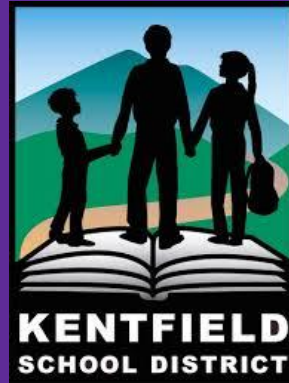


KSD Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)

Informational Slides
2023-2024



Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) creates equity and access to early education!



History of UTK

9 History of Transitional Kindergarten

2010

Senate Bill (SB) 1381
(Simitian)

- Changed kindergarten age eligibility from a student whose 5th birthday occurs before December 2 to September 2
- Phased in over three years, beginning in 2012-13
- TK defined as kindergarten with a modified curriculum

2014

SB 858 (Budget)

- Required teachers first assigned to TK after July 1, 2015 to:
- Obtain 24 ECE¹ or child development credits
 - Have a CTC² child development permit
 - Locally determined to have equivalent experience
- Deadline extended until August 1, 2023

2015

Assembly Bill (AB) 104
(Budget)

- Authorized Expanded TK (ETK) for four-year-olds whose 5th birthday occurs at any time during the school year
- Prorates per student funding and excludes students from unduplicated pupil count

2021

AB 130 (Budget)

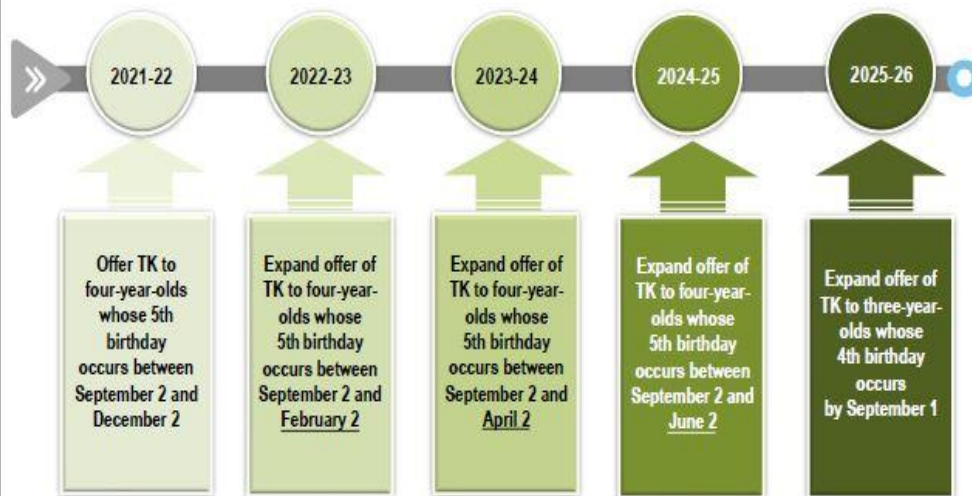
- Universalizes access to TK for all four-year-olds in the state
- Phased in over four years
- Maintains ETK authority
- Requires one teacher for every 12 students beginning in 2022-23 with intent to achieve 10:1 ratios if funded

¹Early Childhood Education (ECE)
²Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)

Legal Requirements of UTK

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Legal Requirements of Universal TK



Education Code Sections (EC §) 48000(c)(1)(C)—(G)

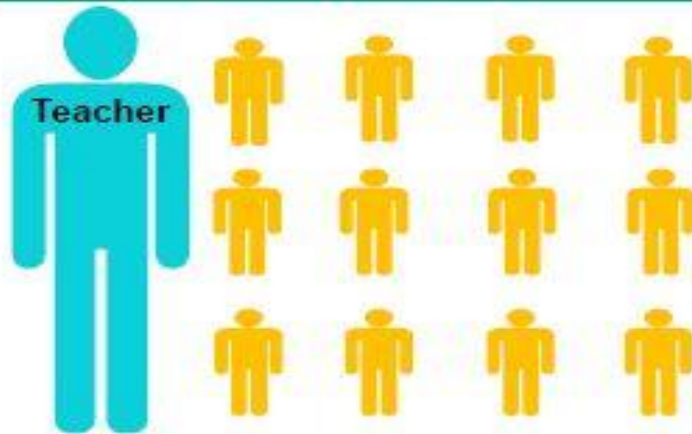
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*****Available to students who have their 5th birthday between Sept. 2 - April 2 in 2023-24*****

UTK Staffing Requirements

11 TK Staffing Requirements Affected by AB 130

Classroom Ratios



TK Teacher Credentials



Our Philosophy



A magical time of learning and growth!

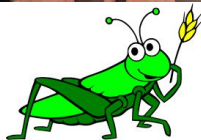
Grounded in the Preschool Foundations

**Play Based - Outdoor Education -
Collaborative - Social Emotional Learning**



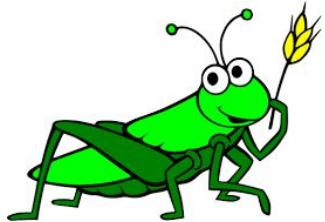
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Paraprofessionals: Mrs. Barr & Mrs. Meagher

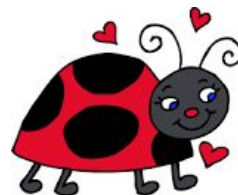
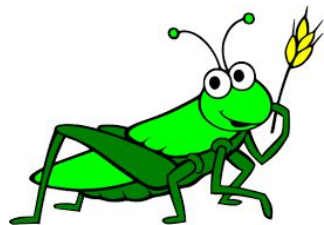


**current staffing is subject to change*

Classrooms 5&6 & Kinder playground



Snack and Lunch Tables



Outdoor Play Space!



Outdoor Play Space!



Sample UTK Schedule	
8:15-9:00	Connector * Child-directed Learning and Play
9:00-10:10	Circle Time * Literacy *Enrichments
10:15-10:45	Snack & Recess
10:45-11:00	Songs and gathering
11:00-11:55	Play based learning centers
11:55-12:40	Lunch & Recess
12:40-1:05	Read Alouds & Rest
1:05-2:00	*Social Emotional Learning *Child-directed Learning and Play *Closing Circle



KEY INFORMATION

Anticipated Daily Schedule:

First Day of School Aug. 24

Aug. 24 - Sept. 1 - 8:15am - 12:00pm

M, T, TH, F - 8:15 am - 2:00 pm

W - 8:15 am - 12:00 pm

Registration Opens:

January 30, 2023

After-Care Options:

Marin Enrichment, onsite care

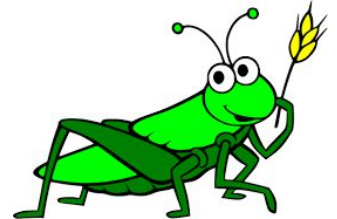
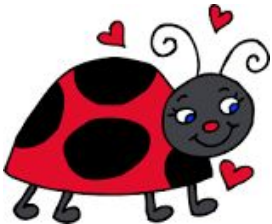
Contact Caitlin Schmidt -

marinenrichment@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW!

To register contact Lynn Bartha: (415) 925-2220
lbartha@kentfieldschools.org or visit the Bacich school office.
Address: 699 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Kentfield, CA 94904

TK Tours are available **Tuesdays in February** from 2:00-2:30. Please contact Lynn Bartha to sign up for a TK tour.



FAQ

What curriculum do you use? Literacy: Zoophonics, Math: Mathland & Eureka, Social-Emotional: Kimochis, Science: Amplify, Foss & TK Garden

How do I do drop off? Pick up? Plan to walk your student to the classroom for the 8:10 bell. *Open drop off window: 8:10-8:30. Pick up at the door or your child will be walked to their aftercare teacher/class.*

Does my child need to be potty trained? YES! Be potty ready! Easy pants and independent!

Is food provided? YES! Information about our FREE lunch (and breakfast) program will be provided upon enrollment and access to school information.