



TK/Kinder Information

It is my pleasure to welcome your child to Willow Glen Elementary's Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten. The first day of TK/K marks an important turning point in your child's formal educational endeavors. This first day also welcomes your child to the Willow Glen Elementary School learning community, a diverse community that works together to support educational success and personal growth.

New Staff:

TK TWBI - Alma Rosales Ramos

Kinder TWBI - Paulina Romo Mercado

1 SEI - Gloria Barron

2 TWBI - Laia Llorens Pol

Autism Resource Program (ARP) - Annie Ruaro

Long term substitutes:

We are excited to celebrate our staff and their growing families again this year! We will have long term bilingual substitutes in the following classrooms to begin the school year. These substitutes will work collaboratively with our instructional coach and their colleagues to ensure that instruction is delivered and students are learning daily.

Maestra Gonzales - K TWBI

Maestra Ayala - 1 TWBI

Maestra Naranjo - 3 TWBI

The first day of school is on Thursday, August 6th. We ask that you bring your child to the classroom by the first bell, which is at 8:50am. The campus opens at 8:30am for students to arrive.

For the first 7 days of school, there is a reduced schedule for TK/K students. From August 6th to August 14th, TK/K students will start at 8:55 and end at 12:51 (lunch included). This reduced schedule is to help transition the students to a full day program. Beginning Monday, August 17th, TK/K students will start at 8:55 and end at 2:51.

Class Lists

Class assignments will be sent out via email, directly from the teacher, on Monday, August 3rd. There may be movement of classes, as we will be assessing the students Thursday and Friday to ensure equitable classes. You will receive a sign up sheet for an assessment appointment time in the individual teacher emails sent on Monday. Please sign up for a slot that works best. Friday afternoon, roster changes may occur and you will be notified of your permanent teacher that afternoon/evening.

Orientation

TK/Kinder teachers will be holding a brief orientation on Wednesday, August 5th, from 3-4pm at WGE (exact room #s to TBD). Teachers will use this time to give some important information on what to expect the first few weeks of school, including logistics and other items that are pertinent to the start of the TK/Kinder year. This orientation will be in addition to our regularly scheduled Back to School Night (September 1st), where you will hear a little more about TK/Kinder curriculum, PTA, and general school information.

Drop off and Pick Up

TK/K students may be dropped off on campus beginning at 8:30. However, the best time for a child to arrive at school is 10 minutes before the first bell. There is no supervision prior to this time and students should not be on campus. TK students should be dropped off in the TK yard and Kinder students in front of their classroom. Please also be on time to pick up your student at 2:51 directly from their classroom. There is no supervision after school ends and our office closes at 3:30 each day.

Upcoming Dates:

8/5 - TK/K Orientation, 3-4pm

8/6 – 1st day of school. 12:51 dismissal

8/6-8/14 - Minimum days for TK/K students, 12:51 dismissal

9/1 – Back to School Night, more information to come

