

Transitional Kindergarten Program

Welcome to the Johnstonville Elementary School! Starting school is a very exciting time for children and their families. Johnstonville Elementary School educators are proud to offer both a Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten combination class. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten experience and is a full day class, Monday through Friday. The Transitional Kindergarten program provides a supportive environment for your child and focuses on social and emotional development, physical and motor development, as well as academic skills needed to prepare your child for Kindergarten. Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year begins February 4, 2021.

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten experience. After Transitional Kindergarten, students will automatically be enrolled in Johnstonville Elementary School's Kindergarten program. Research suggests that children greatly benefit from programs that address school readiness and Transitional Kindergarten will provide this opportunity for our students.

2021-22 School Year Age Eligibility and Enrollment

TK is for students who will be turning age 5 between September 2 and December 2, 2021. (California law requires that children be age 5 on or before September 1, 2021 to be eligible for kindergarten, and age 6 on or before September 1, 2021 to be eligible for first-grade.) See the age chart below.

| If my Child's 5th birthday is... | ...my student is eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten | ...my student is eligible to be enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten |
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| Sept. 1, 2016 or before | X | |
| Sept. 2, 2016 through Dec. 2, 2016 | | X |

For questions, please contact the Johnstonville Elementary School Office at (530) 257-2471 during office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.