





Transitional Kindergarten (TK) & Kindergarten Round Up

Castille Elementary

Capistrano Unified School District

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"It's a great day to be a coyote!"











Welcome!

Feel free to visit the TK classroom through the library.

Feel free to visit the kindergarten classrooms down the hallway (follow the blue arrows).

We will begin in here promptly at 1:45.



On a mission to support all students to meet or exceed grade level standards academically, socially, and behaviorally.







Agenda





TK/Kindergarten classroom tours



Introductions: Admin, TK, and Kinder Team



Age Requirements & Health Requirements



TK/Kindergarten
Presentation:
TK/K Team



PTA:
President
Elizabeth
Crader



Closing/ Questions







TK-5 Including
Special
Education

counselor 4 SAC Classes ~ 25.5 Students for every 1 teacher CLASS SIZE

MUSIC TEACHER

~ 30 minutes per week for TK-3

Kinder = 100 minutes per week

PE TEACHER



Castille Elementary



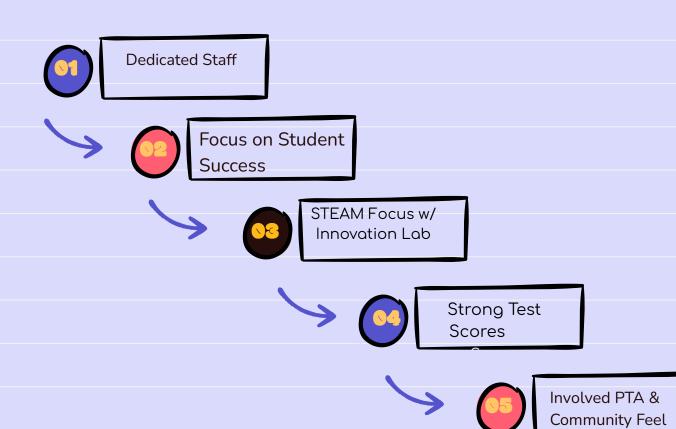




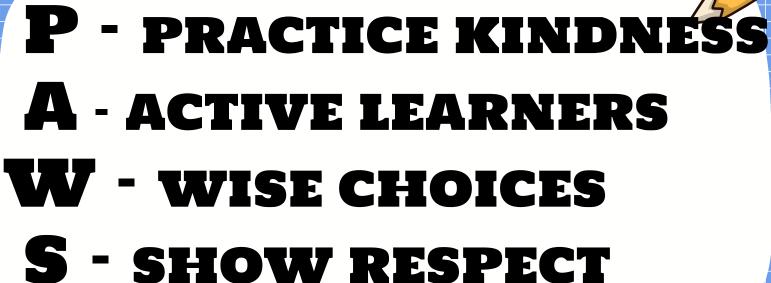




WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE







TK and Kindergarten Age Requirements

TK Age Requirement

Students turn 5

<u>between</u>

September 2,

2024 thru June

2, 2025

Kinder Age Requirement

Students must turn 5 <u>on or before</u> September 1, 2024















Castille has TK 2024-2025













Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

 If your child has an August birthday and you feel your child may benefit from an additional year before entering kindergarten, there may be room in the TK program.

 Please contact the Early Childhood Department at 949-234-5341 or (ECPTK@capousd.org) for information on available openings.







- his or her preschool teacher recommended to wait a year.
- has had a serious illness that has delayed his or her development.
- your child is socially immature and/or unable to follow directions
- Check out <u>CUSD's website for more information on</u>







Social Readiness

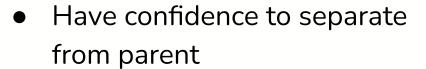




TK Readiness

- Have confidence to separate from parent
- Carry their own backpack and personal belongings.
- Follow 1-step direction.
- Sit/listen on the carpet with a group.

Kindergarten Readiness



- Carry their own backpack
- Sit still and focus on an activity for 15 minutes
- Follow up to 3-step directions
- Finish a task within a given time.











Verbal Readiness

The child ready for school will...

<u>TK</u>

ask for help when needed



<u>Kindergarten</u>

- ask and answer questions appropriately
- speak in complete sentences and is easily understood





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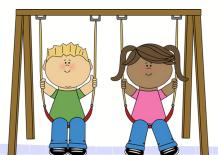
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Kinesthetic Readiness

The child that is ready for school will...

<u>TK</u>

- Open and close backpack.
- Put on and take off shoes.
- zip, button, and snap clothing.
- Run, hop, skip, jump



<u>Kindergarten</u>

- All of the TK expectations
- hold a pencil with a the proper grip.
- cut with proper scissor grip.
- roll, throw, and catch a ball.







The child that is ready for school will...

- wash hands after using the restroom.
- cover mouth when coughing & sneezing.
- blow their nose properly.
- attend to bathroom needs with independence and privacy.











Fine Motor Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- correctly hold a pencil, crayon, and scissors
- color without scribbling
- write first name legibly
- write some upper and lower case letters
- copy numbers 1 − 10











Academic Readiness

The child that is ready for kindergarten will...

- Name colors and basic shapes.
- Count 10 objects and recognize numbers 1 through 10.
- Recognize most upper and lower case letters out of sequence.
- Know some letter sounds.











STEAM & Innovation Lab

















Coyote with Character

TK-5th

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Thankful
- Caring
- Perseverance
- Service
- Integrity
- Moral Courage
- Unity













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Kinder P.E.











Primary Music (TK-3)















Library













TK Sample Schedule

- ☐ 7:45-9:15 Early Birds only
 - Morning meeting
 - ☐ Carpet time: Read aloud and group lesson
 - Workshop Rotations/ Centers ("Jobs"): phonics, math, journals, reading, science, art, language development, etc.
 - □ "Clip time"
- 9:15-11:38 Together Time (Early Birds and Late Owls)
 - ☐ "Clip time"
 - Calendar
 - ☐ Snack/Recess 10:25-10:55
 - ☐ Carpet Time: Read aloud, group lesson, activity (language arts, literature, science, social science, math, music, etc.)
 - Early Bird closing/Sparkles
- **□** 11:38-1:08 Late Owls only
 - Repeat Early Bird time
 - Late Owl closing/Sparkles













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Kindergarten Day

7:45-8:30 Phonics

8:30–9:30 Language Arts Centers: (small group activities) reading groups, writing, iPads, listening, thematic art, journals, letter work/sight words, Switcheroo (Wed. only)

9:30-9:50 Snack Recess (K & 1 on big playground)

9:50-10:50 Math centers

10:50-11:30 Lunch (K & 1 on big playground)

11:30–12:40 Whole Group Activities:

Calendar, story time, music & movement, sharing

12:40-1:00 Recess (on the kindergarten playground)

1:00–1:55 P.E., social studies, science, art, free choice centers

1:55 Dismissal











TK and Kindergarten Reading

<u>TK</u>

- Letter recognition
- Letter sounds
- Name writing

<u>Kindergarten</u>

- Phonics
- Sight Words
- Leveled Groups
- ELD Support
- WIN Time
- Reading Centers





Ways to Support Students at Home With Reading



<u>TK</u>

- Read with parents
- Sing
- Play rhyming games
- Board games
- Label items

around the house

Kindergarten

- Leap Frog Letter Factory
 DVD, Youtube
- Board games: Boggle Jr, and Bananagrams
- Alphabet Flashcards
- Computer games like
 Starfall.com & ABCya.com
- Read! Nursery rhymes and bedtime stories





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Read and Spell







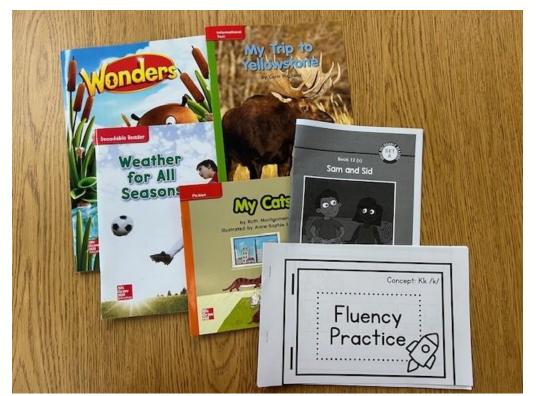








Leveled and Decodable Readers







Math





TK

- Counting to 20
- Number recognition to 10
- 1:1 correspondence
- Construct and recognize simple patterns
- Basic shape identification

Kindergarten

- Counting and Cardinality to 100
- Operations and Algebraic Thinking: +/- within 20
- CGI: Cognitively Guided Instruction
- Number and Operations in Base 10
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry: 2-D and 3-D shapes













Math Centers:















- Put magnetic numbers on your refrigerator
- Play board games that involve counting and dice
- Put together number puzzles
- Use play dough and number shaped cookie cutters
- Check books out from the library that are math related
- Play educational computer games











Writing/Fine Motor

- Scissor Grip
- Pencil Grip
 - Rock Crayons
- Daily Printing Practice
- Draw and Label Pictures
- Sound Spelling







Preschooler Developmental Milestones

2 ½ year old: holding scissors and snipping paper

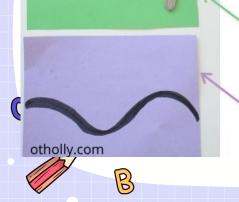
3 year old: moving scissors forward while cutting a longer area

3 1/2 year old: cuts 15cm straight line, relatively close to the drawn line

4 year old cuts curvy line, relatively close to the drawn line



- Thumb on top
- All other fingers on the bottom
- Cut away from body
- Use spare hand to turn paper







Peneil Grip

- Use the three skill fingers (thumb, pointer, and middle)
- Free hand holds paper
- Both hands grounded on surface
 - Sit up straight



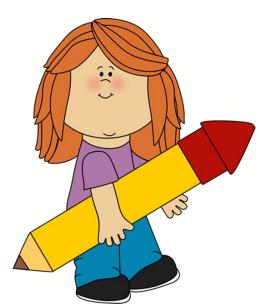






Kindergarten Manuscript Printing

- Top down letter formation
- Three lines, dotted center line
- Finger space between words
- Good posture







First Day of TK

- The first day of TK is an orientation.
- It will last 1 hour. Important and specific information regarding the school year will be covered.
- Students and 1 parent will need to attend. (<u>No younger</u> siblings, please)
- Your and your child will meet the teacher and tour the classroom.







First Day of Kindergarten

- The first day of Kindergarten is an orientation.
- It will last a little more than 1 hour. Important and specific information regarding the school year will be covered.
- Students and 1 parent will need to attend. (<u>No younger</u> <u>siblings, please</u>)
- During the last 15 minutes, parents will leave to hear a short presentation by PTA.
- Your child will remain with your teacher for that last 15 minutes.
- You will pick-up your child at the door.









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TK Highlights























Winter Concert





101 Days of TK

















Spring Sing



Kinder Highlights

































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Halloween Parade





Boosterthon Fun Run









Thanksgiving Performance











Gingerbread Houses











Day 100











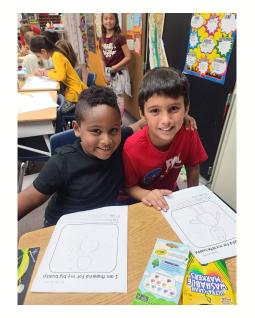


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Little & Big Buddies

















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The 23-24 Kindergarten Team









Immunizations, Vision & Hearing, Allergies, Medications and More Health Presentation

- Transitional Kindergarten
- Kindergarten

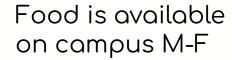
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FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES



A morning snack is available for TK

Snack & lunch c are available for kindergarteners



 Medical Statement to Request Special Meals

Contact our Nutrition Specialist

for more details.



- School Board Policy
- Wellness Policy Assessment Comparing 2019-2020 to 2020-2021



- CDE Rules & Regulations
- BP 3554, Other Food Sales
- List of Compliant Snacks
- Food Sale Approval Form
- Food Sales Presentation

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for more details.











Parent Teacher

Association

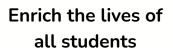
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Made up of Volunteers

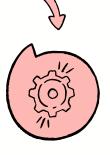




PURPOSE?



Make school more fun



WEBSITE

castillepta.membershiptoolkit.com



PROGRAMS

Reading Counts

PAWS Store

Assemblies

Field trips

Spirit Wear









After School Care Options

YMCA

On Campus

Before & After childcare Opens at 6:45 am, closes at 6 pm

Director: Ozzy

Morales

omorales@ymcaoc.org

Kids Factory

On Campus

After school until 4:00 pm

Supervised Play

Kids Club

Daycare Operated by Mission Viejo Christian Church

Daily Transportation

Marguerite & Jeronimo

Until 6 pm











Volunteer Information

- Tier 1
- Tier 2

Social Media

@castillecoyotes

Get and Stay Involved

WHO TO CONTACT?









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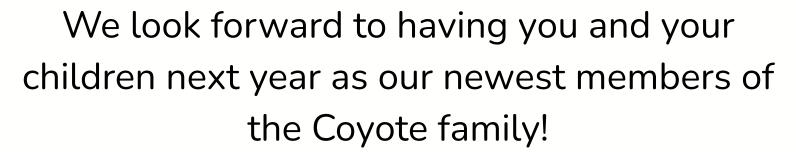
Thank you for coming!

- Pick up registration packets in the office
- Online registration is open.
- Go to <u>Castille's Website</u> to register
- We politely request that you turn in your registration packets prior to 5.30.24 to help identify the number of teachers needed for next school year
- School of Choice Applications are due by March 1, 2024
- Packets are date and time-stamped





















Thank you!









