



**Welcome to**

**TK & Kindergarten**

**Enrollment Information Night!**

*January 31, 2023*

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# Westminster School District Highlights

- Honor Roll District – Only 26 out of 1,000 districts in California received this title
- Prestigious Golden Bell Awards: 2016, 2017, and 2020
- i4 Blended Learning & Coding
- Green Ribbon School-2021
- Distinguished Schools
- Arts Exemplary School-2019
- Gold Ribbon Schools
- 1:1 Chromebook Initiative for all K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Learning Spaces
- Virtual Independent Study Option
- Specialty Schools throughout the district- Dual Language Immersion, Computer Science, GATE, STEAM, Environmental Science

# WSD Specialty Programs

- **Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Programs: DeMille & Warner**
  - DeMille: 1<sup>st</sup> Vietnamese Dual Language Program in California, 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation
  - Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2022/23 school year
  - Received the 2017 Golden Bell Award from California School Board Association
- **Spanish Dual Language Academy: Willmore**
  - English, Spanish, & Coding
  - Preschool – 7<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2022/23 school year
  - Received the 2020 Golden Bell Award from California School Board Association

# WSD Specialty Programs

- **Computer Science Magnet School: Finley**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Computer Science Magnet School in Orange County
- Partnership with Code to the Future – Nation's leading computer science immersion program
- Coding skills as part of the daily curriculum for TK-5<sup>th</sup>

- **STEAM School: Clegg**

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics
- Project Lead the Way-Curriculum with STEAM focus throughout the year

- **GATE Magnet Academy: Sequoia**

- Gifted and Talented Education Program
- AVID – Advancement Via Individual Determination
- STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Mathematics

# WSD Specialty Programs

- **Environmental Science School:Fryberger**
  - Green Achiever Award
  - Project based learning
  - Environmental Science Curriculum
- **AVID Elementary Schools: Finley, Meairs, Schroeder, Schmitt, Sequoia**
  - Instructional focus on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, & reading
  - Leadership Curriculum
  - College and career readiness
- **And more to come.....**

# WSD Offers Two All-Day Kindergarten Programs

## **Transitional Kindergarten (TK):**

- 4 years old on or before September 1, 2023
- Birthdates between September 2, 2018- September 1, 2019

## **Kindergarten:**

- 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023
- Birthdates between September 2, 2017- September 1, 2018

Both TK and Kindergarten are **full day** with early release on Wednesdays



# A Typical Day in TK



## Goal of TK

Provide the youngest kindergarteners with a readiness year that is developmentally appropriate and will better prepare them for success once they enter Kindergarten.

## Benefits

- Social and emotional development
- Academic readiness
- Proficient readers at 3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Higher achievement in school
- It gives young students the gift of time
- This full-day program follows the current kindergarten schedule at each site



# A Typical Day in Kindergarten

- Language Arts/Reading
- Math
- English Language Development
- Writing
- Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Art, and Music



# Preschool Option

***Parents can choose to put their child in  
Preschool or TK if the birthday range is:***

-4 years old on or before September 1, 2023

-Birthdates between September 2, 2018- September 1, 2019

# PRESCHOOL AND TK COMPARISON

6-hour TK (4 yrs on/before 9/1/23)	Full-day Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)	3-hour Preschool (3 & 4 year olds)
Typical hours are 8:00am-2:00pm	7:00am-5:00pm, depending on need or qualifications	7:45-10:45am, 8:00-11:00am, or 11:45am-2:45pm
Curriculum used: World of Wonders, Handwriting Without Tears, Inspire Science, ST Math, MindUp	Curriculum used: World of Wonders, Handwriting Without Tears, High Scope Plan/Do/Review, MindUp	Curriculum used: World of Wonders, Handwriting Without Tears, High Scope Plan/Do/Review, MindUp
Mealtime in MPR with other grade levels, independent eating skills	Mealtime occurs in classroom with teaching staff to encourage language development and organic learning	Mealtime occurs in classroom with teaching staff to encourage language development and organic learning
No naptime, 30 minute quiet activities after lunch	2-hour naptime from 1:00-3:00pm in classroom	No naptime during 3-hour program
Independent toileting skills expected	Independent toileting skills expected, but assistance from staff will be provided as needed	Independent toileting skills expected, but assistance from staff will be provided as needed
Focus on social emotional learning	Focus on social emotional learning	Focus on social emotional learning

# Preschool Option

**Many WSD Preschool programs  
are FREE!**

**Contact Monique Brown,  
Enrollment Specialist at Land School,  
for more info  
714-898-8389**

# WHY (school site name)?





# The *Ready for School* Guide

Please refer to this guide for general information about kindergarten.  
Available on WSD Parent Information Night webpage.

*This includes:*

Frequently asked questions, what you need to register, kindergarten standards, and kindergarten readiness information

## Special Education

- Kindergarten placement and school location will be determined by your child's IEP Team at an upcoming IEP transition meeting held in the spring
- Prior to enrollment, please check with your child's case manager (teacher or SLP) regarding the enrollment process
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's current case manager (teacher or SLP)

## School Of Attendance

- Online Enrollment
- Open Enrollment
- Interdistrict Transfers





## How to Enroll a Student Using Aeries Online Enrollment

# Aeries Online Enrollment Guide

- Enrollment guide is included in The Ready for School booklet and available online at **MyWSD** located on the WSD website
- Valid address, immunization dates, and an email account** required to complete enrollment

Please follow the instructions below to **enroll a new student**. Make sure you have a valid address within school district boundaries, immunization dates, and an email account to complete this process.

1. Go to [www.wsdk8.us](http://www.wsdk8.us), then to **MyWSD**. Click on the  link (<https://parentportal.wsdk8.us/enrollment/>).

2. Click on the **Enroll A New Student** button.

3. Select **Pre-Enrollment** (Kindergarten) or **Current School Year** from the drop-down arrow and then click on **Next**.

4. Read the **Required Information** details, click **Next**.

5. Enter your name, email address, and account password; click the **Create account** button.

6. Review the **Terms of Use** and check the "I agree" box on the bottom left. Click **Next**.

7. Enter the **Student's Name, Birthdate, and Grade**. Click **Next**. Login with your email address and password.

8. Enter the **Resident Address information** and click **Next**. After clicking on **Next**, the **Account Created** screen will display and an email will be sent to your email address.

9. You will receive an email from: [enrollment@wsdk8.us](mailto:enrollment@wsdk8.us). Check your email account, and verify your email address by clicking the **Click Here** link in the message sent to you.

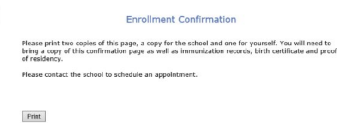
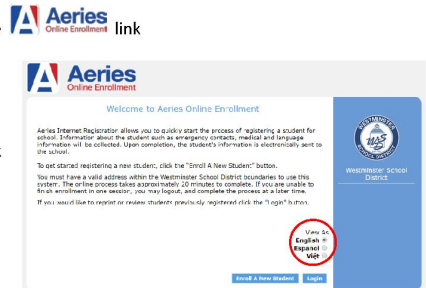
10. After the email link is clicked on, click **Next** to continue with the enrollment process. Note: you may need to log in with the email address and password entered in Step 5.

11. Complete the enrollment process by entering **General Student Information, Language Information, Resident Parent Information, Restrained Individual** (if any), **Emergency Contacts, Health Survey, Immunization Information, Other District Enrollments, Authorizations, and reviewing Documents**.

12. Any information that displays an **Edit** button can be edited **before clicking on the Finish and Submit button**.

13. When the Enrollment is completed the data will be submitted by clicking the **Finish and Submit** button. After clicking on the button, an email will be sent to the school to notify that a new enrollment is ready to be reviewed. The **Print** button will print out a copy of the enrollment information if you would like a copy for your records.

14. After completing this process, please bring the required paperwork to your school of residence.



# Registration Reminders

- Preschool, TK, and Kindergarten Registration begins on February 1, 2023
- Register all children who will be four on or before September 1, 2023
- Children turning four on or before September 1, 2023 will be placed in TK or Preschool
- Children turning five on or before September 1, 2023 will be placed in Kindergarten

You will need the following to complete registration:

- ✓ Complete the online pre-enrollment process
- ✓ Original birth/baptismal certificate or passport
- ✓ Proof of residency (such as a utility bill or car registration)
- ✓ Immunization records

# Extended School Program (ESP)

## Summer Camp

- Educational Summer Program
- Social-emotional learning, enrichment activities, showcases, and CALSTEAM
- Fun educational field trips
- June 20 – August 28  
6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

## Fall Registration

- Morning and afterschool sessions
- Social-emotional learning, youth voice & leadership and health & fitness
- Enrichment activities AVID & CALSTEAM
- Nutritious snacks
- Homework time

Contact Us

(714) 898-8389 ext. 3662

[ESP Enrollment Page](#)

**Registration Opens  
February 27, 2023**



# NUTRITION SERVICES

Dear Westminster Families,

Beginning this School Year 22/23, Nutrition Services will provide **FREE MEALS** to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision.

**\*\*NO MEAL APPLICATIONS NEEDED\*\***

Each day, all enrolled WSD students in attendance may come to the school cafeteria to take a **\*FULL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MEAL** at no cost during the designated meal times. Student's will still be asked to memorize and input in their Lunch Pin numbers for meals taken. Each meal will include nutritious options of Whole Grain Entrees with different proteins, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, and drinks that include 100% Fruit Juice & Low or Nonfat Milk. All meals are in compliance with USDA's Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Please check with your school office for meal service times.

\*Meals are free only if 3 or more offered components are taken. One item must be a Fruit and/or Vegetable. Non-complete meals will incur a separate charge to the student's meal accounts.

## Nutrition Services Office

6311 Larchwood Drive,  
Huntington Beach, CA 92647  
(Located Behind Stacey MS on Royal Oak Dr.)

H: 8:00am to 3:00pm (Mon-Fri)

P: 714-893-3865

E: NS@wsdk8.us



For more information,  
please check out our website at  
[www.wsdnutrition.com](http://www.wsdnutrition.com)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# FREE Breakfast and Lunch for all students!

# WSD Preschool Programs

**We offer a variety of programs for 3 and 4 year old children!**

**Preschool for children turning 3 years old  
on or before December 1, 2023.**

- Full-Day & Part-Day California State Preschool Program
- Full-Day & Part-Day Tuition-based Programs
- Full-Day & Part-Day Spanish Dual Language Immersion Preschool
- Full-Day Spanish Dual Language Immersion Infant & Toddler
- Full-Day Vietnamese Dual Language Immersion Preschool

**Visit the Early Education page at [wsdk8.us](http://wsdk8.us) or call 714-898-8389**



**Thank You**

