

Welcome to the Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Information Night

January 12, 2023

Millbrae Elementary School District



Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions and District Overview
- What to expect in TK or Kindergarten
- Enrollment & Registration Procedures
- Additional Information
- Time for Questions

Vision of the Millbrae School District

Nurture Emotional Intelligence

Promote a Passion for Learning

Foster an Innovative Learning Environment

Connect Self and Learning to the World



District Overview

- 4 Elementary Schools
- 1 Middle School

*We serve approximately 2,200 students per year in grades TK-8 and have outstanding programs and staff at **all** school sites.*

TK classes currently at Lomita Park and Green Hills.

Teaching & Learning

Grade Placement Per CA State Guidelines

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Students with birthdays between
**September 2, 2018 - April 2,
2019.**

Kindergarten

Students must be 5 years old, on
or **before September 1, 2023.**

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What to Expect in TK

Sample TK Daily Schedule

8:15 Line up & Pledge - outdoors
8:20 Unpack and sanitize or wash hands
8:25 Morning Message & Meeting
8:55 Language Arts
9:25 SEL/Yoga
9:35 Ready for recess - sanitize/wash
9:40 Recess/snack
10:00 Math
10:50 Brain Break/Movement
11:00 Sanitize or wash hands
11:00 Centers (Language Arts/Math/
Science/Social Studies/Art)
11:35 Clean up get ready for lunch;
wash/sanitize hands

11:45 Walk to lunch room
11:50 - 12:15 Lunch
12:15 - 12:30 Lunch recess
12:35 Sanitize/wash hands
12:40 PALS
1:30 clean up and get ready to go home.
1:35 Story Time
1:45 Dismissal
1:55 Extended Day (small group)
2:30 Dismiss extended day students

***Tuesday Legarza (PE) 8:30 - 9:30

** Thursday Music 10:40 -11:10



TK Learners in Action



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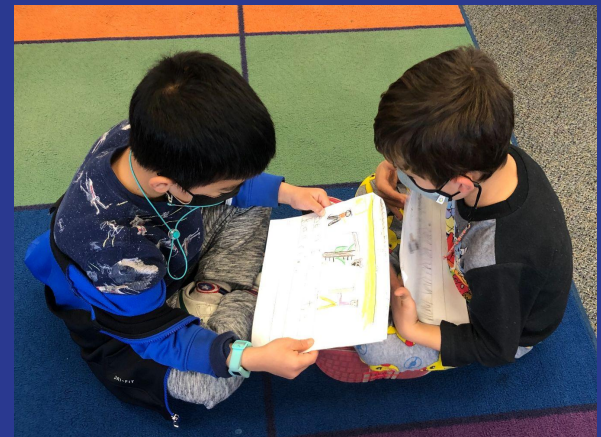
What to Expect in Kindergarten

Sample Kindergarten Daily Schedule

8:15 Line up & Pledge - outdoors
8:20 Unpack and sanitize or wash hands
8:25 Morning Activity & Calendar
8:40 Language Arts - Read Aloud/Discussion
8:50 Language Arts - Phonics/Grammar
9:10 Ready for recess - sanitize/wash
9:15 Recess/snack
9:35 Read Aloud & Writer's Workshop
10:00 Language Arts Stations/Centers
10:30 Math / Math Stations
11:00 Science/Social Studies
11:25 Clean up get ready for lunch;
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11:30 Lunch
11:45 - 12:00 Lunch recess
12:00 Sanitize/wash hands
12:05 Read Aloud - SEL/Activity
12:30 Poetry/Art
1:00 Read Aloud
1:10 Exploration/Free Choice
1:35 Clean up/get ready to go home
1:45 Dismissal
1:45 Extended Day (small group)
2:30 Dismiss extended day students

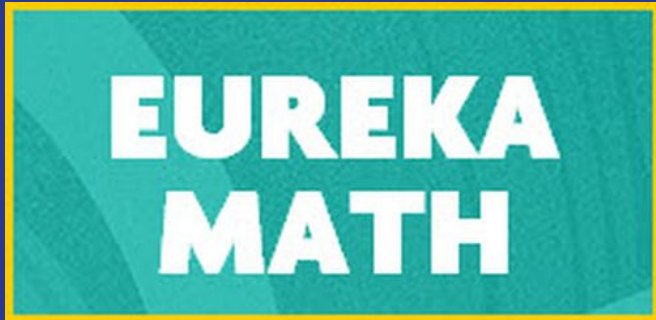
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Kindergarteners
in
Action!



Click each link to learn more



Preparing for the First Day Of School!

Click on the graphic for information and activities to help you prepare your child for school.

Get Ready to Read Activities!



A to Z Kindergarten Readiness Skills



Countdown to School Activities





Enrollment and Registration

Registration Process

Reminder about Residence Eligibility:
Elementary school assignments are based on **MESD school boundaries**.

The registration forms are available at www.millbraeschooldistrict18.org/registration or at the school office.

1. Compile the necessary forms and documents.
2. Contact the school Site Administrative Assistant to make a registration appointment.

Yellow: Lomita Park
Orange Green Hills
Purple Spring valley
Blue: Meadows



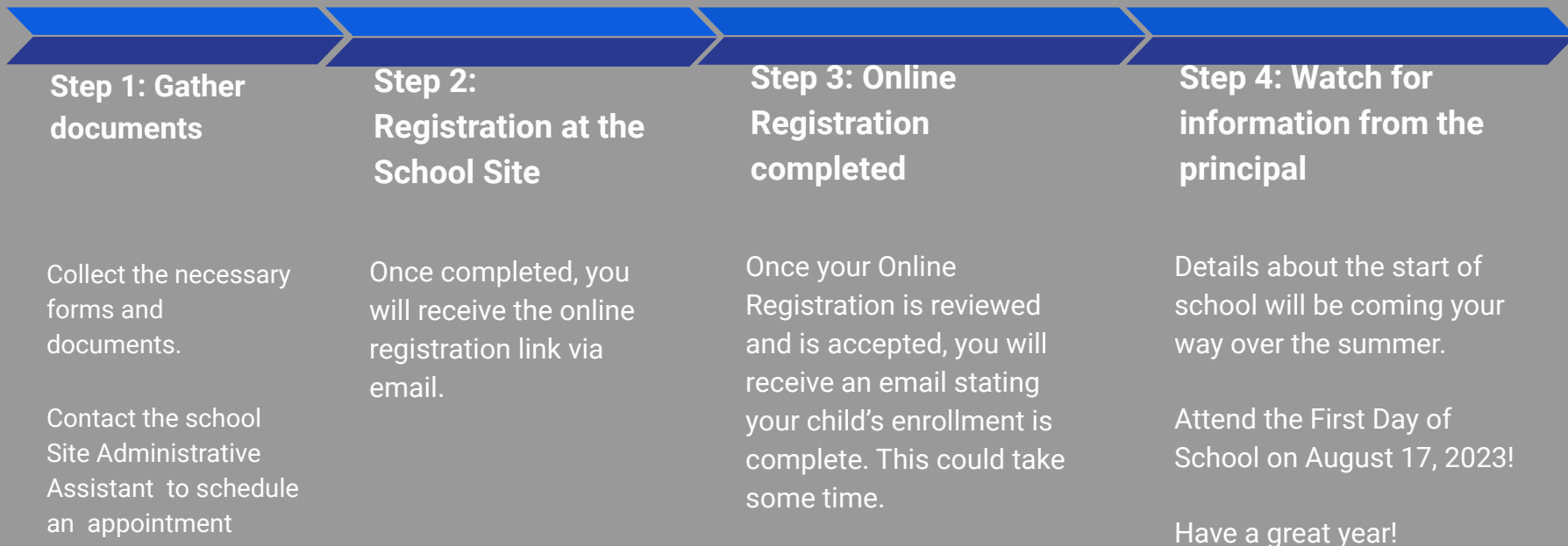
Final Registration Steps

- Turn in ALL registration documents to the school site.
- Once complete, you will receive an email to complete the registration process in our online registration portal. Complete the online process as soon as possible.
- You will receive an email confirming the registration process is complete.

Keep your login information. It is your access to your ParentVue portal, where you can update/change your emergency contact information and view your child's attendance information, report cards, etc.

*All students will be assigned to their resident school based on their home address and classroom space availability. If there is a lack of classroom space, your student will be placed on a waiting list for your resident school and will be assigned to another school within the Millbrae Elementary School District with the available classroom space.

Enrollment and Registration Procedures



New Student Enrollment Checklist

Please bring the following items to the registration appointment:

- Student Data Sheet
- Housing Questionnaire
- Student birth certificate or passport (copy)
- Parent Identification: Driver's license or passport (copy)
- Immunization records from Doctor (copy)
- TB test results or TB Risk Assessment questionnaire signed by Doctor
- Report of Health Exam for School Entry form signed by doctor (18 months before or up to 90 days after enrolling in First grade).
- Residency Verification: Detailed in the next column
- Oral Health Assessment
- If applicable, please bring the current copy of your child's IEP or 504 plan

Proof of Residency Documents accepted include:

Two (2) residency documents are required both must have Parent/Guardian name and address listed on both:

1. Current Property Tax Bill, Grant Deed, or original Rental or Lease Agreement.
2. Current PG&E, Water or Garbage bill (or Confirmation of Utility Service Notice).

Parent Opportunities

- PTA/O - info table in the lobby
- Millbrae Education Foundation (MEF) - info table in the lobby
- School Site Councils
- English Language Advisory Committee
- Field trip/Classroom Volunteers & Yard Supervisors*
- District Level Advisory Committees
 - DELAC, LCAP, etc...

*Volunteer clearance required.

Aftercare Opportunities

- Available at all sites
- Separate registration process
- Details available at each school site

Stay informed with Parent Square



ParentSquare



<https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>

A few suggestions.....

**Get
ready
for the
journey!**

- ★ Label all clothing, backpacks, water bottles & lunch boxes.
- ★ Develop healthy night time routines and bedtimes that allow for plenty of rest .
- ★ Pack a small, healthy snack and remind your child not to share food.
- ★ Child Nutrition Services food available to all.
- ★ Have a special place at home for homework, school communications etc.
- ★ Know the health & safety protocols shared by your school.
- ★ Maintain positive, respectful communication with all staff, students and parents.
- ★ Ask for help when you need it.

What parents have to say about TK?

“The TK program at Lomita Park encourages children to develop a love for learning. Our son comes home, excited to talk about patterns, numbers, rhyming, and all the play time he gets with his friends at school.

TK has been a positive force for our son and our family and we're so thankful to be in a classroom where our child is embraced for who he is and allowed to learn through open-ended, age-appropriate activities.”

~ Diana Pritsker and Julie Manyak,
Parents of Lomita Park TK student



What parents have to say about TK?

“Our older son had a very memorable and enjoyable time attending Transitional Kindergarten (TK). Being in a classroom environment with his peers enabled him to learn, interact socially and get introduced to proper school life. Overall, we believe Ethan’s time spent in TK was key in building up his confidence, making him more independent and prepared him adequately to move on to Kindergarten.”

~Beverley Lee
(Lomita Park TK & Spring Valley Kinder mom)





Questions?



Rachel Reed: Kinder Teacher at Meadows

Tonight's slide deck will be placed on the
[Millbraeschooldistrict.org](https://millbraeschooldistrict.org) site under the tab:

Families → Student Registration → Transitional Kindergarten