Welcome to the Concordia Elementary School Kindergarten Orientation!
Kindergarten Teachers

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Kindergarten Orientation

What we will cover:

➢ School Information
➢ Kindergarten Overview
➢ Greetings from the Nurse, PTA, Splash Foundation, YMCA
➢ Question and Answer Teachers/Principal
➢ Classroom Visit
Fun Facts

- Opened in 1955
- Celebrated 60 years in 2015
- Serve students in Kindergarten through grade 5
- Current enrollment 600
- Diverse student population
- Richard Nixon visited our campus
Administrative Staff

- Amy Fickling - Office Manager
- Diana Hayes - Student Clerk
- Rob McKane - Principal
SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILD’S HEALTH
Kindergarten Roundup

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Transitional Kindergarten

A transitional kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Pursuant to law, EC 48000[c], a child is eligible for transitional kindergarten if a child will have his or her fifth birthday between: September 2\(^{nd}\) - December 2\(^{nd}\)

Currently, Concordia does not house a TK Program. Check the district website for more information

Preschool - Liz Watters, Supervisor
Ms. Watters will provide information about the Preschool Program at Concordia and other sites in CUSD.
Child must be 5 years old by September 1st, 2019

What is the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010?

- Senate Bill (SB) 1381 (Chapter 705, Statues of 2010) amended California Education Code (EC) (Section 46300, 48000, and 48010) to change the required birthday for admission to kindergarten and first grade and established a transitional kindergarten program beginning in the 2012-2013 school year.
Registration

Packets will only be given out today if you live within the Concordia area & provide proof of residence. They will be also be available in the office after today.

- Remember you will need the following documents when turning in your packet:
  
  * **Proof of Residence** (Utility, Rental or Mortgage Bill)
  * **Birth Certificate**
  * **Immunization Record**
Kindergarten Hours

• Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
  8:00 am - 2:10 pm

• Tuesday
  8:00 am - 12:55 pm
Kindergarten Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00-9:55 am - Instruction (Instrucción)
9:55 – 10:15 am - Recess (Recreo)
10:15 – 11:15 am - Instruction (Instrucción)
11:15 – 11:55 am - Lunch (Almuerzo)
11:55 am – 1:00 pm - Instruction (Instrucción)
1:00 – 1:20 pm - Recess (Recreo)
1:20 – 2:10 pm - Instruction (Instrucción)
2:10 pm - School ends with students dismissed from lunch tables
(La escuela termina con los estudiantes que salen de las mesas de almuerzo)
Kindergarten Schedule
Tuesdays

8:00-9:55 am - Instruction (Instrucción)

9:55 – 10:15 am - Recess (Recreo)

10:15 – 11:15 am - Instruction (Instrucción)

11:15 – 11:55 am - Lunch (Almuerzo)

11:55 am – 12:55 pm - Instruction (Instrucción)

12:55 pm - School ends with students dismissed from lunch tables
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Our Kindergarten Program

*California State Adopted Textbooks and Common Core State Standards
  +Reading, Math, Science & Social Science

*Class size and placements
  *Balance of boys & girls
  *Balance of ages and abilities
Instructional Program

Daily Schedule:
Whole group, small group rotations, project based learning and individualized instruction.

California Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
“It’s not just naptime and finger painting anymore!”
Technology

- One Computer Lab
- iPad Cart - 41 iPads
- Chromebooks - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Grades
- Computer Lab open after school, Tues.
- Paid Instructional Assistant
Food Services

- Students will have the opportunity to purchase breakfast and lunch daily. Each student will be assigned an unique 7-digit number which they will input into a keyboard while in the lunchroom. It’s a great idea to help your child memorize this number! You may deposit money into their account online, or drop off cash or check made payable to CUSD Food Services to the office. All families may apply to receive program benefits, such as Free or Reduced Meals. The application may be completed online at the Food Services page on the CUSD website at http://capistrano.healtheliving.net/
SPLASH Foundation!

Brett Lawrence/Kirk Fisher

- Service the needs of the school
- Support Instructional Assistants
- Purchase technology (iPads, Chromebooks)
- Talent Show
- SPLASH Bash
- Family Science and Maker Space Night
- Have raised over $600,000
SPLASH Lab

- Hands-On Science Lab
- Instructional Assistant to assist with Science
- FOSS Science Kits
- Hands-on garden projects
Get Involved...JOIN the PTA!

PTA President  Elena Lange

• Join and become a Committee Chairperson
• Assemblies
• Carnival
• Book Fairs
• PTA Membership per family is $15/year.
• PTA Website
Garden Club

- Meets once a month depending upon the grade level
- Sponsored by our PTA
- Garden Grants
Watch D.O.G.S.

Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering. The goals of the Watch D.O.G.S. program are:

1. To provide positive male role models for the student, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
2. To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security.
YMCA
Christine Slattery - Director

Monday - Friday
6:45 am - 6:00 pm

Learning Bridge Program - Kindergarten
Learning Bridge is a structured, academic enrichment program that reinforces concepts taught in your child’s classroom based on state and district standards. This program operates on all school days from dismissal until 6pm.

YMCA Before and After-school Care- 1st - 5th grade
YMCA before and after school care provides opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive as they make their way from K-8th grade. We provide daily physical and educational activities like sports & recreation, homework support to assist students in meeting their teacher-assigned requirements; arts, science, math and technology all while socializing with friends at the same time.
PLEASE HELP US BY . . .

• Attending summer assessment on Wed., Aug. 14th from 9 am- 1 pm
• Getting your child to school **ON TIME** every day!
• **1st** Day of School - Tuesday, August 20th
• Make certain your child **comes to school every day** unless they are ill!
• Please call the “**call in sick line**” when your child is absent, 492-7603.
Thank you for coming!

- Questions/Answer
- Check Out our Website at Concordia Website
- Classroom Tours