

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) / Kindergarten



How many classes do TK and Kindergarten typically have each year?

There is usually one TK class and 4 kindergarten classes.

What is the average class size?

The average class size is between 22 - 24 students.

What does a typical daily schedule look like for Kindergarteners? What subjects are learned?

Time	Activities
7:57	Welcome Bell
8:00-9:30	English Language Arts • Amplify • Reading & Writing • Literacy Centers • ELD/ALD (Guided Reading) Art Projects
9:30-9:50	Recess
9:50-11:15	English Language Arts (K) • Reading & Writing • Literacy Centers
11:15-11:58	Lunch
11:58-1:00	Math (K) • Number Corner • Workplaces (Centers)
1:00-1:10	Afternoon Recess
1:10-2:10	Thematic Learning (Science/ Social Studies) • Read Alouds/ Songs/ Poems STEAM Projects

2:10	Dismissal ***Wednesday Dismissal at 1:10
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What can we expect for the first two days of school?

Kindergarteners will have a homeroom where they will be dropped off in the morning outside their classroom. With COVID, pick up is at the nearby gate. During the school day, they will rotate between classrooms and teachers.* After the second day of school, new class lists will be posted. Evaluating the students during the first two days allows the classes to be a more balanced mix of students.

Due to COVID, how coming to school will be heavily focused on helping students transition into a structured class environment. Our work with Characters Strong, Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS), and Panorama will help the social-emotional learning (SEL) of all students. We will also heavily focus on how to be safe and act appropriately at school.

Are Kindergarten and TK students separated from the older students?

Yes, Kinders and TK have their own playground area and bathrooms. Kinder and TK eat together in the cafeteria before the older grades.

Does Capri offer before and after school care?

Yes, we do. Go to www.campbellusd/extensions for more information.

What supplies does my student need?

All donations of supplies are appreciated but not required. A list of kindergarten and TK supplies will be posted on our website in May.

What does my student need to bring to school with them?

Your student should bring a snack and a lunch packed separately, as well as a backpack to carry them in. Please pack lunches that students can unpackage on their own.

Can my student buy hot lunch?

NO NEED! Hot lunch is offered for FREE daily. The menu is available on our website.

Does Capri offer any after-school activities?

Yes, K-5 students can participate in the programs offered by CUSD's Extensions department. The classes are offered on the Capri campus directly after school. In the past, we have offered soccer, basketball, chess club, drama club, flag football, Lego robotics, and others.

How much and what type of homework should we expect?

Our Kindergarten teachers send home a monthly packet for students to complete at home. It includes tasks such as practicing sight words and reading together. Homework for K-2 is designed to be completed independently with approximately 10-20 minutes worth of work, plus nightly reading. We don't want homework to be a struggle at home, so please let the teachers know if things are difficult.

Will we be in remote or in-person learning?

Our Kindergarteners are currently in-person. The future of the virus spread is unforeseen, so things can always change.

What is the diversity at Capri? How do you support English language learners (ELLs)?

Capri is a very diverse community that is made up of over 20 languages spoken. We have a bilingual emergent population (ELLs) of approximately 22%. Our current percentage of students show about:

- 31% Hispanic
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- 19% Asian
- 11% Multi-races
- 6% Black
- <1% Pacific Islander

All bilingual emergent students receive designated and integrated English Language Development (ELD) each week per the state guidelines.

How many field trips do they take?

Field trips are funded by our fabulous PTA. The funding is evenly distributed by student, not by grade level. In the past the typical field trips Kindergarten/TK took were:

- Pumpkin Patch
- Youth Science Institute (YSI)
- Children's Discovery Museum
- Theater (various on site: to see a play)

Although we currently haven't been able to attend field trips physically, we still have participated in virtual field trips.

If you have further questions please feel free to go to our [TK/Kinder question link](#). We will be updating this Q & A document as questions come in.