



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN



IUSD TK & Kindergarten PHILOSOPHY

We believe the goal of TK and K is to promote a **joy** of learning in a positive and nurturing environment, which creates critical thinkers, effective oral communicators, and life-long learners. In partnership with parents, we will provide intentional opportunities that meet the **emotional, social**, physical and academic needs of all learners.





Your Team!

James Parker- Principal

Shauna Gibbons— Registration/Attendance Clerk

Dawn Burgess – Teacher

Sheila Jones— Teacher

Suzanne Perez— Teacher

Daniella Gorman- RN

Janice McNeill/Maggie Ventura- Health Clerk

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN IN IUSD

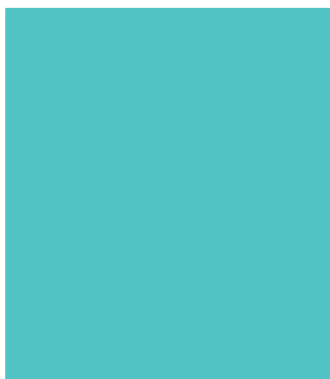


SCHOOL READINESS



“Children are ready for school when, for a period of several years, they have been exposed to: consistent stable adults who are emotionally invested in them; a physical environment that is safe and predictable; regular routines and rhythms of activity; competent peers; and materials that stimulate their exploration and enjoyment of the object world and from which they derive a sense of mastery.”

STARTING SCHOOL



- The only eligibility requirement to enter Kindergarten is to be 5 on or before September 1st
- To enter TK is to be 5 between September 2nd and December 2nd
- Screenings are not used to exclude a child
- Children's development at this age varies
- Research supports that kids learn best with their same age peers
- We will work with your child where they are and move them forward!



Kindergarten Meet & Greet

- In May, we will be meeting your children. You will receive a notification about scheduling your appointment in the coming months.
- The students will meet the teachers, and teachers will gain important information that allows us to create balanced classes and ensure effective learning environments.





Daily Schedule

A.M. (7:55-11:15)

P.M. (11:00-2:20)*

*P.M. classes have modified Wednesdays (10:15-1:35)

AM/PM tentative assignments will be announced in June.

Your child's teacher assignment will be *online*

1-2 days *before* the start of school.





Meet Your Teacher Day!

- Tuesday, July 16th ... *time TBA on PV website*
- Classrooms will be open for children and parents
- Come and meet your child's teacher!
- Check out the classroom and play yard and relieve some of the first day jitters!
- Drop off school supplies



GETTING READY FOR THE FIRST DAY



Introduce your
Child to his/her
New School

Visit the school,
play on the
playground,
attend
orientations



School Anxieties are Contagious

Parents are typically more anxious than kids



Read

The Kissing Hand

by Audrey Penn



PARENT INVOLVEMENT



- School and Class Websites
 - Important Dates/Information
 - Resources and Activities
 - Social Media
- School Events
 - Back to School Night
 - Open House
- Volunteer in the Classroom
- Parent Conferences
- Report Cards

COMMUNICATION

PTA



PLEASE JOIN US!

CDC



The CDC child care program at Plaza Vista School provides affordable, quality childcare and day camps for elementary school-age children of working parents. Professional staff supervise children in a caring, nurturing environment.

- Maricela Ybarra– *Site Supervisor*
- Lorrena Arias & Maria Osorio– *Kinder Teachers*



CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



QUESTIONS?

Thank You for Coming!

