

Conejo Valley Unified School District

# TK/K Information Night

January 23, 2025

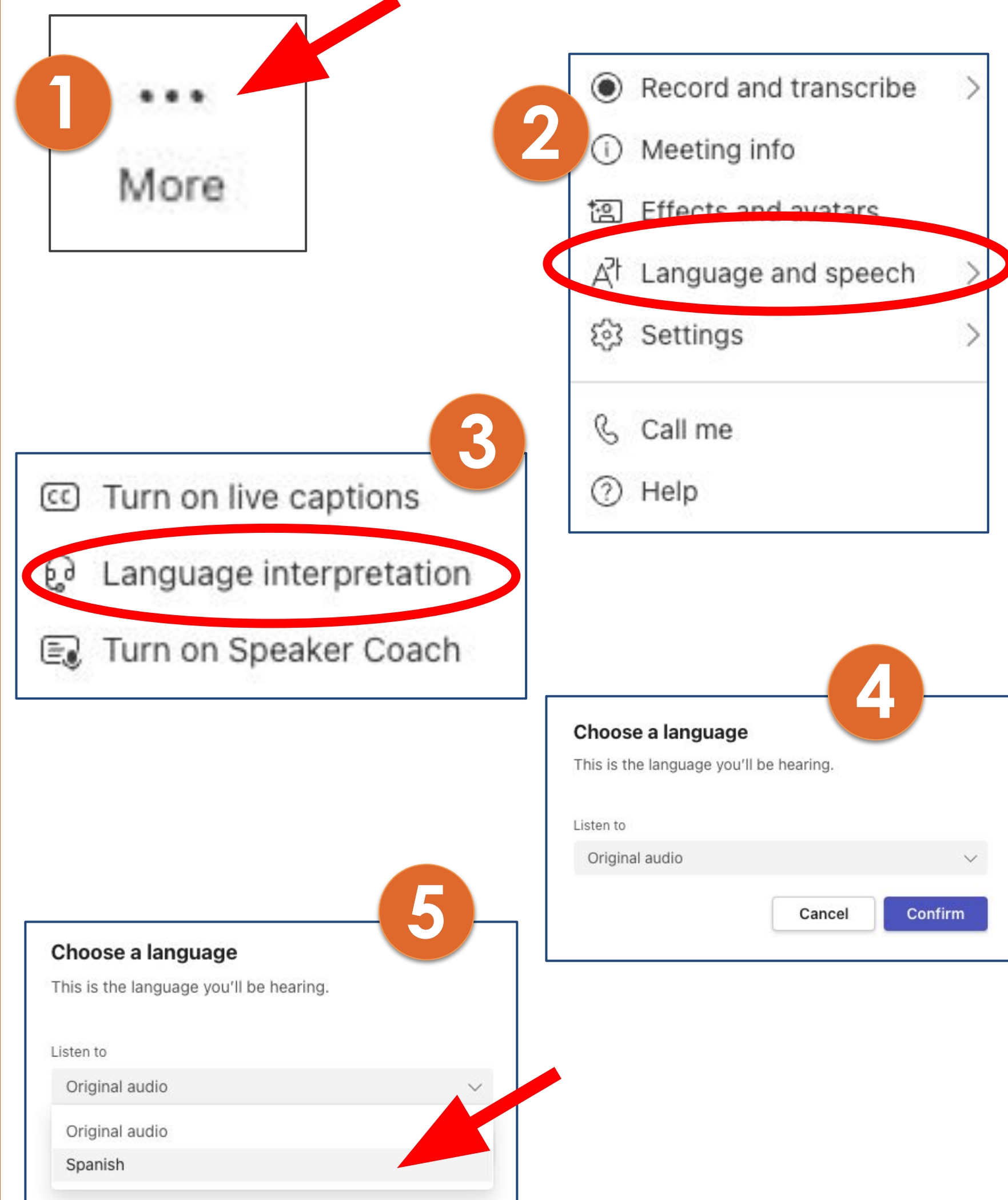


# Would you like Spanish/English Interpretation?

## ¿Le gustaría interpretación al español/inglés?

Follow the steps to the right to access Spanish interpretation.

Siga los pasos a la derecha para acceder a la interpretación en español.





# Welcome and Introductions

**Dr. Dena Sellers**

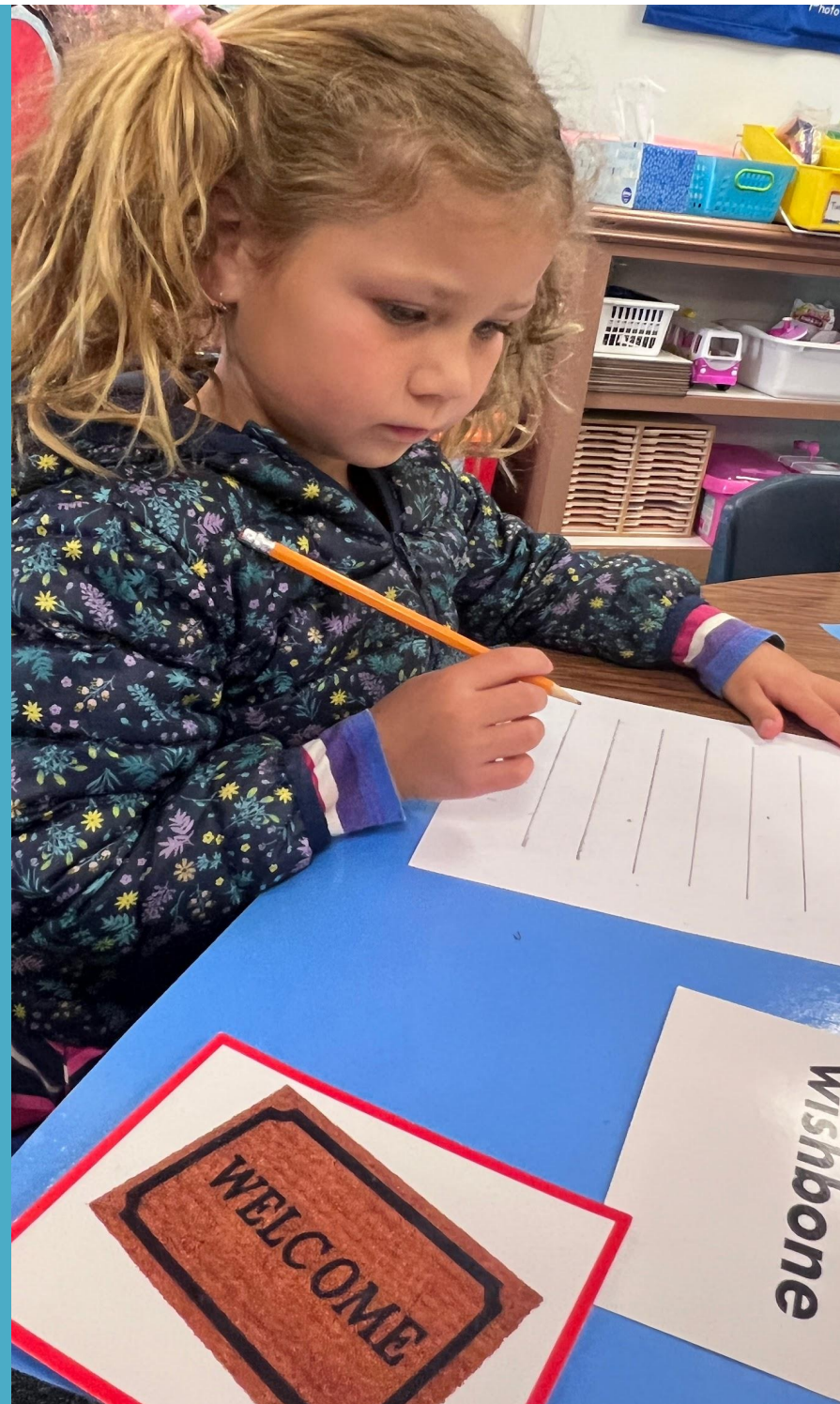
Director of Elementary Education

**Kenneth Loo**

Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

**Shannon Snyder**

Senior Administrative Assistant



**Mary Beth Stovall**

Teacher

**Sandra Hernandez**

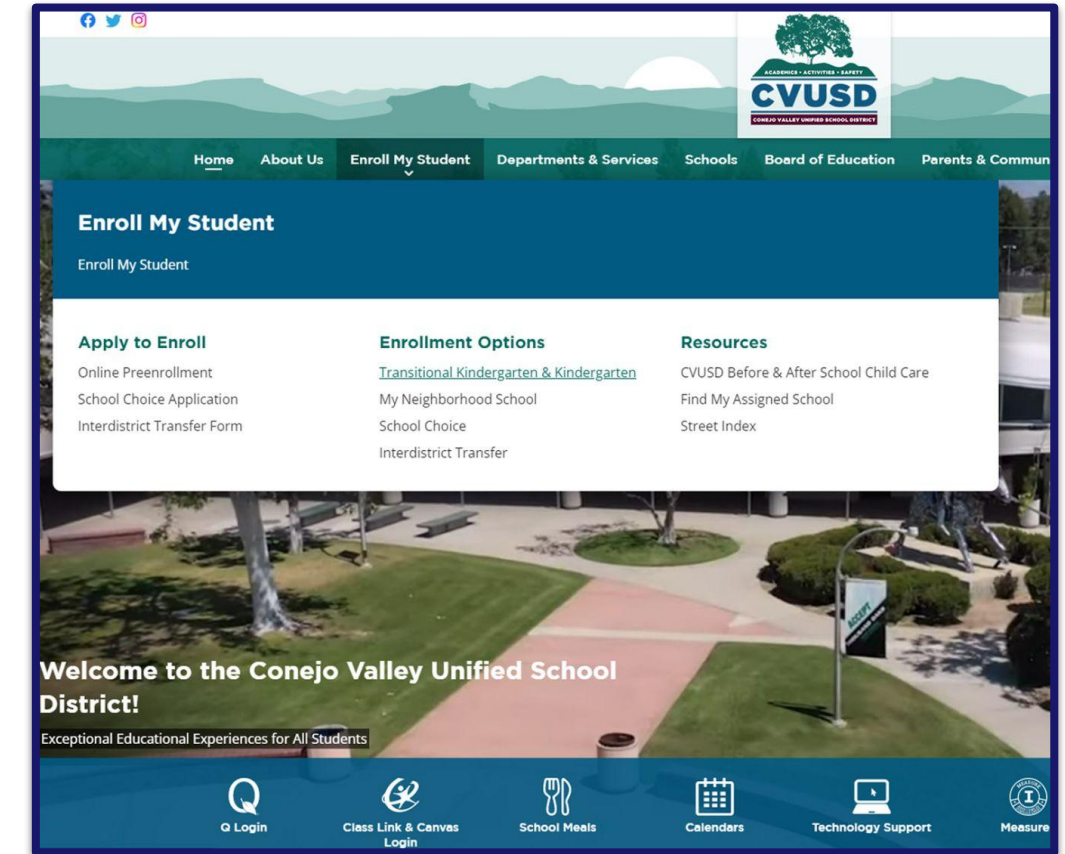
Interpreter

# General Information About TK & K



# Enrollment in TK and K

- Beginning, January 27, 2025, 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 25-26 school year all schools, except EARTHs Magnet have TK classes.



New Website - look for the "enrollment" button



# Immunizations

According to California Legislation:

- Parents of students entering TK or Kindergarten must provide records of required immunizations.
- Students may not attend class unless they have received the required immunizations.

More information, including the *Parents' Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry*, may be found be found [HERE](#), and at

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

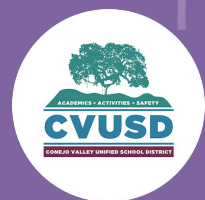


# TK and K Enrollment Information

- Enrollment for TK and K for the 2025-26 school year will begin at your neighborhood school site.
- Final decisions on how many TK and K classes will be at each site and will be made in the Spring based on enrollment.

# TK and K Age Requirements

- Transitional Kindergarten - Turning 5 between 9/02/2025 through 9/1/2026, *Education Code (EC) Section 48000*.
- Kindergarten - Must turn 5 by 9/01/2025. Students that turn 5 on 9/02/2025 will enroll in TK.
- For students with birthdates of July 1, 2020-September 1, 2020, families can choose whether to enroll their student in TK or K for the 2025-26 school year, *CVUSD Board Policy 6170.1*.



# TK & Kindergarten

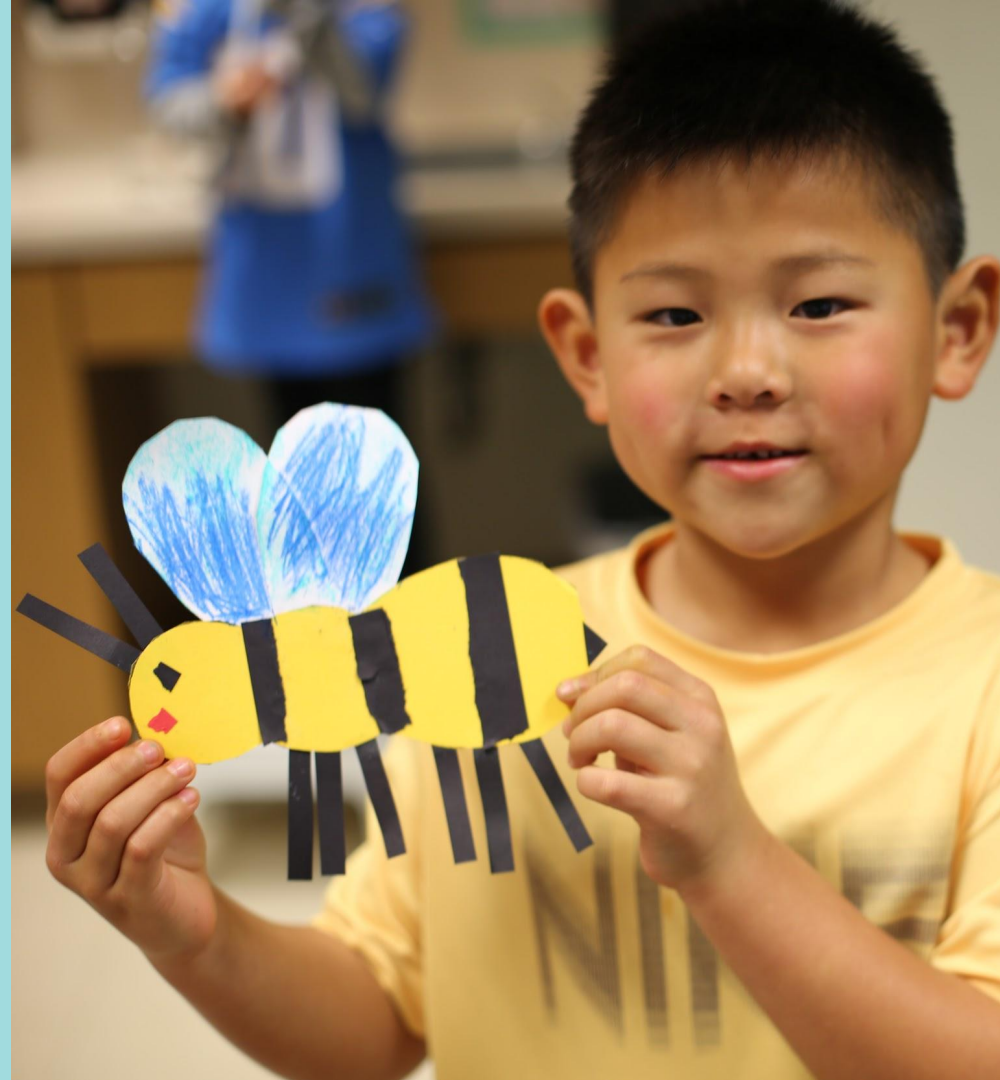
The first years of schooling are critical ones. In transitional kindergarten through grade one, children acquire the **skills, knowledge, and dispositions** that establish the foundation for a lifetime of learning. Children achieve these skills and understandings through carefully specified and **strategically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





# TK & K

Mary Beth Stovall  
Teacher



# 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 aide in every class

## Guiding Anchors

- Developmentally appropriate learning
- Oral language and literacy development
- Social emotional development



# TK California



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**2025-2026**

**Finish line!**

**All children who turn 4 by September 1st can enroll in TK!**

- Student/adult ratio reduced to 10:1
- All TK teachers must possess a teaching credential + additional training or experience in ECE



<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
- Relationship skills with peers
- 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

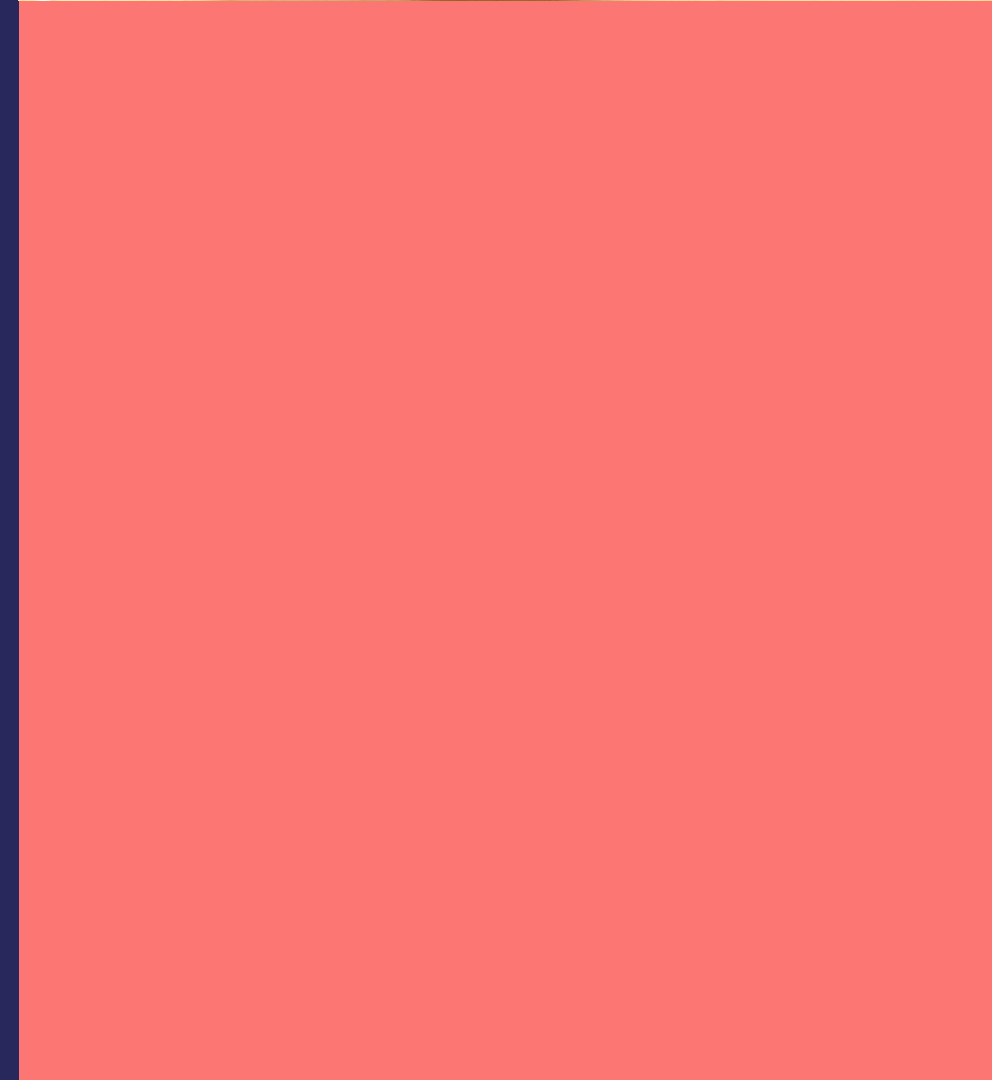
Integrated and designated services provided for students whose primary language is not English

Strengthen their English speaking, listening, reading and writing 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.

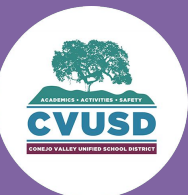
\*TK students accepted on School Choice will stay at that school for K-5. To return to your neighborhood school you would need to school choice back.

## 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](#)



# Academies and Special Focus Schools



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



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



Cypress Elementary IB School - International  
Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme  
School



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



Conejo Academy for Leadership and Language  
Immersion - Spanish Dual Language  
Immersion Program (Grades TK-3 for the  
2025-26 school year)



EARTHs - Environmental Science and  
Technology program (K-5)



Madroña - Academy of the Arts and  
Sciences





# Academies and Special Focus Schools

<b>School Name</b>	<b>Grade Levels for 2025-26</b>	<b>Neighborhood School Enrollment</b> <i>(Begins January 27, 2025)</i>	<b>School Choice Enrollment</b> <i>(Priority Application Period: November 1, 2024- January 31, 2025)</i>
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-3	Yes	Yes
EARTHs Magnet School	Gr. K-5	No	Yes
Ladera STARS Academy	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes
Madroña Academy of the Arts and Sciences	Gr. TK-5	Yes	Yes



# School Choice Timeline

<b>November 1, 2024</b>	School Choice Applications available
<b>January 31, 2025</b>	School Choice Applications for priority eligibility are due by 11:59 PM
<b>March 14, 2025</b>	Last day priority application letters emailed to families
<b>July 1, 2025</b>	Last day to apply for School Choice for a continuing CVUSD student
<b>September 15, 2025</b>	School Choice Waitlist is cancelled



# CVUSD Childcare



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[www.cvusdchildcare.com](http://www.cvusdchildcare.com)

- Offered at every site\*
- Parent-pay program, convenient and reasonable rates
- Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten enrichment opportunities
- Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
- 2024-2025 registration begins April 14 (priority for existing families is April 7-11)
- Summer camps - registration begins March 17



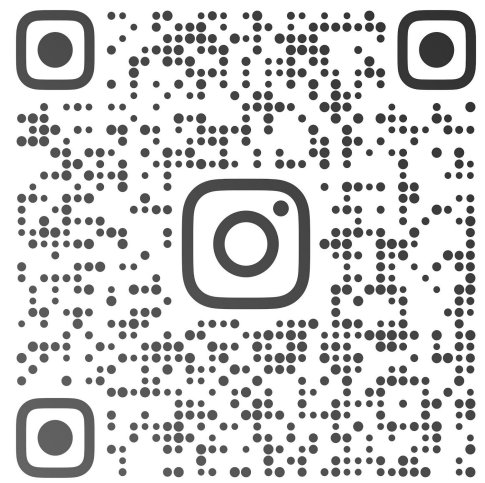
\*No district child care at Glenwood or Conejo



# Follow your school and CVUSD on Instagram!



Contact schools and visit their websites for tour information!

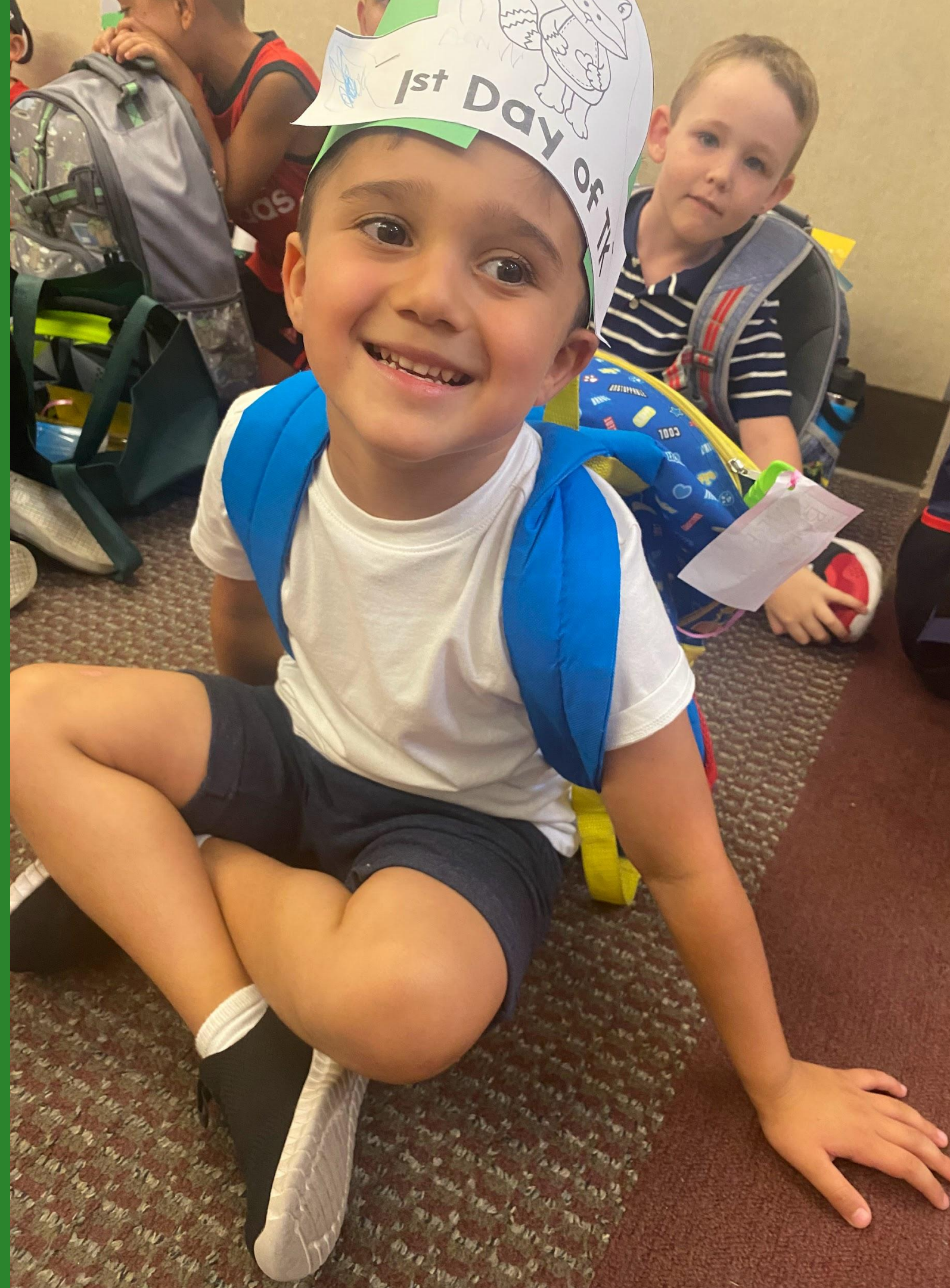


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# Thank You!

Questions?



# ELO-P

## Extended Learning Opportunities Program

- These students will be given an opportunity to request placement in TK for the 24-25 school year.
- These placements will happen throughout the summer and even in the days after school starts based on space availability.
- Families will be offered attendance at schools that will most likely not be their neighborhood school.
- Families will have 24 hours to decide if they want to attend the offered school.

