#### **Conejo Valley Unified School District**

# TK/K Information Night

November 28, 2023









# General Information About TK & K







# Enrolment in TK and K

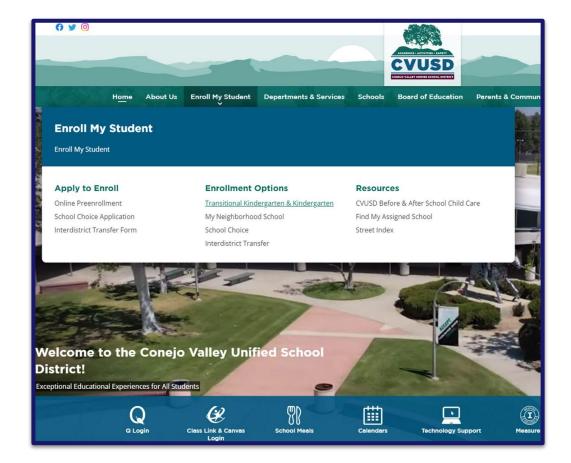
Beginning, January 29, 2024, visit the CVUSD website at https://conejo.vcoe.org/preenrollment/ and follow the instructions on pre-enrollment.

You will complete the pre-enrollment process online and save, then email the final page to the office manager at your neighborhood school. They will provide further instructions to complete the enrollment process. Paper enrollment packets will also be available at all school sites and at the District Office, in the Student Support Services Department.

Enrollment begins at your neighborhood school for TK and K, even if you apply for school choice. For the 24-25 school year all schools, except EARThS Magnet have TK classes.







### New Website - look for the "enrollment" button

Enroll My Student

# Immunizations

According to California Legislation:

California schools are required to check immunization records for all new student admissions at TK/Kindergarten. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

More information, including the Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry, may be found be found <u>HERE</u>, and at

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/School/shotsforschool.aspx





## TK and K Enrollment Information

- Enrollment for TK and K for the 24-25 school year will begin at your neighborhood school site.
  - Final decisions on how many TK and K classes will be at each site will be made in the Spring based on enrollment.

## TK and K Age Requirements

Transitional Kindergarten - Turning 5 between 9/02/2024 through 6/2/2025.

Kindergarten - Must turn 5 by 9/01/2024. Students that turn 5 on 9/02/2024 will enroll in TK.



For students with birthdates of July 1, 2019-September 1, 2019, families can choose whether to enroll their student in TK or K for the 2024-25 school year.



The first years of schooling are critical ones. In transitional kindergarten through grade one, children acquire the skills, knowledge, and dispositions that establish the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Children achieve these skills and understandings through carefully specified and **strategically** sequenced instruction and rich, authentic experiences in a developmentally appropriate environment.





## TK & Kindergarten

## Transitional Kindergarten

## A Day in TK

Self-directed play opportunities
Uninterrupted choice time
Outdoor times including recess and lunch
Exposure to letters, sounds and numbers
Purposeful play
Direct instruction in academic topics
1:12 ratio with a full time an aide in every class

# Guiding Anchors Developmentally appropriate learning Oral language and literacy development Social emotional development





## TK California



#### **TK Policy Map Timeline**

2024-2025

Almost there...

Sept. 2 – June 2 Birthdays







#### https://tkcalifornia.org/

## Kindergarten

## A Day in K

Standards-based instruction
Direct instruction in all academic areas
Small group centers and rotations
Hands-on learning to build understanding
Recess and lunch in outdoor play areas
Art activities with different mediums

## **Ongoing Development**

Building confidence in literacy and math skills
Fine motor skills like cutting, coloring, gluing, drawing and printing
District benchmarks for essential skills
Social emotional learning and activities



Problem solving skills







# Student Supports

## **Special Education**

Students with a disability are provided direct services to support their unique learning needs.

Each elementary school site has a special education teacher.

If a child's disability requires a higher level of services, CVUSD does offer specialized programs for TK and K age students.



## **Multilingual Learners**

Integrated and designated services provided for students whose primary language is not English

Strengthen their English speaking, writing, and comprehension skills

Bilingual paraeducators and facilitators at each elementary site

Dual Language Immersion Program for Spanish at the Conejo Academy for Leadership and Language Immersion

# General Information About School Choice







## School Choice

All of Conejo Valley Unified Schools are considered Schools of Choice. As long as a school is not filled to its capacity with existing students and incoming neighborhood students, students living outside the neighborhood boundaries of a school may apply to enroll in that school.

\*TK students accepted on School Choice will stay at that school for K-5. To return to your neighborhood school you would need to school choice back.



#### School Choice Application

#### Families Living Inside of District

Zip Codes 91320, 91360, 91361, 91362 (\*Only Ventura County residents in 91361 zip code) (\*Only Thousand Oaks residents in 93021 zip code)

#### **Submit Application Here**

## **Magnet and Specialized Schools**



Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning - Enriched learning experiences that develop each student's individual talents



**Cypress Elementary IB School** - International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School



**Conejo Academy for Leadership and Language Immersion** - Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program (Grades TK-2 for the 2024-25 school year)



**EARThS** - Environmental Science and Technology program



Ladera STARS Academy - Science, Technology, Arts, and Rigorous Scholarship





SHINE Homeschool Program - CVUSD curriculum taught by parents and guided by CVUSD teachers



## Magnet & Specialized School Applications

Magnet School	Grade Levels for 2024-25	Neighborhood School Enrollment (Begins January 29, 2024)	School Choice Enrollment (Priority Application Period: November 1, 2023- January 31, 2024)
Acacia Magnet School for Enriched Learning	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Cypress International Baccalaureate (IB)	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Conejo Academy for Leadership and Language Immersion (Spanish)	Gr. TK-2	Yes	Yes
EARThS Magnet School	Gr. K-5	No	Yes
Ladera STARS Academy	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes



## School Choice Timeline

November 1, 2023	Sc
January 31, 2024	Sc
March 16, 2024	D
August 21, 2024	Last CV
September 15, 2024	S

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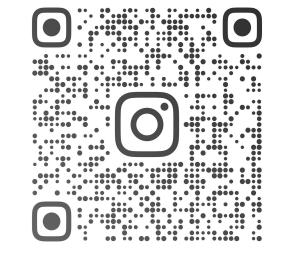
chool Choice Applications for lottery eligibility are due by 11:59 PM

Decision letters emailed to families

day to apply via School Choice for a 'USD elementary school and middle school

School Choice Waitlist is cancelled

# Follow your school and CVUSD on Instagram!



#### **CONEJOVALLEYUSD**







acaciamagnet Field Day fun from yesterday! A favorite event of our kids, they had a blast on the obstacle courses, tossing balloons, having sack races... more

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#### Contact schools and visit their websites for tour information!



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laderastarsacademy "A school where playing with mud is encouraged!! Wow! It's fun to be a kid, especially if you're lucky enough to be at Ladera STARS! Another

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#### 18 likes

aspenelementaryschool Mrs. Calle's kindergarten kiddos dotted their way through school with Dot Day activities!

# Thank You!

### **Questions?**



