

Transition Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Cedarlane Academy
"Home of the Thunderbirds"

Kim Lee - Principal

- Product of HLPUSD: Bixby Elementary, Cedarlane Junior High, Wilson High School
- Undergraduate: University of CA, Irvine (Zot! Zot! Zot!)
- Graduate & Credential in Teaching & Administrative Leadership: Azusa Pacific University
- Graduate School: University of Southern California
- Teacher: 1st, 2nd, Combo, 5th Grade: Los Robles Academy & Los Altos Elementary
- Teacher on Special Assignment: California Elementary
- Assistant Principal: Newton Middle School
- Principal: California Elementary, Cedarlane Academy



Meet Our Amazing Cedarlane Staff

A little about Cedarlane Academy

- Established in 1961
- Originally a junior high (grades 7th & 8th) – Now, TK – 8th grade
- Korean Dual Immersion – starts in kinder (50/50 model)
- Korean Dual Immersion currently in 8th grade (SS/Korean Language)
- Chinese Dual Immersion – starts in 6th grade (SS/Chinese Language)
- Mascot – Thunderbirds, T-Birds
- School Colors – Gold and Black



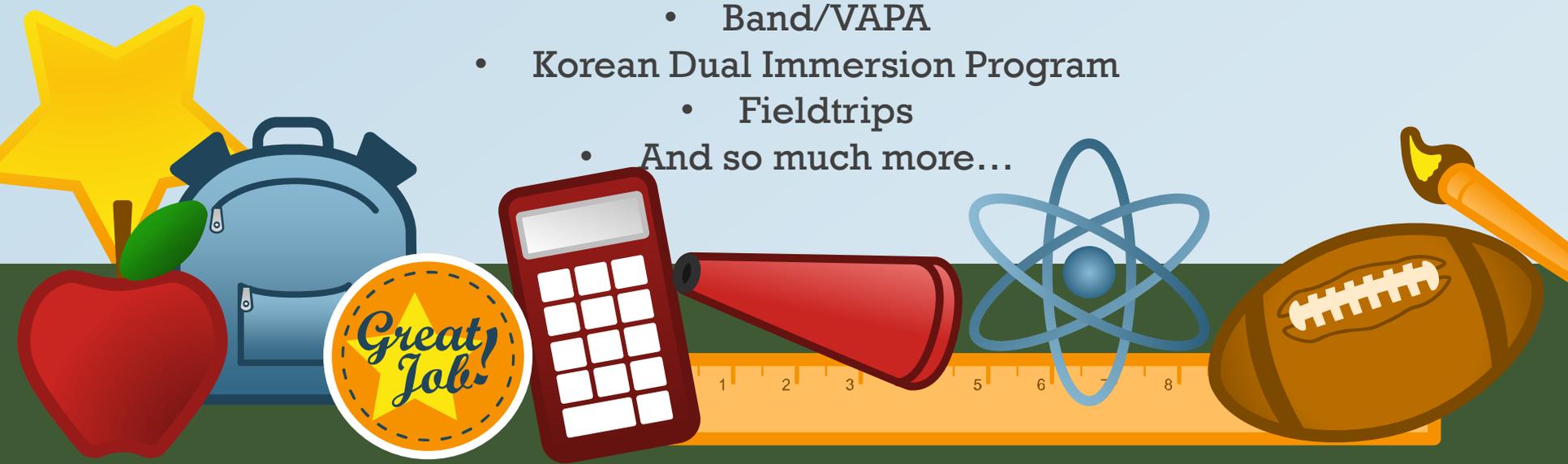
At Cedarlane We Believe...

Our mission is to cultivate a dynamic learning community and empower our students to be lifelong learners and impactful, responsible citizens. We will collaboratively meet high academic expectations by equipping our students with the skills for innovative thinking and effective problem solving through culturally responsive authentic learning experiences in a safe and inclusive environment. We are committed to fostering independent thinkers with a global perspective, enabling them to thrive in an interconnected world.



School Initiatives

- STEAM in classes
 - Kagan Collaborative Strategies
 - Youth Science Center
 - Sports: Cross Country & Basketball
- Monthly & Weekly Student Recognition Programs
 - Trimester Award Assemblies
 - Robust English Learner Program
- Spotlight of Literacy Intervention Program
- Youth Science Center – Enrichment Programs
 - After School Programs
 - Yearbook Club
 - Science Olympiad
 - Band/VAPA
 - Korean Dual Immersion Program
 - Fieldtrips
 - And so much more...



Our TK & Kinder Teachers



Mrs. Helen Lee
Transitional Kindergarten

Mrs. Jessica Velasco
Mrs. Sandar Son
Kindergarten





7:15 a.m.

School cafeteria doors open, students come in through the cafeteria, breakfast is free for all students

7:55 a.m.

Students line up in front of their classes

8:10 a.m.

Classes begin

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.

RECESS

11:10-11:50 p.m.

LUNCH

2:03 p.m.

Students are Released from elementary side

12:55 p.m. (THURSDAYS ONLY)

Students are Released from elementary side

Daily Kindergarten Schedule

TK/K ENROLLMENT-STARTS January 20, 2026 – ONLINE

www.hjpschools.org/enroll

TK - 12 Enrollment

Enrolling new students for 2024-2025 school year is now open!

Click [HERE](#) to enroll your student for 2024-2025 school year.

The step-by-step guide for Aeries online enrollment is accessible [English](#) / [Spanish](#).

For Intra District/Inter District requests, please visit [Student and Family Services](#) web page under the Open Enrollment section.

Transitional Kindergarten Information

Please contact:

Education Services
626-933-4363

<http://www.hjpschools.org/tk>

info@hjpusd.k12.ca.us

Transitional Kindergarten is a bridge between preschool and kindergarten and provides young learners with an opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is tailored to meet their unique academic and social needs.

In the 2024-2025 school year, TK is offered to students who turn five years old between September 2, 2024 through June 2, 2025.

09/02/20 – 09/01/21	K
09/02/21 – 09/01/22	Transitional K

Already Enrolled in Transitional Kinder

Open Enrollment

1. Notify the school your child is currently attending
2. Make sure next school is indicated
3. If enrolled at Cedarlane – no further action is needed – automatically enrolled

Outside of HLPUSD Enrollment

Inter District Transfers for incoming students are processed year-round: Obtain approved release form from your home district and take the permit to the school you'd like your child to attend. All transfers will need to be approved by the requested school's Principal.

After School Program – Del Haven

- **FREE**
- **After school until 5:50 p.m. – daily**
- **1st come 1st enrolled basis**
- **Information will be sent via Parent Square**
- **Must be fully enrolled to register**
- **Will be notified over the summer**



TK/K ENROLLMENT-STARTING NEXT WEEK – ONLINE
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PROOF OF BIRTH

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Passport**



PROOF OR RESIDENCY

- **Some sort of bill**
- **Gas, electric, phone, etc.**
- **Parent ID**



IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

- **Proof of shots for students**
- **Record of shots**

ENROLLMENT: Starts January 20th

A Supportive Transition

Incoming Parent Email
& Notifications

Summer Campus Tour

Contact Us at Anytime

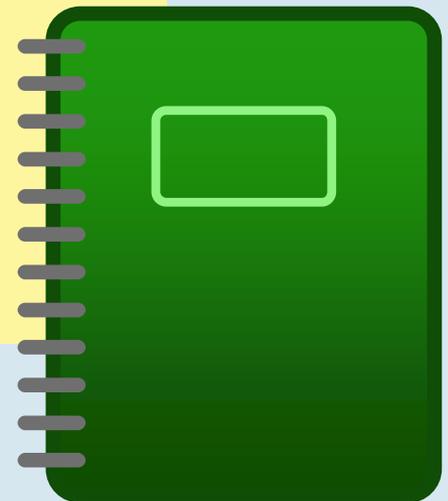
TK/Kinder Signing Day



Parent Involvement

“Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners!”

- School Site Council (SSC-SDM)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Join the PTO
 - Facebook: cedarlaneppto
 - Instagram: cedarlaneppto
- Volunteer for various school-wide activities (pick up an application in the office to be cleared)
- Sign up to be a cleared volunteer by going through the clearance process
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Back to School Night
- Open House



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MORE INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATIONS

- Contact Kim Lee – Principal to schedule an appointment
 - kimlee@hlpusd.org
- Contact Kimberly Metz– Assistant Principal to schedule an appointment
 - kmetz@hlpusd.org
- Log into district website:
hlschools.org OR
cedarlane.hlschools.org
- SIGN UP FOR TK or KINDER



Stay Connected With Us

- School Website: cedarlane.hlpuschools.org
 - School Marquee – Updated Weekly
 - Instagram: [cedarlane.tbirds](https://www.instagram.com/cedarlane.tbirds)
- Parent Square – School Communication App
 - Email: Staff – look on website
 - Open Door Policy

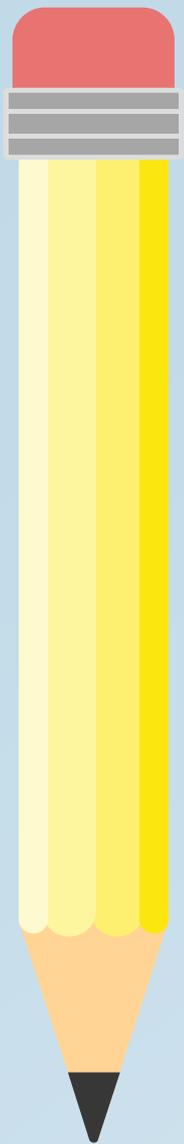
School Contact: 626.933.8001 – Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30-4:00 p.m.

Kim Lee (Principal) – kimlee@hlpusd.org

Kimberly Metz (Assistant Principal) – kmetz@hlpusd.org

Rosanne Hoang (Counselor) – rhoang@hlpusd.org





- Read books everyday.
- Develop fine motor skills: holding a pencil/crayon, coloring, cutting with scissors.

- Print first name with ONLY the first letter capitalized.
- Learn to follow 2 step instructions: “Please go get your shoes and then put them on.”

- Use good manners: “Please” and “Thank You.”
- Talk about social skills: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger, resolving conflict.

- Help your child take responsibility: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks.
- Practice number recognition: Count objects daily.

- Practice letter and sound recognition: Practice saying the letters and their sounds every day.
- Build self-esteem: Praise your child often because TK/Kinder is hard!

- **LET’S PRACTICE FOR TK/KINDERGARTEN BEFORE THEY EVEN START!!!**



Getting Ready for TK/Kindergarten



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