

Conejo Valley Unified School District
Transitional Kindergarten – FAQ's

What is the Transitional Kindergarten Program and how is it different from a traditional Kindergarten Class?
The Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Program is a developmental, hands on instructional program for students whose birthdays fall between September 2, 2015 and December 2, 2015. (Students born between 7/1/2015 and 9/1/2015 are eligible for either TK or Kindergarten.) Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program. In a traditional kindergarten class, students are expected to master the Kindergarten Common Core Standards. In the Transitional Kindergarten Program, students are expected to master the Transitional Kindergarten Common Core Standards.

Will my student be ready for first grade at the end of the year?
No. They will be promoted to Kindergarten.

What are the school hours for Transitional Kindergarten?
Transitional Kindergarten students will attend school each morning at the same hours as all Kindergarteners at the school. Transportation will not be provided. Child Care offers a Kindergarten Enrichment program at most school sites, on a first come, first served basis. Applications are available online and in your school office for this parent-pay program.

How will I know how my child is doing throughout the year?
Teachers will hold both informal and formal conferences throughout the year to discuss your student's growth and progress. Parents must attend a conference in October and an exit conference at the end of the year.

Will my child be participating in traditional Kindergarten activities such as: field trips, assemblies and specialists?
Transitional Kindergarten students will participate in field trips, assemblies and specialists. Some of these will be in conjunction with the traditional kindergarten students and some will be specifically for transitional kindergarten.

Will my Transitional Kindergarten child have homework?
Yes. The majority of the Transitional Kindergarten homework will consist of reading together with your child. There will be special homework assignments throughout the year such as name writing practice. There are also optional monthly math enrichment activities that your child can work on.

Will a Kindergarten progress report and report card be used?
No. Each child will be assessed according to the Transitional Kindergarten standards and progress will be documented on progress reports and a report card.

Will my child have to move campuses after completing the Transitional Kindergarten Program?
Yes. Students will be assigned to their neighborhood school for kindergarten. If parents would like their child to remain on the same campus as the Transitional Kindergarten Program, they will need to submit a School Choice Application.

