

TRANSISTIONAL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION PRESENTATION

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Board of Education: Diana Hill, Chris Forehan, Marlys Davidson, Meg Cutuli, Scott Fayette

PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION

- Welcome families to Los Alamitos Unified
- Share District highlights and philosophy
- Overview of UTK program
- School registration process
- Busing/Before and After-school care options
- Answer questions



ATHLETICS



Meet the District Team





Mrs. Ondrea Reed DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT EDUCATION SERVICES



ACADEMICS

ATHLETICS ACTIVITIES

Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT HUMAN RESOURCES

Los Alamitos Unified School District WHAT WE'RE ABOUT Igniting Unlimited Possibilities

- 4 As: Academics, Athletics, Activities & the Arts
- Strong school, community and parent partnerships
- Creating a culture where students love to come to school and love learning
- Opening unlimited doors for students and our graduates
- Creating connections for students
- Focus on results
- Focus on Innovation







Los Alamitos Unified School District PK-12 Unified School District



Los Alamitos Unified School District DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE Igniting Unlimited Possibilities

- <u>All</u> Schools are California Distinguished Schools
- State testing results among highest in California:
 - 20+ years of raking in the top Districts in Orange County
- 92% Post-Secondary Enrollment Rate
- 80% CSU/UC A-G Completion
- 100% Graduation Rate Class of 2023!
- Award winning Athletics, Activities and Arts programs









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HOPKINSON

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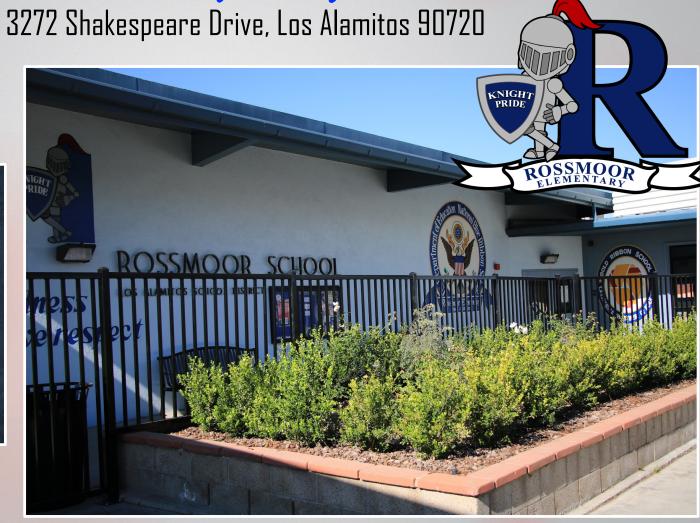
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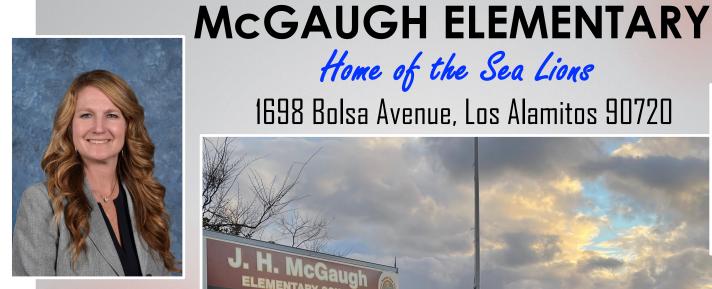


ROSSMOOR ELEMENTARY Home of the Knights



Mrs. Amy Coltey PRINCIPAL





Mrs. Wendy Wood PRINCIPAL



Mr. Rick Larson ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN VS. TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN What's the difference?

Universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Child must turn five years old on or between Sept. 2, 2024 – June 2, 2025

- Steppingstone between preschool and kindergarten
- Students are actively engaged in playbased activities that are connected to theme-based, integrated curriculum
- Focus on TK Learning Domains: Social-emotional, English Language Arts, Mathematics and English Language Development

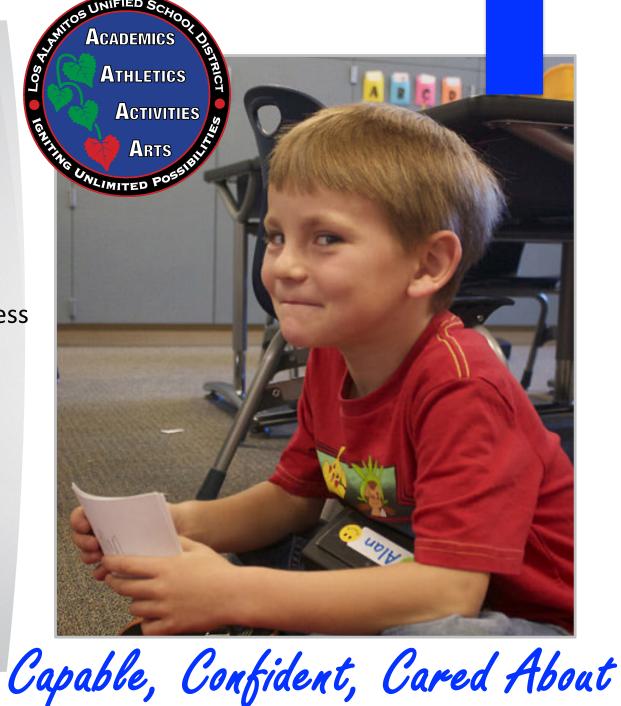
Regular Kindergarten

Child must turn five years old on or before **September 1, 2024**

- 1-year Kindergarten program
- Students focus on mastery of <u>ALL</u>
 content standards and the program
 is designed to prepare students to
 enter first grade the following school
 year

LOS ALAMITOS UTK PROGRAM

- Create a Love of School & Learning
- Promote Behaviors of a Learner
- Social Emotional Health
- Focus on Learning Readiness
- Build Confidence
- Foster Friendships
- Partner with Parents







- Engaging, promotes movement, and is responsive to the diverse backgrounds and experiences of transitional kindergarteners.
- Students are actively engaged in play-based activities that are connected to theme-based, integrated curriculum.
- Explicit instruction is often done in small groups and for short chunks of time.
- Gradual Release Model I do, we do, you do...
- Multiple opportunities for success and explorations
- Builds on an environment of curiosity and questions

UTK vs. KINDERGARTEN

Assembly Bill 130

- Age difference (4-5 years of age vs. 5-6 years of age)
- Focus of Curriculum
- Goal of school year
- Student matriculate to Kindergarten from UTK
- Enrollment based on birthdate

UTK

2023-2024 Age 5 by April 2

2024 – 2025 Age 5 by June 2

2025 – 2026 Age 4 by Sept 1

All students remain in UTK for the school year. There is no continuance in UTK, and Kindergarten students, who have previously completed UTK, cannot continue in Kindergarten an additional year.

Anticipate increasing the number of UTK classrooms to meet enrollment needs.

What is the difference between UTK and Kindergarten?

Universal TK

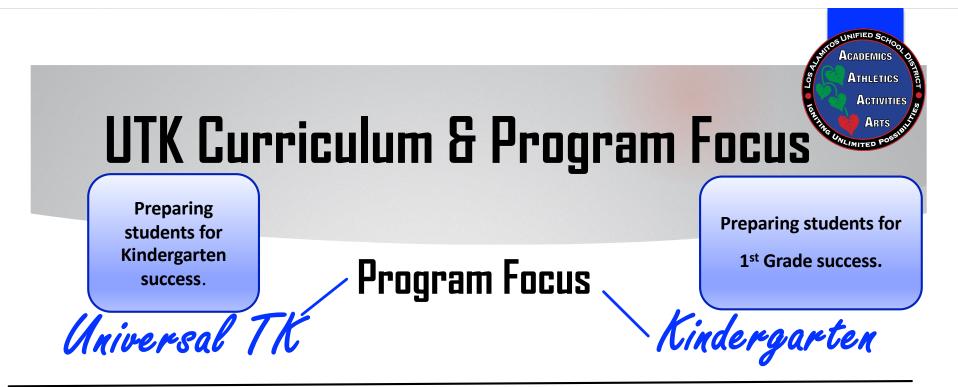
Kindergarten

Student Age	4 Year Olds	5 Year Olds
Class Size (Student/Staff Ratio)	1:12	1:24

Teacher Credentialing

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential & Early Childhood Authorization

Multiple Subject Teaching Credential



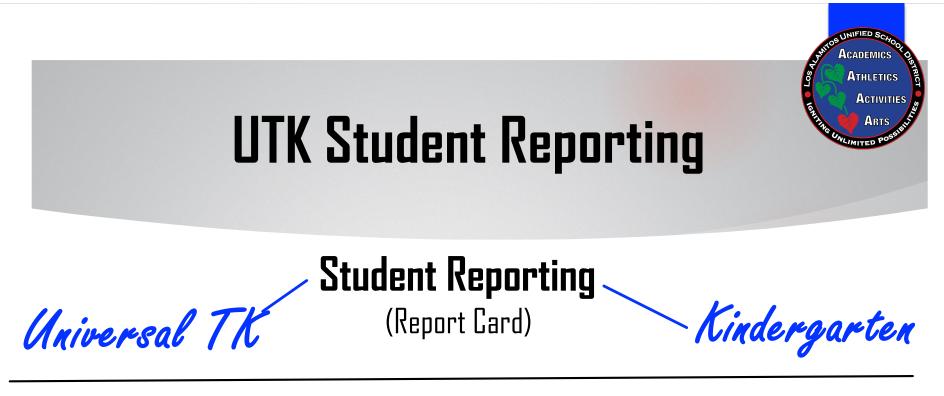
Based on TK Learning Domains:

- Social-Emotional Development
- Language & Literacy
- Cognition: Math & Science
- Self-Regulation
- Physical Development

(Alignment between the Preschool Learning Foundations and the California Kindergarten Common Core Standards) California Common Core State Standards for Kindergarten:

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- History Social Science
- Science

The State of California announced that in July 2024 there will be a release of new UTK standards for instruction.



Developmental Continuum of Progress:

- Exploring (EX)
- Building 1 (BD-1)
- Building 2 (BD-2)
- Building 3 (BD-3)
- Integrating (INT)

Standards-based report card:

Performance Level Marks

- 1 Limited Not Meeting Standard
- 2 Approaching Standards
- 3 Meets Standards

Effort Marks

- S Satisfactory
- A Approaching
- N Needs Improvement

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY	Q2	Q4
Understanding of Language (Receptive)		
Use of Language (Expressive)		
Reciprocal Communication and Conversation		
Comprehension of Age-Appropriate Text		
Phonological Awareness		
Letter and Word Knowledge		
Emergent Writing		

- Exploring (EX)
- Building 1 (BD-1)
- Building 2 (BD-2)
- Building 3 (BD-3)
- Integrating (INT)

Student Reporting

Universal TK



2.6 – Lette	Language and Literacy Dev r and Word Knowledg	e		
	increasing awareness of le ng that letters make up wo		nd their relationship to sour	id, including
Mark the latest developm	ental level the child has m	astered:		
EX: Exploring Demonstrates awareness that pictures represent people or things. Demonstrates awareness of a few common simple symbols in the environment.	BD-1: Building Early Demonstrates awareness of a few letters in the environment.	BD-2: Building Middle Identifies some letters by name.	BD-3: Building Later Identifies ten or more letters (not necessarily at the same time); and Shows understanding that letters make up words.	INT: Integrating Identifies most upper-case letters; and Identifies most lower-case letters; and Shows understanding that a letter corresponds to a sound in words.
 Possible Examples Points to a picture of a bird in a book when adult communicates, "Bird" Goes and gets teddy bear after seeing a picture of a bear Sees a photo of mother and communicates, "Mama" Recognizes that a stop sign means "stop" Places paper in a recycling bin after noticing the recycling symbol (three arrows forming a circle) on the bin Notices a familiar store or business in the neighborhood from its logo 	 Possible Examples Holds up hand or communicates, "Me," when an adult holds up a sign with child's name Finds the first letter of own name in the environment, such as on labels, artwork, cubbies, or chairs 	 Possible Examples Names some letters while looking at an alphabet book Points and names some letters in an alphabet puzzle 	 Possible Examples Names at least ten letters while placing them on a magnet board Copies the word "cat" and communicates that it says "cat" (letters may not be written accurately) 	 Possible Examples Names, by sight or touch, most of the letters of the alphabet, when reading an alphabet book Communicates, "Ball starts with B," after hearing the word "ball" in a story Looks at the word "mat" in large print and says "m" (letter sound)

READING	Q2	Q4
Effort		
Foundational Skills		
Recognizes and names all uppercase letters		
Recognizes and names all lowercase letters		
Produces all consonant and vowel sounds		
Recognizes and produces rhymes		
Segments syllables		
Isolates sounds (beginning, middle, ending)		
Substitutes sounds		
Reads high frequency words		
Reading Comprehension		
Asks and answers questions about the text with prompting and support		
Retells familiar stories with key details including character, setting, and major events with prompting and support		
Identifies main topic and retells key details of an informational text with prompting and support		

Student Reporting *Kindergarten*





PERFORMANCE LEVEL EFFORT Meets Standards S Satisfactory 3 **Approaching Standards** 2 Approaching Α Limited – Not Meeting Ν **Needs Improvement** 1 Standards

- 3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words both in isolation and in text. CA
 - a. Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sounds or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.
 - b. Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. (Identify which letters represent the five major vowels [Aa, Ee, Ii, Oo, and Uu] and know the long and short sound of each vowel. More complex long vowel graphemes and spellings are targeted in the grade 1 phonics standards.) CA
 - c. Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does).
 - Distinguish between similarly spelled words by d. identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.

Phonics and Word Recognition

Typical Day in UTK **B:00AM - 1:25PM**



8:00AM - 10:00AM Language & Literacy Exploration

10:00AM - 10:15AM RECESS (Snack/Play)

10:15AM - 11:15AM Numbers & Cardinality Exploration

> **11:15AM - 12:00PM** LUNCH (Eat/Play)

12:00PM - 1:25PM Rotating Exploration Blocks











WELCOME BACK CONFERENCES



August 14: First Day of School (Early Dismissal) August 15 - 16: Minimum Day Schedule

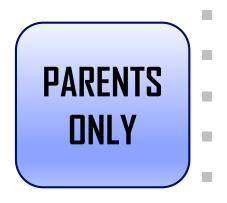
> WELCOME BACK CONFERENCES* August 19 – August 30 Minimum Day Schedule

> > September 3:

Regular Kindergarten Dismissal Begins

*Weaver follows an alternate calendar.

SCHOOL SITE MEET & GREETS



Lee Elementary – May 15 @ 5:00PM Hopkinson Elementary – May 9 @ 5:00PM Los Alamitos Elementary – May 16 @ 5:00PM McGaugh Elementary – May 15 at 5:00PM Weaver Elementary – May 9 at 5:00PM Rossmoor Elementary – May 2 @ 5:00PM





After School & Summer Enrichment Extended Learning Opportunities On-Site at Los Al Schools laef4.kids.org



LAEF offers a variety of afterschool and summer enrichment classes for all grade levels. Check out their website for summer program information and registration.

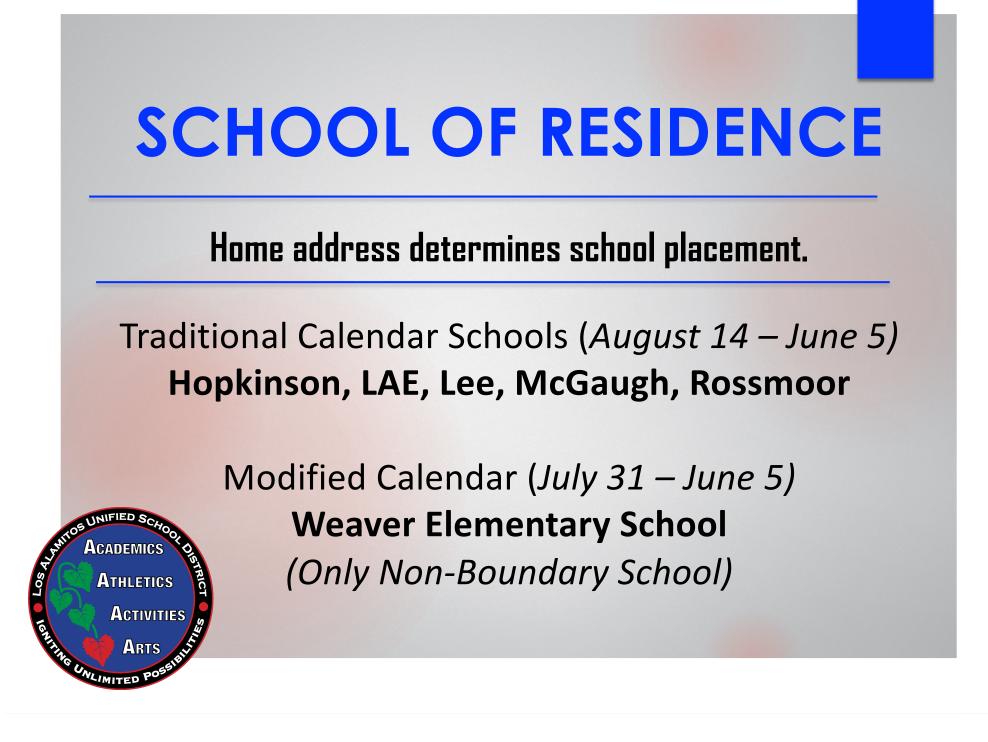




UTK/KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

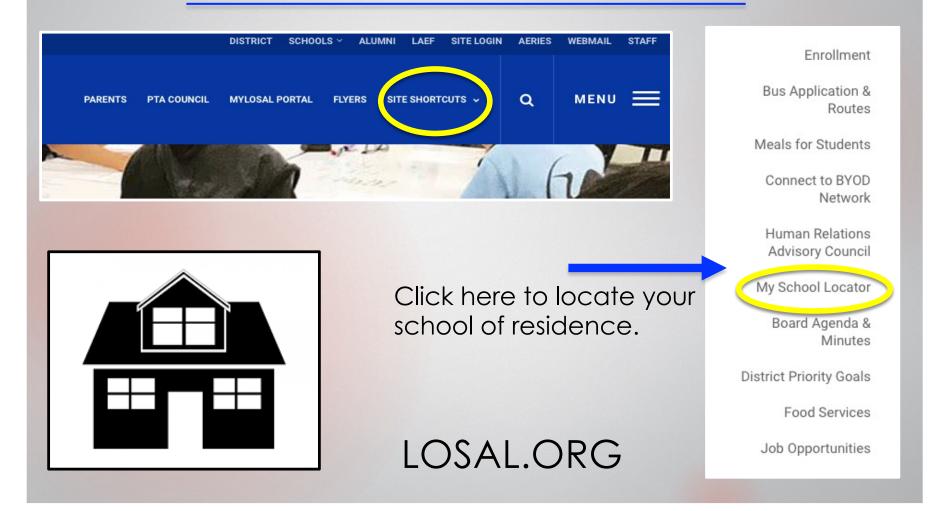
FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Enrollment for <u>District Residents Only</u>



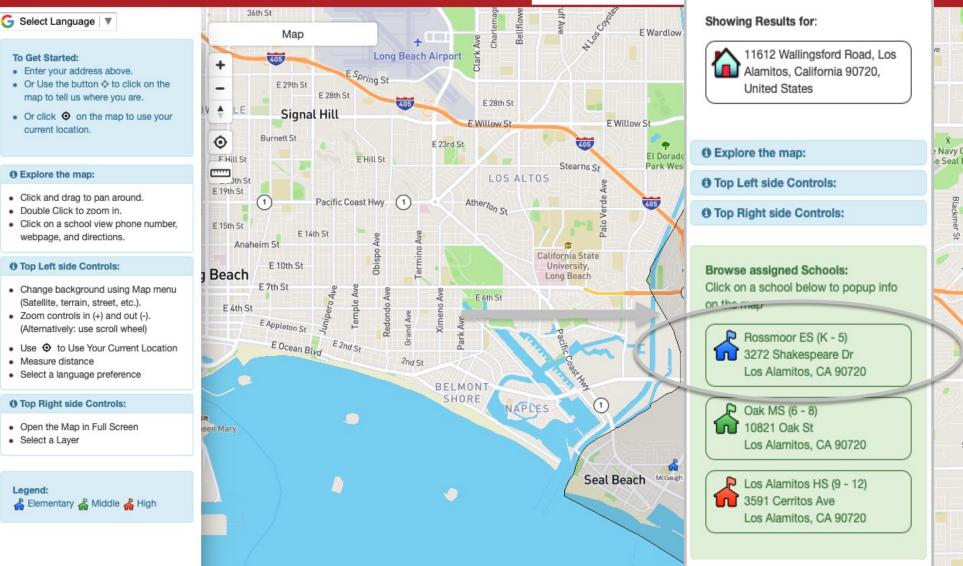
SCHOOL LOCATOR

Home address determines school placement.



ENTER YOUR HOME ADDRESS

Los Alamitos Unified School District



Enter Your Address Here

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Columbia Parts



WHAT'S NEEDED TO ENROLL

- Age Verification (Copy of Birth Certificate/Record, Passport or Parent/Guardian Affidavit)
- Photo Identification for Parent/Legal Guardian
- Up-to-Date Immunizations (Submit your current immunization record when you enroll; the full required kindergarten vaccines are not needed to initially enroll, but <u>MUST</u> be provided by June 15)
 - Physical completed no earlier than February 1, 2024, for Weaver
 - Physical completed no earlier than or February 14, 2024, for all other schools
- Two forms of Verification of Proof of Residency:
 - Mortgage Statement, Lease Agreement, Utility Bill
- (3) Completed District Forms

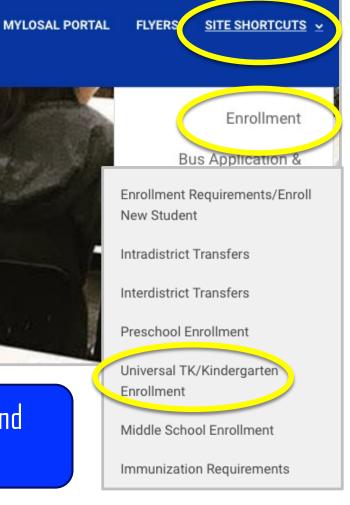


STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT

Log onto **www.losal.org** and select the following to download and complete all forms:

- 1. Site Shortcuts
- 2. Enrollment
- 3. Universal TK/Kindergarten Enrollment (Hard copies available at school offices if needed.)
- Oral Health Assessment Form
- Physical Health Assessment Form
- Universal TK/Kindergarten Information Sheet

Three forms above must be printed, completed and submitted electronically.





ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

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Oral Health Assessment Form

California law (*Education Code* Section 49452.8) says every child must have a dental check-up (assessment) by May 31st of his/her first year in public school. A California licensed dental professional must do the check-up and fill out Section 2 of this form. If your child had a dental check-up in the last 12 months, ask your dentist to fill out Section 2. If you are unable to get a dental check-up for your child, lill out the separate Waiver of Oral Health Assessment Requirement Form.

This assessment will let you know if there are any dental problems that need attention by a dentist. This assessment will also be used to evaluate our oral health programs. Children need good oral health to speak with confidence, express themselves, be healthy and, ready to learn. Poor oral health has been related to lower school performance, poor social relationships, and less success later in life. For this reason, we thank you for making this contribution to the health and well-being of California's children.

Section 1: Child's Information (Filled out by parent or guardian)

Child's First Name:		Last Name:	N	Aiddle Init	tial:	Child	's Birth D	ate	:
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Address:		,					Apt.:		
City:					ZIP	Code	:		
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School Name:		Teacher:		Grade:		ar chilo dergar	d starts ten:		
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Parent/Guardian First Nam	e:	Parent/Guardian Last Name:			Chi	ld's G	ender:		
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Child's Race/Ethnicity:		White		Native	Ame	rican			
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		Other (please specify)							
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PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

To protect the health of children, Califor school will keep and maintain it as confid PART I TO BE FILLED OUT BY A								5011001.
CHILD'S NAME-Last	First							
	r sa		Middle		6	IRTH DATE-N	Ionth/Day/Year	
ADDRESS-Number, Street	City							
	City		ZIP code	SCHOOL				
PART II TO BE FILLED OUT BY H	EALTH EXAMINER							
HEALTH EXAMINATION								
NOTE: All tests and evaluations except the	a blood load test	IMMUNIZATION RECO						
must be done after the child is 4 years and	3 months of age.	Note to Examiner: Ple	ase give the family a complet e record immunization dates (ed or updated yello	w California In	munization R	ecord.	
REQUIRED TESTS/EVALUATIONS	DATE (mm/dd/yy)	The second secon	e record inimumzation dates i	on the blue Californi	a School Imm	unization Rec	ord (PM 286).	
Health History	CALLE (minidaryy)				DATE EA	CH DOSE W	AS GIVEN	
Physical Examination			VACCINE	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Dental Assessment		POLIO (OPV or IPV)						
Nutritional Assessment	1 1	DtaP/DTP/DT/Td (diph pertussis) OR (tetanus	theria, tetanus, and [acellular	1				
Developmental Assessment	1 1							
Vision Screening	1 1	MMR (measles, mump						
Audiometric (hearing) Screening	1 1	(Required for child care	mophilus Influenzae B)					
Tuberculin Test (Mantoux/PPD)	1 1	HEPATITIS B	spreachour unity)					
Blood Test (for anemia)								
Urine Test	1	VARICELLA (Chickenpox)						
Blood Lead Test		OTHER					I	
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PART III ADDITIONAL INFORMATIC	ON EDOM HEALTH EVAN							
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RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS			I give permission for the check-up with the school as	health examiner to explained in Part II	o share the	additional info	ormation about	t the heal
ill out if patient or guardian has signed the rel	lease of health information.							
			Please check this box if	you do not want th	e health exam	iner to fill out	Part III.	
Examination shows no condition of concern								
Conditions found in the examination or after	er further evaluation that are o	f importance to schooling or						
physical activity are: (please explain)								
			Signature of parent or guar	dian			Date	
			Name, address, and teleph				Date	
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			Signature of health examine				Date	



UTK/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SHEET

Los Alamitos Unified School District UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

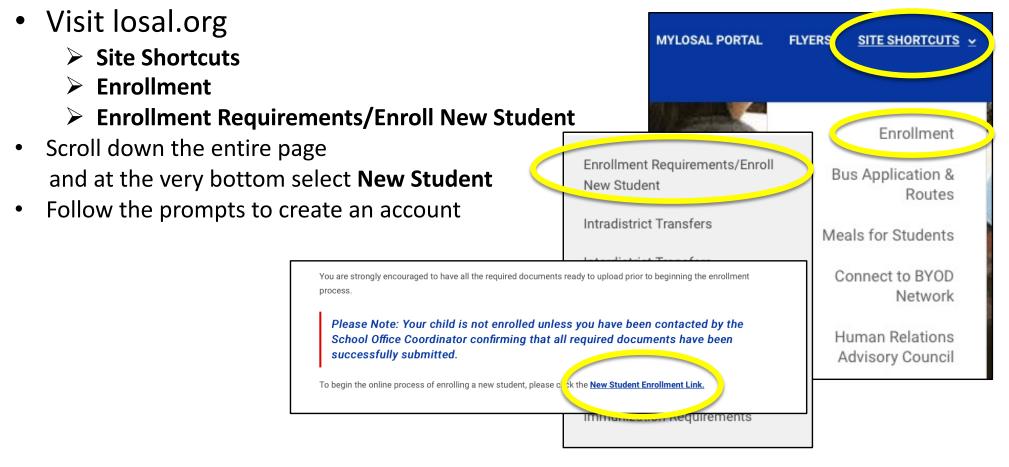
Your child will soon begin an exciting adventure in learning in Los Alamitos Unified School District. The Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)/Kindergarten program will provide your child with many opportunities to develop social/emotional academic and physical skills. In order to design a program to meet your child's unique needs, we are asking for your help. Please take a few minutes to complete the following information:

Child's Name			Birt	h Date		Sex M
(Please Print)	First	Last		(Month/Day	, ,	
Parent/Guardian	Name		Parent/Gu	ardian Name		
•	y lives with: Mother					
	you want your child to					
	d prefer using right han					
	s your child go to bed?					
	d dress himself/herself?					
	had frequent play expe					
6. What are your	child's interests? (draw	ing, building	, stories, music)			
7. How would yo	u describe your child's	usual temper	ament at home? (e.	g., happy, stubbor	m)	
8. Names and age	s of brothers and sisters	S				
List anything e	lse about your child/far	nily that wou	ld be beneficial to	the teacher:		
10. What was your	child's first language?	Eng	lishSpan	ish		Othe
11. How does your	child feel about comin	g to school?				
	attended preschool?			How many ho	ours weekly? _	
13. Does your child	d have any special healt s, medication, etc.)	th conditions	? (e.g. vision, heari			
14. Is there any oth	er information that wo	uld help us be	etter understand yo	ur child?		
15. What do you he	ope your child will gain	from this U	ΓK/Kindergarten e	xperience?		
I	would be willing to vo	lunteer in my	child's classroom			
I	would be willing to vo	lunteer in my	child's classroom	and complete wor	k at home.	
Parent/Guardian Si	gnature		Da	ite		_
Updated 1/26/22						



STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT

• Print and complete all required documents previously reviewed





STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT - Continued-

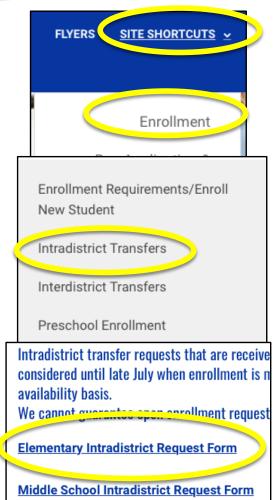
- Your home school will be assigned to you based on your address
- Complete all questions, upload documents, and submit
- Schools will contact families with next steps in Spring

Families interested in attending a school other than their home school, will need to follow additional steps to select an alternate school as their **"Preferred School"**. Since Weaver is a non-boundary school, all families interested in attending Weaver will need to select a "Preferred School".



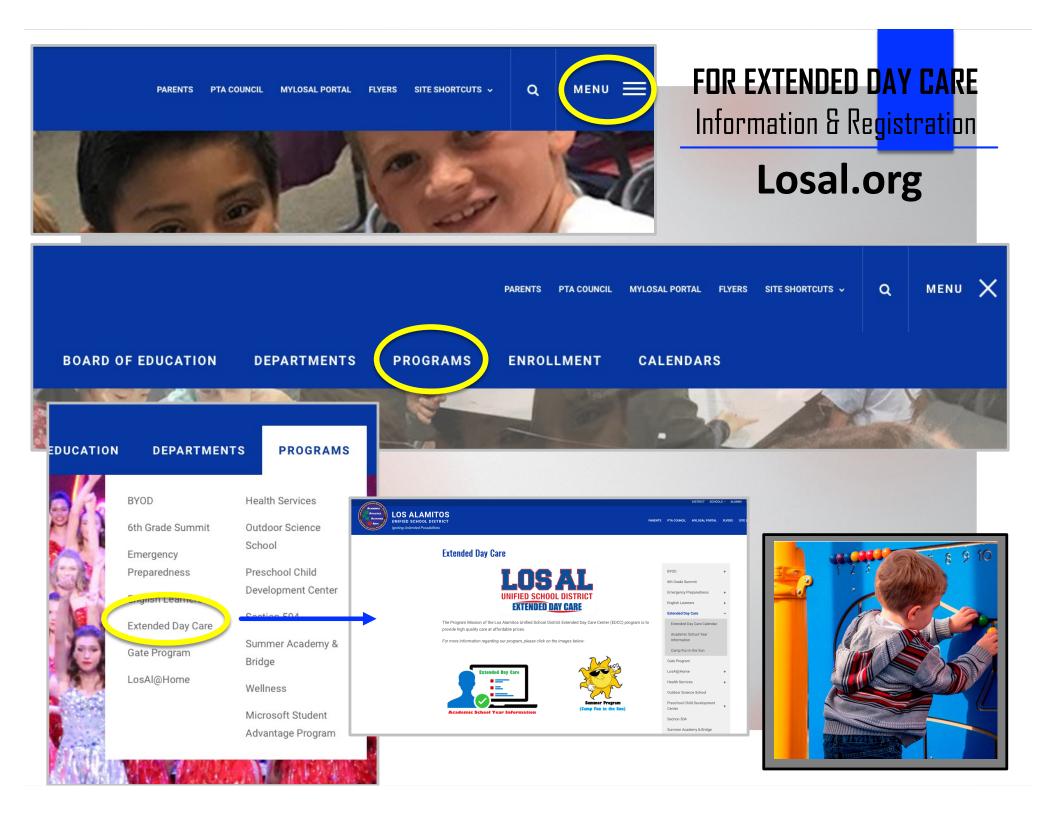
Step One: Complete the home school enrollment process that was just reviewed

- Step Two: Return to losal.org
 - Site Shortcuts
 - Enrollment
 - Intradistrict Transfers
 - Elementary Intradistrict Request Form
- Complete all questions and submit before February 9, 2024
 - Transfers are accepted based on space availability
 - Parents will be contacted by the end of February regarding status of transfer request



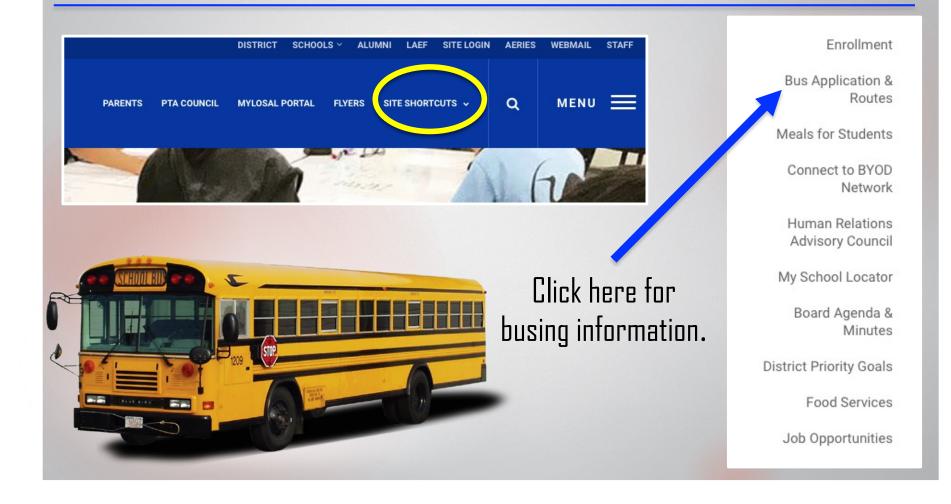
LAUSD Extended Day Care Yolanda Mortensen, Program Supervisor





TRANSPORTATION

Have your child take the bus to and from school.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US Welcome to the Los Al Family!

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Academics

ATHLETICS

ACTIVITIES

Arts

UNLIMITED

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Interdistrict Permit Process

*February 1 via zoom at 6PM. You can register at losal.org under Interdistricts.