

Ocean View School District

Transitional Kindergarten

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Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) is the expansion of the state's mixed delivery system to meet the early education needs of three and four-year-old children and their families, including Transitional Kindergarten (TK) which is available for free to all four-year-olds by 2025-2026 whose birthday is on or before September 1, 2025.







Early Learning Program

Decades of research demonstrate that Early Learning programs establish a strong foundation for academic success, preparing children for college and careers.

Studies reveal children who participate in Universal Prekindergarten (UPK) benefit from:

- Improved self-control and ability to manage emotions.
- Higher achievement in math and reading in elementary school.
- Increased likelihood of high school graduation.
- Increased likelihood of earning a college degree.



OVSD: Early Adopters

- The **TK Leadership Team** was established and meets regularly.

- With stakeholder input, OVSD created the **TK Observational Tool and Communication Companion** based on the Desired Results Developmental Profile-Preschool (DRD-P).

- The **TK Parent Communication Letter** was created and is sent home each trimester to align with the elementary report card window.

TK Meetings and Training Areas





2022-23

Developmentally Appropriate Practices

2023-24

Importance of Play, Number Sense, and Phonological Awareness

2024-25

Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundations (PTKLF), Family Engagement, Handwriting Without Tears, and Behavioral Supports

TK Enrollment

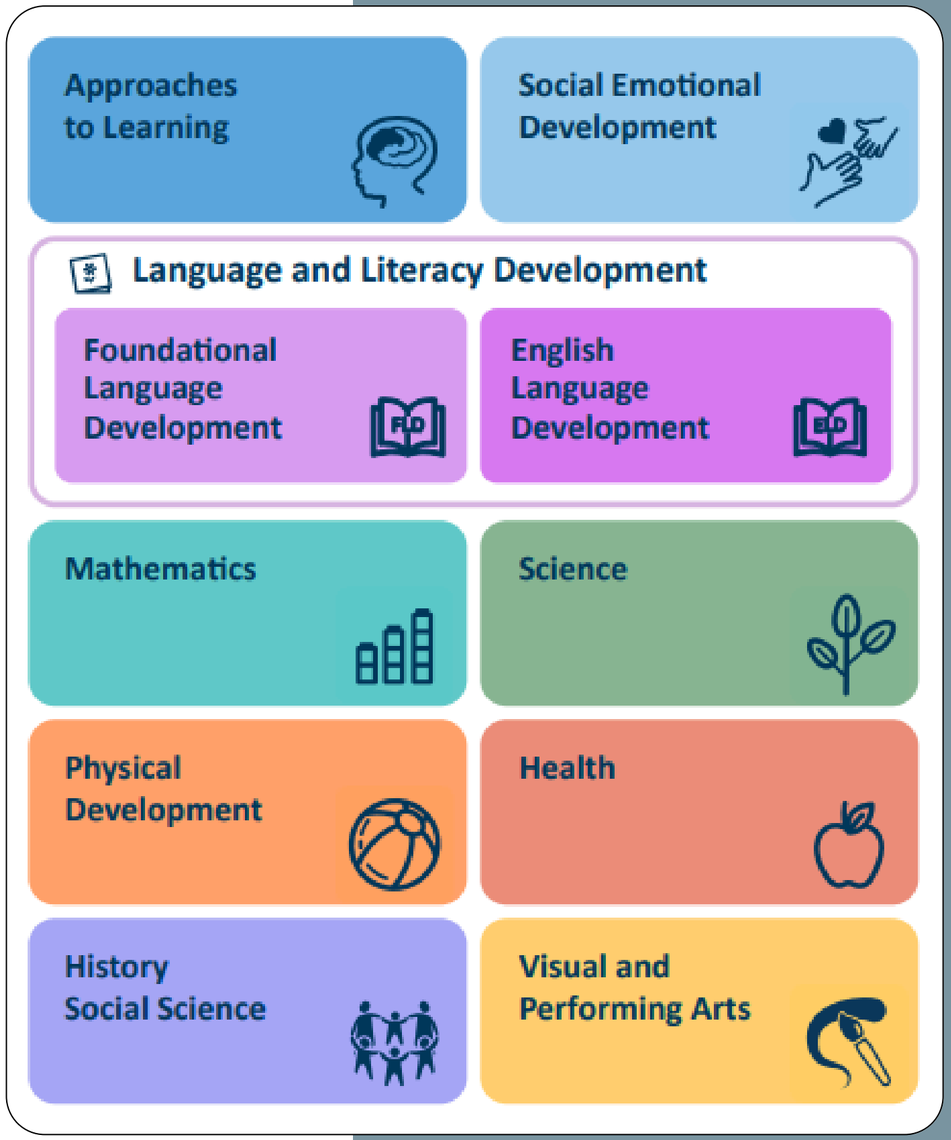
	2021-22 Sept. 2 - Dec. 2	**2022-23** Sept. 2 - Feb. 2	**2023-24** Sept. 2 - Apr. 2	**2024-25** Sept. 2 - June 2
TK Age Appropriate	**149**	**221**	**317**	**331**
TK Early Entry	n/a	n/a	April 3 - Sept. 1 **157**	June 3 - Sept. 1 **88**



Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundations (PTKLF)

The PTKLF represents the developmental milestones of children **aged three to five-and-a-half** participating in center-based preschool, home-based preschool, and TK settings.

This resource reinforces the UPK initiative by establishing **clear learning goals for young children in nine areas** so that each child has the opportunity for a strong start prior to kindergarten.



Ratio Update for 2025-26

Adult to Student Ratio Requirements

"Beginning in the 2025-26 school year, the adult-to-student ratio will be one adult to 10 students."

Education Code 48000g





2025-2026

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Enrollment Opens

January 24, 2025

Join Us!

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program Information Night

College View Elementary School

February 6, 2025--6:00-7:00 PM



