Conejo Valley Unified School District

TK and K Parent Information Night Webinar

January 25, 2022

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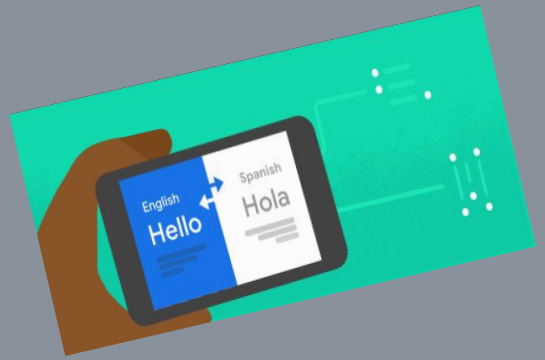

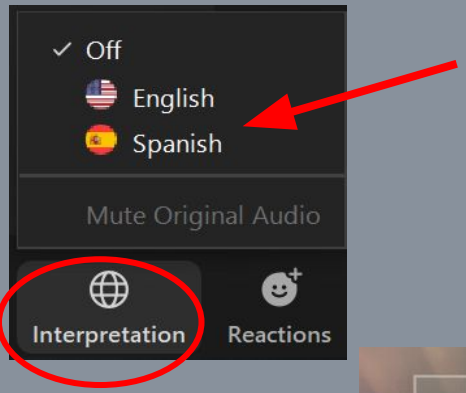

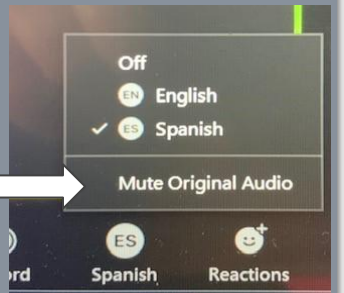

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Welcome and Introductions

- **Dr. Dena Sellers**, Director of Elementary Education
- **Kenneth Loo**, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
- **Shauna Ashmore**, Director, Student Support Services
- **Amie Mills**, Director of Child Development
- **Mary Beth Stovall**, TK Teacher Lead
- **Carrie Sonstegard**, Kindergarten Teacher
- **Andi Barmasse**, Senior Administrative Assistant

General Information About TK & K

Enrollment in TK and K

- Beginning, January 18, 2022, visit the CVUSD website at https://conejo.vcoe.org/preenrollment/ and follow the instructions on pre-enrollment.

- You will complete the pre-enrollment process online and save, then email the final page to the office manager at your neighborhood school. They will provide further instructions to complete the enrollment process. Paper enrollment packets will also be available at all school sites and at the District Office, in the Student Support Services Department.

- All school sites may not start the 2022-23 School Year with a TK class, but enrollment still begins at your neighborhood school.

- If your neighborhood school will not have a TK, or space is not available, you will be notified which school site has TK openings for your student.

Immunizations

According to California Legislation:

- California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.
- More information, including the Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry, may be found be found HERE, and at https://www.shotsforschool.org/

TK Program

TK Enrollment Information

NEW - Enrollment for TK in 2022-23 will be at every neighborhood school site this year - final decisions for sites that will have TK will be made in the Spring based on enrollment

TK and K Age Requirements

- Transitional Kindergarten turning 5 between 7/01/2022 through 2/2/2023.
- Students turning 5 between 7/01/2022 and 9/01/2022 are **eligible for either** TK or Kindergarten.
- Kindergarten students must turn 5 by 9/01/2022.

TK and K Age Requirements

	July 2022	Aug 2022	Sept 2022	Oct 2022	Nov 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Feb 2023
TK eligible	Turn 5 between 7/1/2022 and 2/2/2023							
TK <u>or</u> K eligible	Turn 5 between 7/1/2022 & 9/1/2022							
K eligible	Turn 5 by 9/1/2022							

TK & K

Mary Beth Stovall
TK Teacher

Carrie Sonstegard
Kindergarten Teacher

TK and K Similarities

- Utilize board approved curriculum
- Participate in specialists, depending on school site (art, computers, library, music, PE)
- Participate in field trips and/or musical performances
- Follow CVUSD discipline policies and guidelines
- Have access to school and district resources (health plans, free lunch, Special Education services, English Learners, etc.)
- Assessments: Three Report Cards, Progress Reports, Parent Conference in October

TK & K Differences

TK

- Content standards are introduced; mastery is encouraged
- Pace and guidance is developmentally appropriate
- Students matriculate to kindergarten
- Lessons/Activities are differentiated depending on students' levels and needs
- Homework is more hands-on and open-ended, developing fine motor skills, etc. often one or two activities per week.

Kindergarten

- Mastery of content standards is expected
- Faster paced
- More independent
- Students matriculate to 1st grade
- Lessons/Activities are differentiated depending on students' levels and needs
- Homework assignments vary by site

Student Populations

Special Education

- Students with a disability are provided direct services to support their unique learning needs
- Each elementary school site has a special education teacher
- If a child's disability requires a higher level of services, CVUSD does offer specialized programs for TK age students

English Learners

- Students whose primary language is other than English, integrated and designated services are provided
- Strengthen their English speaking, writing and comprehension skills
- Bilingual paraeducators and facilitators are at each elementary site

General Information

School Choice

School Choice

All of Conejo Valley Unified Schools are considered Schools of Choice. As long as a school is not filled to its capacity with existing students and incoming neighborhood students, students living outside the neighborhood boundaries of a school may apply to enroll in that school.

NEW - TK students accepted on School Choice will stay at that school for K-5. To return to your neighborhood school you would need to school choice back.

School Choice Application

Families Living Inside of District

Zip Codes 91320, 91360, 91361, 91362
*(*Only Ventura County residents in 91361 zip code)*
*(*Only Thousand Oaks residents in 93021 zip code)*

Submit Application Here

Magnet Schools

- **Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning**- enriched learning experiences that develop each student's individual talents
- **Dual Language Immersion at Conejo Elementary-** Spanish Language Dual Immersion program (Only Kindergarten for 2022-23 School Year)
- **EARThS-** Environmental Science and Technology program
- **Ladera STARS Academy-**Science, Technology, Arts, and Rigorous Scholarship

Magnet School Applications

Magnet School	Grade Levels for 2022-23	Neighborhood School Enrollment *(Begins, January 18, 2022)*	School Choice Enrollment ***(Priority Application Period: November 1, 2021 - January 31, 2022)***
Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Dual Language Immersion at Conejo	Gr. K Only *(TK can School Choice and then are priority)*	Yes	Yes
EARThS Magnet School	Gr. K-5	No	Yes
Ladera STARS Academy	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Open Classroom Leadership Magnet	Gr. 2-5	No	Yes

School Choice Timeline

November 1, 2021	School Choice Applications available
January 31, 2022	School Choice Applications for lottery eligibility are due by 5:00 PM
March 16, 2022	Decision letters emailed to families
August 18, 2022	Last day to apply via School Choice for a CVUSD elementary school and middle school
September 30, 2022	School Choice Waitlist is cancelled

CVUSD Childcare

Amie Mills,
Director of
Child Development

Childcare

- Offered at every site*
- Parent-pay program, convenient and reasonable rates
- Parents can choose full or part time
- Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrichment opportunities
- Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
- Summer camps
- www.cvusdchildcare.com

*Glenwood and Conejo offer the Star Child Care Program

Thank you!

Questions?

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