

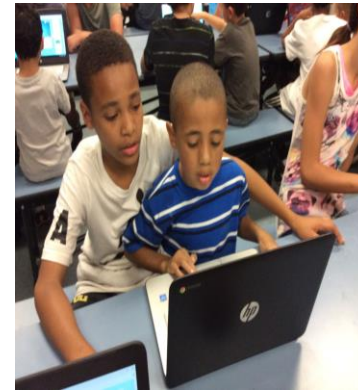


# Transitional Kindergarten

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## “Preppy K”

Alta Loma School District



# Transitional Kindergarten: When, How, Why?

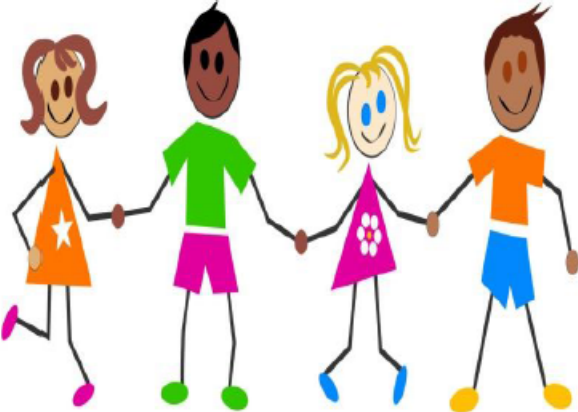

- SB 1381 Created- Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010
  - What did SB 1381 do?
    - Transitional Kindergarten (TK) to better prepare California's children for success in kindergarten and beyond
    - Changed kindergarten entry date from Dec. 2 to Sept. 1
    - Provides a year of school readiness



## Alta Loma School District

### Preppy K Program

#### When is your child's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday?

July 1 <sup>st</sup> to September 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 2 to December 2	December 3 to January 31
<p data-bbox="108 297 610 415">Do you have concerns about your child's readiness for Kindergarten?</p> 	<p data-bbox="710 297 1275 415">Your child is NOT eligible for Traditional Kindergarten and can ONLY enroll in Preppy K</p> 	<p data-bbox="1354 297 1856 882">Your child may be eligible for Preppy K and <b>will be considered for placement once space availability has been determined.</b> Interested parents should place their child's name on a waiting list early in the school year. Registrations and enrollment ARE CONDITIONAL and made <b>ONLY</b> if space is available. Place your child on the waiting list by completing a registration packet at your home school.</p> <p data-bbox="1435 891 1773 965"><b>Questions? Contact Sara Budzinski</b></p> <p data-bbox="1398 973 1808 1008">909 484 5151 Ext. 102040</p>
<p data-bbox="73 1086 649 1286">Your child can participate in a developmental screening on a case by case basis to determine Preppy K eligibility. Contact the district office for more information.</p> <p data-bbox="156 1296 562 1373">Call Sara Budzinski 909 484 5151 Ext. 102040</p>	<p data-bbox="697 1108 1290 1350">Student placement at Preppy K School Sites will be made once all applications have been returned. The district will make every effort to place your student near his/her home school</p>	<p data-bbox="1470 1129 1734 1163"><b>Important Note:</b></p> <p data-bbox="1335 1172 1870 1329">Your child's placement into a Preppy K class following their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday will be on a space available basis.</p>

# Preppy K Benefits

- A year of “Preppy K” provides a strong, early start to help children read proficiently in third grade; a critical milestone that predicts whether a student will graduate from high school.
- Research shows that beginning kindergarten at an older age:
  - Improves social, emotional, and academic development
  - Boosts test scores
  - Increases likelihood of attending college and earning higher wages

# How is Preppy K Different than Kindergarten?

## Preppy K is a gateway to Kindergarten and lifelong learning skills

- Transitional Kindergarten curricula is modified to meet the needs of younger students and academic skills are age appropriate and conceptual
- Hands-on and play-based learning for core academic and foundational skills.
- TK emphasizes social-emotional development, oral language development, literacy immersion, number sense, and provides collaborative experiences that promote cooperation, self-confidence, self-regulation and healthy attitudes about school and learning.
- Provides extra time to learn and master basic school rules and procedures essential for school success

# Preppy K Provides Social-Emotional Development

- Self Awareness, Self Regulation, Social Interaction, Relationships
  - Cooperating with others
  - Joining in appropriately in a group situation
  - Listening to and following instructions





# Preppy K Information

- Preppy K classes are taught by highly qualified and fully credentialed teachers.
- Enrollment in Preppy K is voluntary and transportation is provided by the parent.
- Students are placed on a space availability basis at a location closest to the child's home school, as Preppy K is offered at select school sites.
- Enroll for Preppy K at your home school starting February 1, 2021.



# Questions?

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