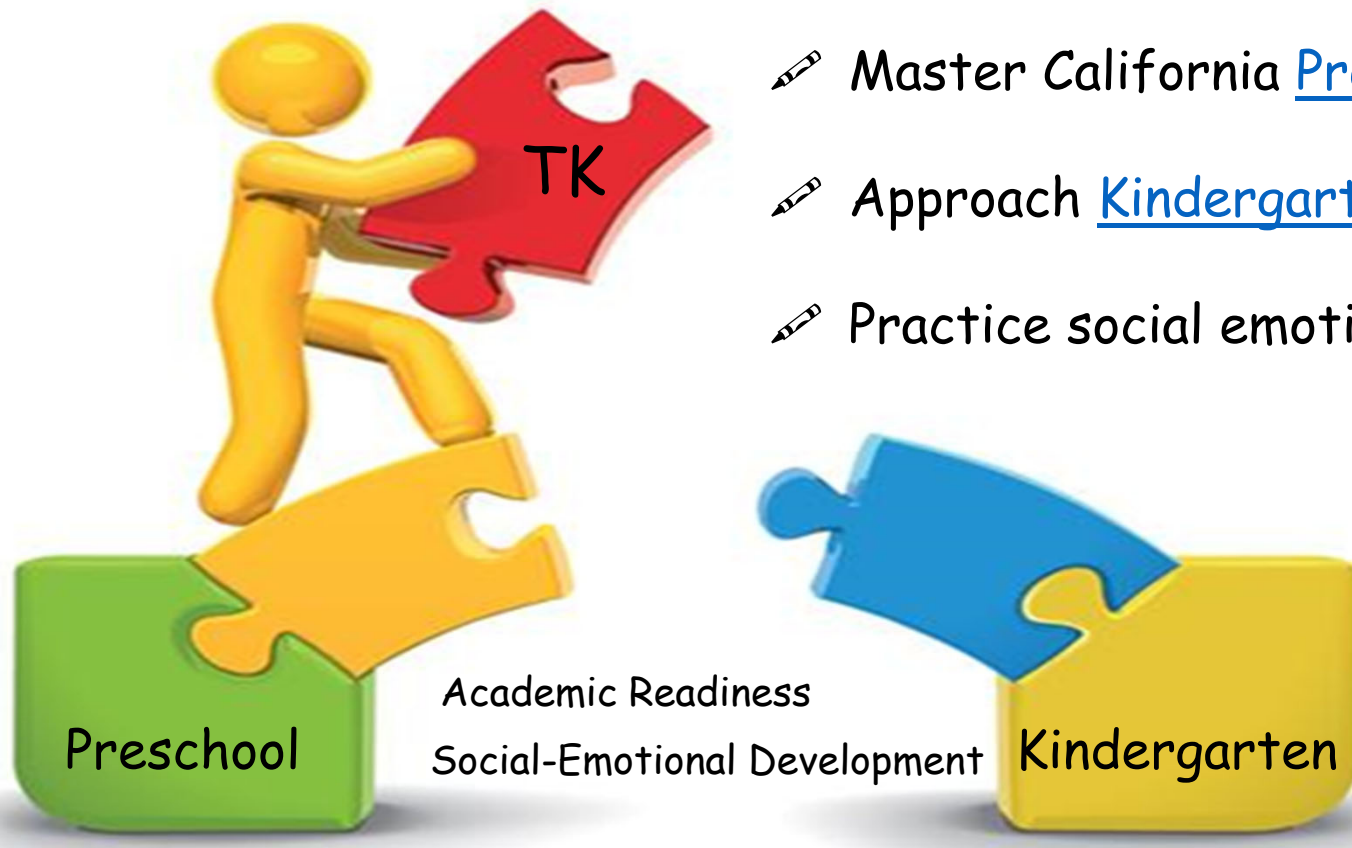
Working
Cooperatively



Managing
Emotions



AUSD TK Student Goals



- ✍ Master California [Preschool Learning Foundations](#)
- ✍ Approach [Kindergarten Common Core Standards](#)
- ✍ Practice social emotional skills



Key Learning Areas



Developmental Focus

- **Self Awareness and Regulation**
 - Impulse control, Following directions, Managing feelings and behaviors
- **Social Awareness and Competence**
 - Sharing, Taking turns, Cooperation, Problem solving

Language Arts

- Phonics (Letter names/sounds)
- Phonemic Awareness
- Rhyming
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Writing Readiness

Math and Science

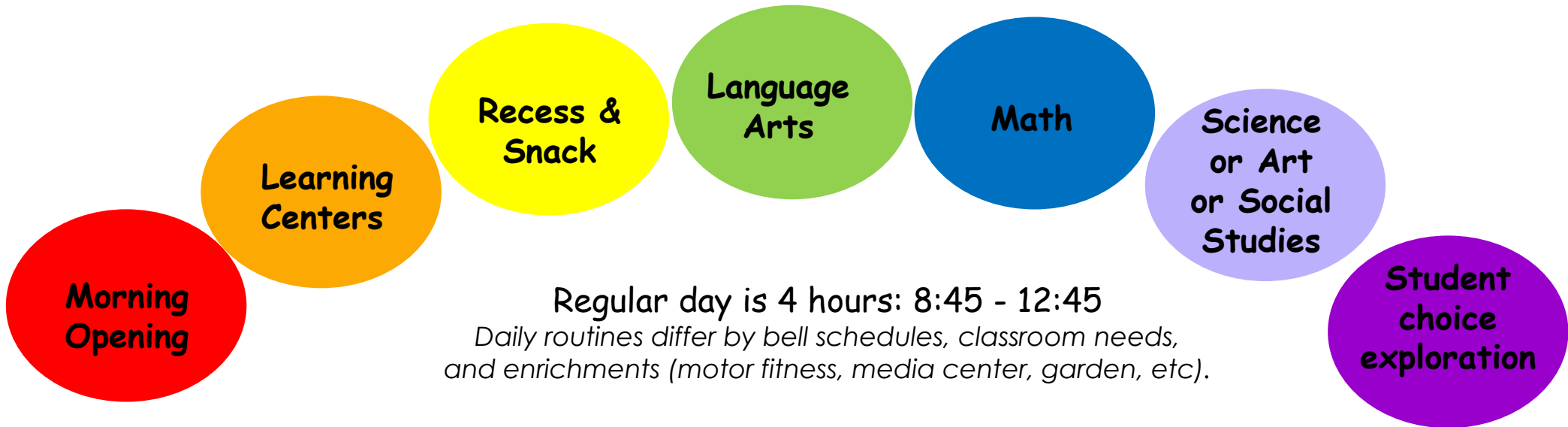
- Counting and Number Sense
- Patterning and Sorting
- Geometry
- Comparisons
- Inquiry-based Science Exploration

Social Studies and Art

- Good Citizenship
- Multicultural Awareness
- Introduction to Visual and Performing Arts



“Sample” TK Day: an Integrated Approach



Integration Examples:

Practicing cooperation and taking turns while persisting in a math activity

Gaining familiarity with rhyming through songs or poems supporting science

Applying academic language taught whole class by playing a game independently

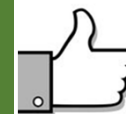


Help Your Child Succeed in TK



Ensure a good night's sleep

Show enthusiasm for being in TK



Be on time (drop off/ pick up)

Practice fine motor skills (scissors, crayons, fastening)



Provide a healthy school snack

Read with your child every day



Complete potty training

Attend TK "sneak peek" or new student social in August





Volunteer Opportunities (Vary by School)



All Classes Have Parent Volunteer Opportunities
For Example:

Art Docent
Classroom Volunteer
Garden Docent
Science Lab
[Motor Fitness](#)





Questions and Thank You!