



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES!



Welcome to the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District! Beginning Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten is an exciting milestone for you and your child. We are honored to be a part of this important chapter in their educational journey and look forward to supporting your family every step of the way. Our district understands that parents/guardians are crucial partners in a student's education. We look forward to seeing your child flourish as they learn.

Benefits of Transitional Kindergarten



TK is a Bridge for Kindergarten. It is designed to meet the developmental needs of 4-5 year olds while preparing them for the formal beginning of their education.



School is often times the first time of separation between parents and their children. As difficult as that may be, TK allows students the opportunity to adjust socially and academically before entering more structured classes.

DID YOU KNOW?
Transitional Kindergarten is part of the public school system and is free!

Fast Facts!

- Students have their own classroom with their own credentialed teacher.
- TK and Kindergarten are full day programs and follow the same schedule as 1st-3rd grade. At the time of registration, please check the time schedule of your school of residence.
- Students learn skills like counting, letter recognition, music and art!
- Students build confidence and communication through activities and educational games.
- Students will be immersed in a language-enriched setting with both group activities and independent hands on learning.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR TK/K

Complete Registration

1 Promote Independence

- Read with your child every day and point out letters, numbers and shapes.
- Provide learning materials for your child to explore.
- Encourage your child to wash, dress and accomplish small tasks themselves.

2 Introduce the concept of school

- Talk with your child about starting school or read books about school.
- Introduce a routine at bedtime and in the mornings.
- Be sure you and your child know how he/she will get home from school.
- Talk with your child about daily activities and special events.
- Provide opportunities for your child to play with other children.

3 Prepare for a Successful start

- Label personal belongings with your child's first and last name.
- Make sure your child has a good night's sleep the night before school starts.
- Be sure your child eats a good breakfast or lunch.
- Know the hours your child will attend school.
- Give the school accurate emergency telephone numbers.
- Learn the attendance protocols for your child's school.

REMEMBER ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Your child's teacher provides learning activities that build on the previous day's instruction and student involvement. To be successful in school it is important your child attends class each day on time.

Visit www.pbvUSD.k12.ca.us for bus schedules, registration information, E-LOP and more.

