
Meet the TK Teacher

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2022-2023 School Year



Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Stevenson Elementary School is excited to offer Transitional Kindergarten to 4-year old students for the 2022-2023 school year. Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is a full-day, developmentally appropriate school program for 4-year old students. The goal of the TK program is to provide a high-quality early learning experience that prepares students for a successful, seamless transition to kindergarten.

TK students receive instruction in academics and social skills within a play-based learning environment. Students participate in specialist classes (P.E., music, and more!) as well as attend lunch and recess during the school day.

Who is eligible for TK?

Transitional kindergarten (TK) is a program for four-year-old children who do not have access to high-quality early learning experiences prior to kindergarten. Children must turn four on or before August 31, 2022 to be eligible to enroll in the 2022-2023 school year. In order to enter TK, students participate in a screening process. They are eligible to enroll in TK if they are in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten the following year.

How is TK different from kindergarten?

Students are eligible for kindergarten when and if they are five years of age by August 31. TK programs are intended for children not yet five by August 31 who have been deemed in need of additional preparation in order to be successful in kindergarten the following year. TK students will continue into regular kindergarten the following year.

What will my child learn in TK?

The TK program is focused on learning experiences that help students develop initial skills in the academic areas of reading, mathematics, and writing; develop a variety of communication skills; provide experiences in science, social studies, arts, and physical education; develop large and small motor skills; develop social-emotional skills, including successful participation in learning activities as an individual and as part of a group; and learning through hands-on experiences.

How do I enroll my child for the 2022-2023 school year?

The first step is to go to this link:

<https://forms.gle/Wr9sj76E8D8TXvUf7>

and fill out the information. Then, you will get a call to schedule a TK screening for your student. The TK screening takes about 30 minutes and assesses your child's level of development in areas of communication, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, problem-solving, and social skills. You will also be asked to give input about your child's development. After the screening assessment, eligible students will be invited to enroll in TK.

Is there a cost for TK?

No, the Transitional Kindergarten program is free to all eligible students. TK students are categorized and funded as full-time students by the State of Washington, just like our K-12 students. This enables us to offer this program at no cost to Stevenson-Carson families.

Is bussing available for TK?

Yes, TK students can ride the school bus to and from school. More information will be given following eligibility.

