



Kindergarten Orientation

Capistrano Unified School District
Las Flores TK8



***1st day of school: August 20th, 2024**



Las Flores Mission

To ensure high
levels of learning
for all!



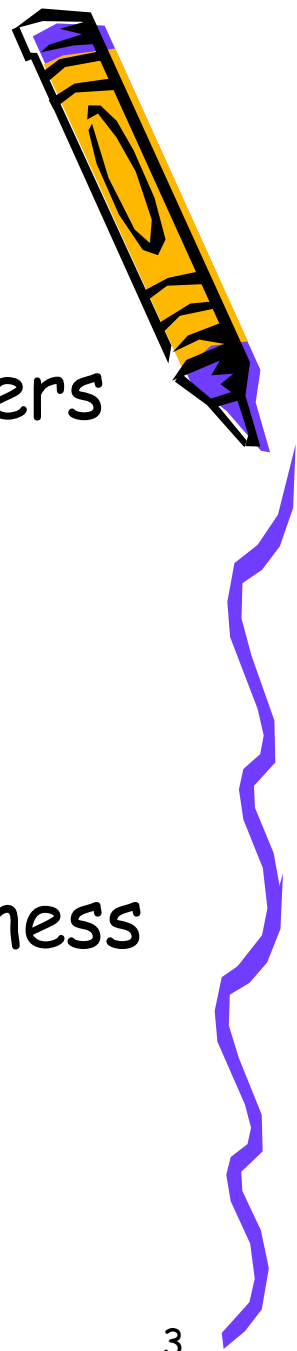
About Las Flores TK8

Elementary enrollment approx. 320 students, 16 fully credentialed teachers in grades TK - 5

Fee based preschool classes

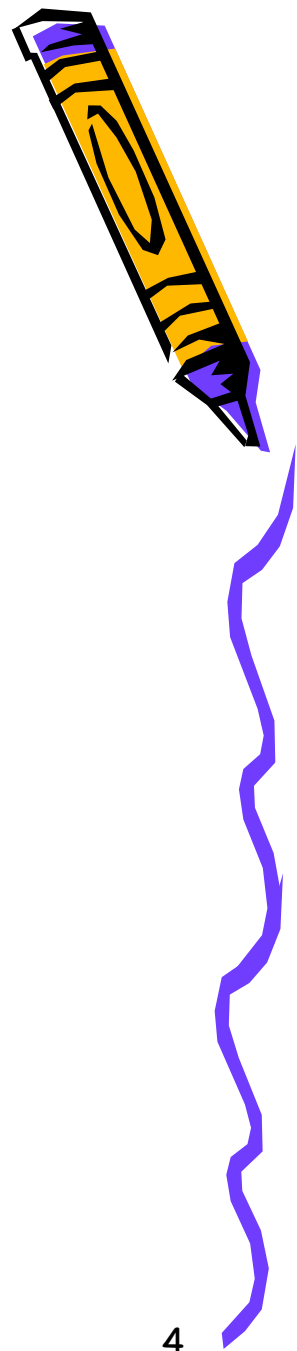
PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support schoolwide)

Emphasis on College and Career Readiness



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Chromebooks for all students
STEAM Lab/ambassadors
Award winning PAL program
Part-time counselor



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Part-time librarian

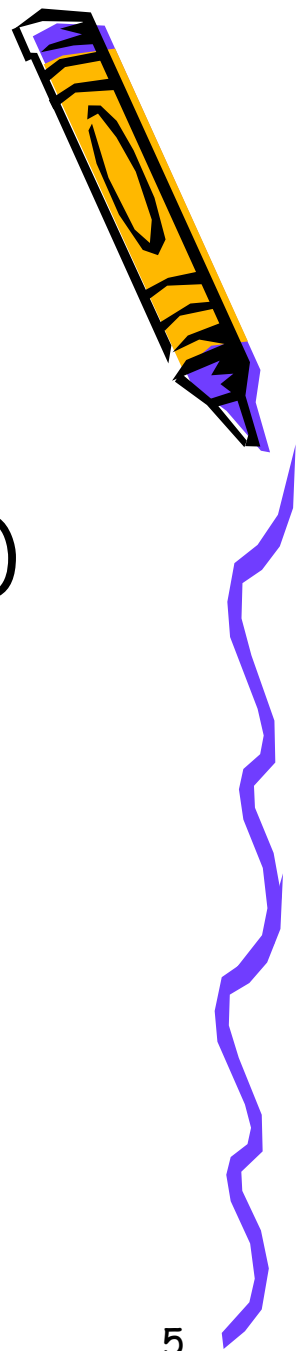
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ assistant principals

P.E. Staff (2 days - 50 min. each)

Music Teacher

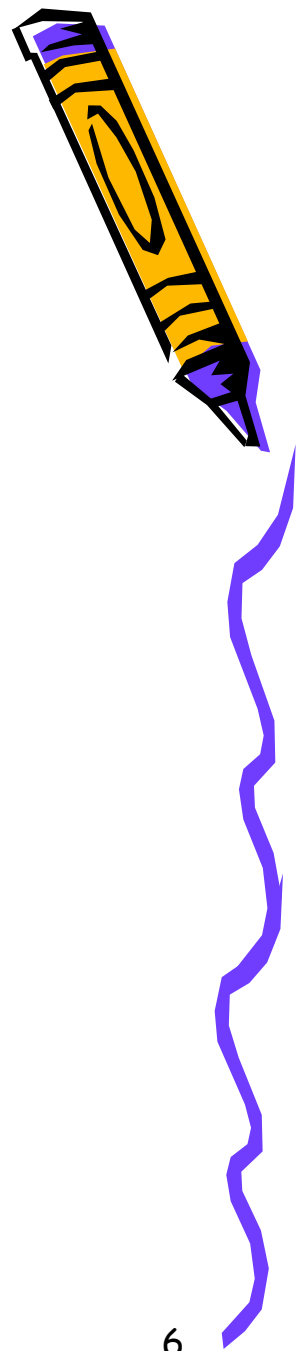
MTSS (academic and
social/emotional success)

WIN time

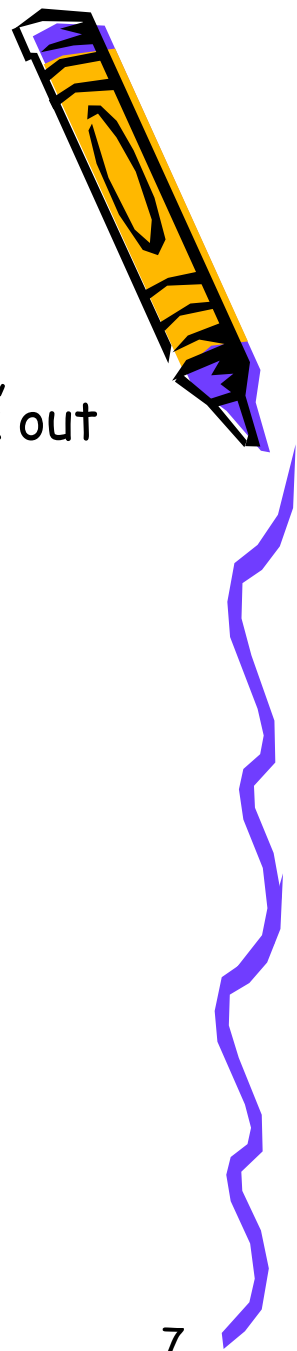


New People in your Child's Life will Include:

- Principal - Mrs. Holly Wiseman
- Asst. Principals
 - Debbie Haxton - Iway
 - Karen Parker
 - Sage Newman
- Office Manager - Kelley Thomas
- Clerk - Bonnie McKenzie
- District Nurse - Heather Poore
- School Nurse - Elizabeth Rodriguez
- PTA President - Tina Swift



Registration Packets



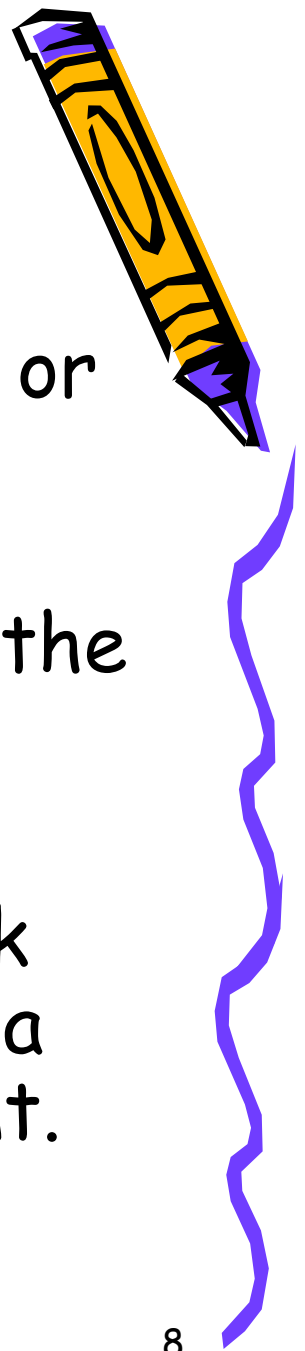
- Only completed registration packets are accepted
 - Don't forget certified birth certificate or passport, proof of residency, and immunization record! Check out the checklist.
- Online Registration will open January 29th
- Return packets in person at the Las Flores front office *starting on February 12th thru May 24th
- School of Choice window January 29th-March 1st
- Schedule your doctor's appointment soon!
- Spread the word about Kinder Registration!



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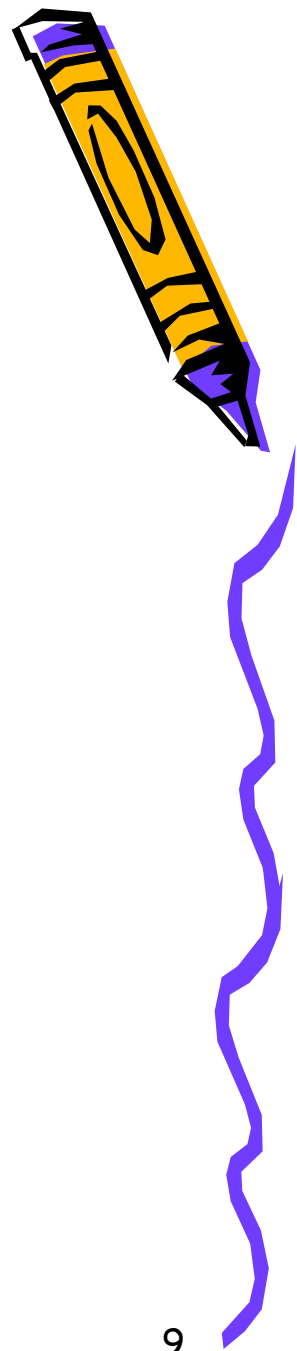
Class Placement

- Help Us Get To Know Your Child
(red form) Please indicate special needs or services.
- Complete all paperwork and return to the office by May 24th
- Initial classes will be formed the week before school starts. You will receive a letter indicating your child's placement.



Sign up for School Messenger

www.capousd.org
Select - Las Flores





Classroom Supplies
Field Trips
and so much more!!



Meet the Masters

PTA

Celebration Books and
Book Fair

(Parent Teacher Association)



Spirit Wear and
Running Club



Family Events

YMCA

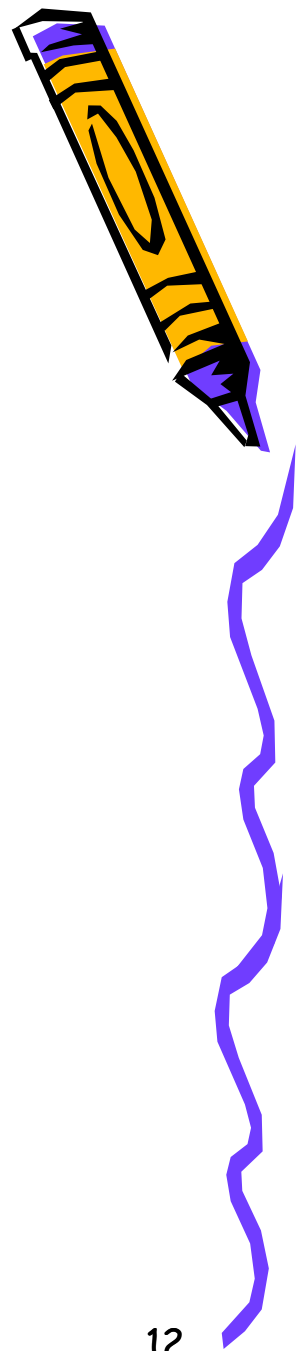
On site fee based after school child
care

available for children 4yr 9mo - 12-yo



This Year's Wonderful Las Flores TK8 Kindergarten Teachers:

- Annette Fettis
- Taylor Urquhart

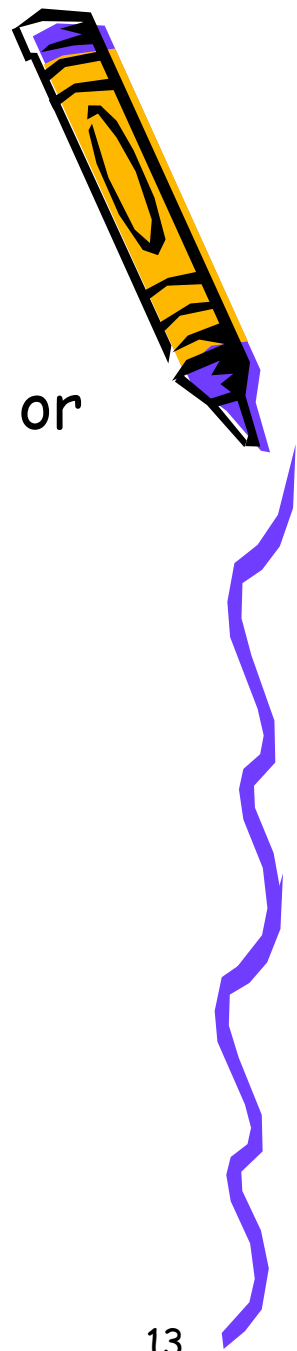


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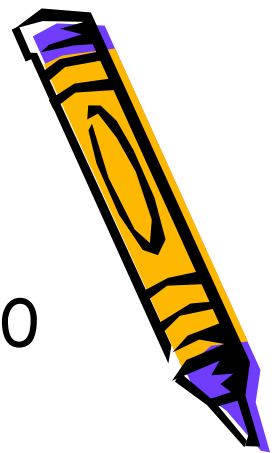
Kindergarten Readiness

Does your child...

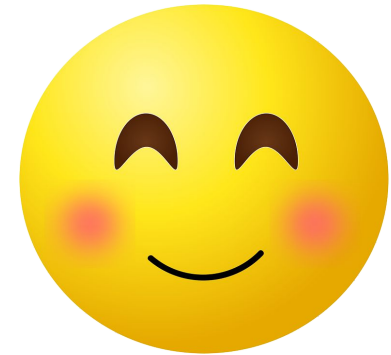
- have the confidence to separate from a parent or caregiver and stay with another adult?
- share with others willingly?
- problem solve and communicate needs?
- play alone without adult assistance?
- cooperate with other children and adults?
- work individually and in small groups?
- finish what he/she starts?



Kindergarten Readiness

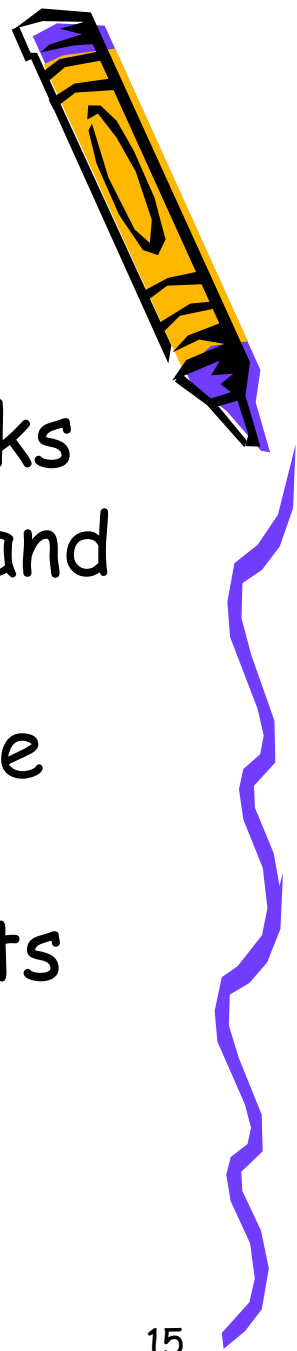


- Counts 10 objects and recognizes numbers 1-10
- Knows shapes and colors
- Sit and stay on task for 10-15 minutes (not including screen activities)
- Listens to a story or participates in an activity and responds to questions related to that activity
- Follows simple two step directions
- Can color in the lines
- Recognizes his/her own name



Practice these at home

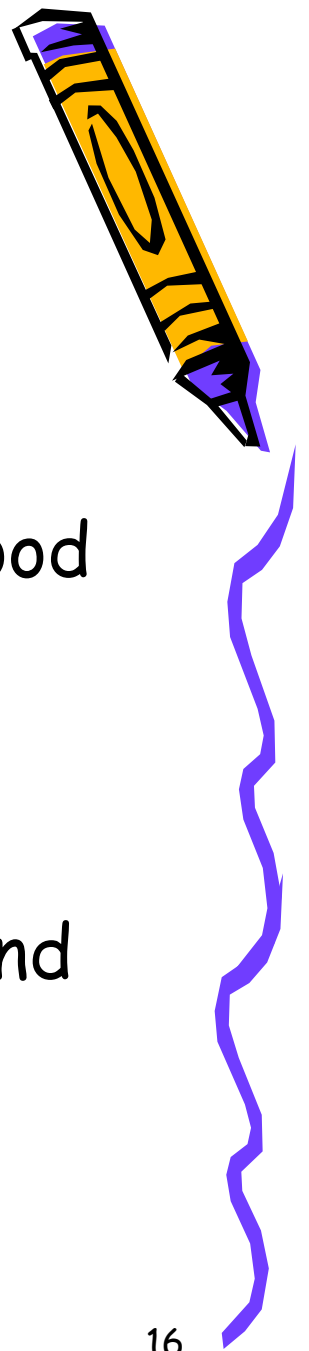
Academic Readiness



- Shows an interest in print and books
- Has begun to write name in upper and lower case letters
- Uses pencils, crayons, **scissors**, glue sticks and markers at home
- Begins to draw recognizable objects



Verbal Communication

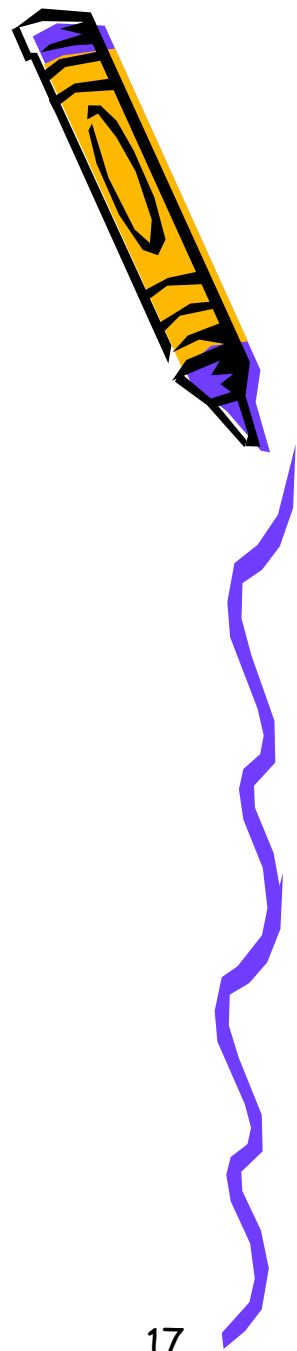


- Can your child use language to express personal needs?
- Is your child's language clearly understood by other adults beyond just family members?
- Express him/herself verbally
- Speak in complete sentences
- Does your child engage other children and adults in conversation?



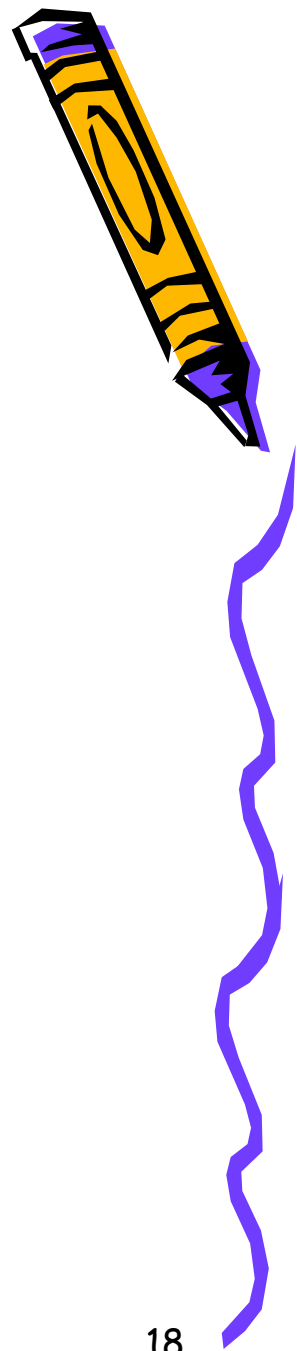
Hygiene Skills

- Washes hands
- Uses a tissue independently
- Attends to bathroom needs with total independence

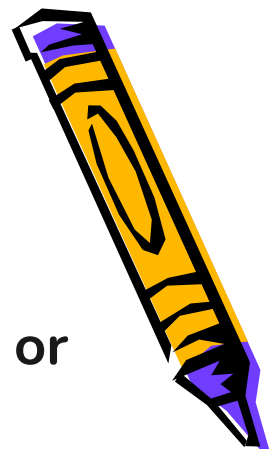


Personal Autonomy

- Dresses self
- Feeds self
- Cleans up after self
- Zips, buttons, snaps
- Carries, opens, and closes own backpack



Kindergarten Readiness Act



- For the 2024-25 school year: **Any child who turns 5 on or between September 2nd and June 2 is eligible for TK**
 - *Children who turn 5 years old on or after June 2nd are eligible for preschool*
 - ****The District does not implement early admittance into TK, and will not accept any child who is younger than the TK eligibility dates.***
- Children who turn 5 years old on or before September 1st are eligible for Kindergarten
 - Children who turn 5 years old between June 1 and September 1st **can apply** for TK instead of Kindergarten, but *admittance will be dependent on space* in the program
 - Obligation to place all TK-eligible students first; Kinder-eligible students will be placed in late May/early June* (*Timelines subject to change)



Kindergarten Readiness

- Watch for classes offered in the summer through the district, for a fee.
- District will have information on their website when it becomes available.



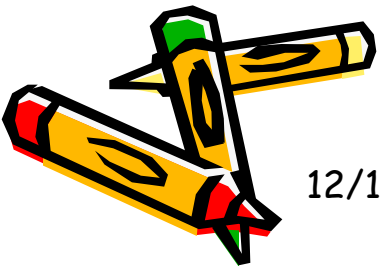
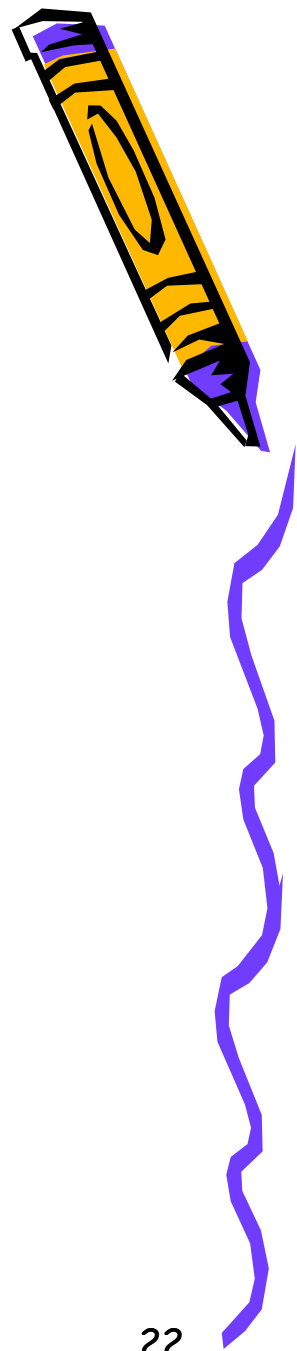
Baseline Assessment

- Time will be available in August
- 15min. One-on-one with a Kindergarten Teacher
- Results will be used to balance the classes and structure curriculum then shared with you at Fall conference time in Oct.



Kindergarten Program

A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner...



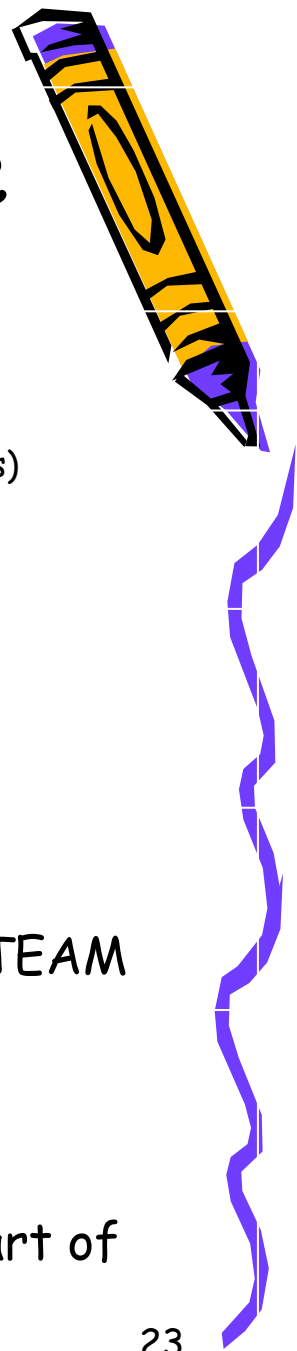
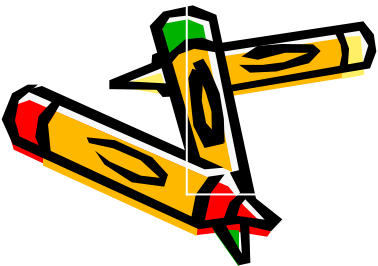
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Proposed Daily Schedule

(times and activities subject to change)

- 8:15 - 8:30** Opening (Songs, Poems, Calendar, Weather, Read Aloud)
- 8:30 - 9:45** Wonders Literacy (Phonics, Shared Reading, Centers)
- 9:45 - 10:05** Recess
- 10:05 - 11:25** Math (Manipulatives, paper pencil, hands-on activities)
- 11:25 - 12:25** Lunch
- 12:25 - 1:05** MTSS (Leveled Reading Skills)
- 1:05 - 2:20** Science, Social Science, Chromebooks, STEAM
- 2:20 - 2:25** Closing/Dismissal

Music, P.E. Library - Scheduled at the start of each year



A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner



Reading



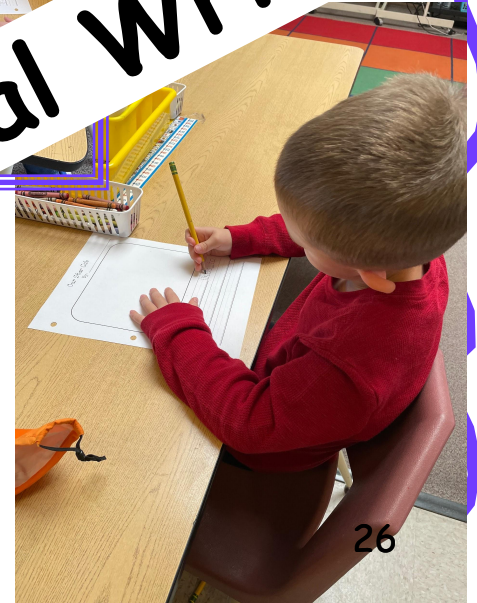
Listening Center



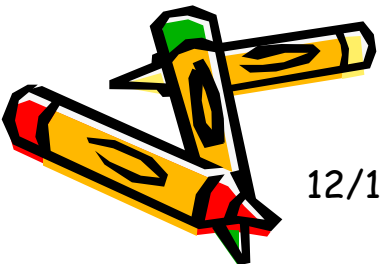
Writing



Journal Writing



Mathematics

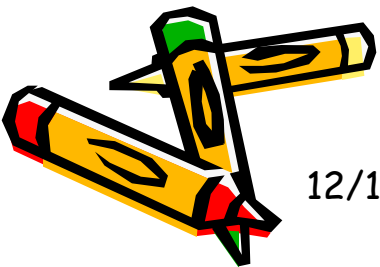


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Concrete to Abstract

1:1 Chromebooks



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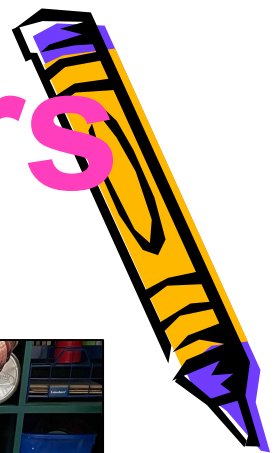
Science

Exploring our world using hands-on experiences



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Parent Volunteers



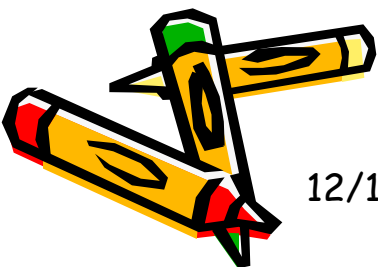
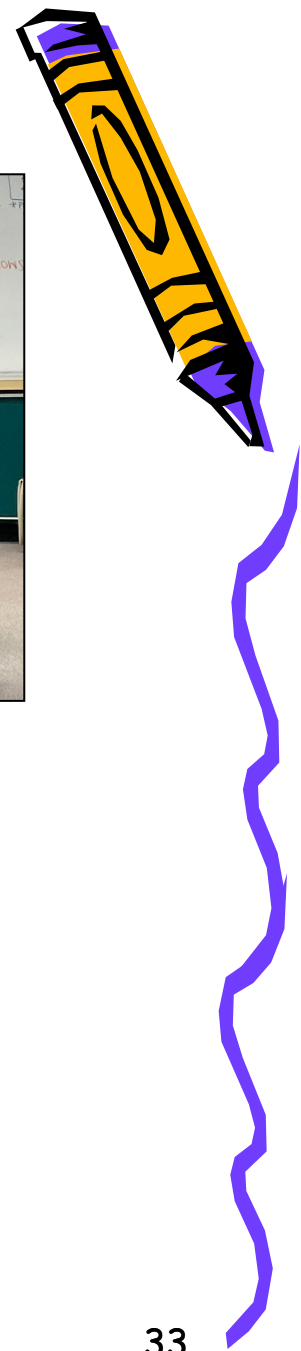
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Thank you!

5th Grade Buddies

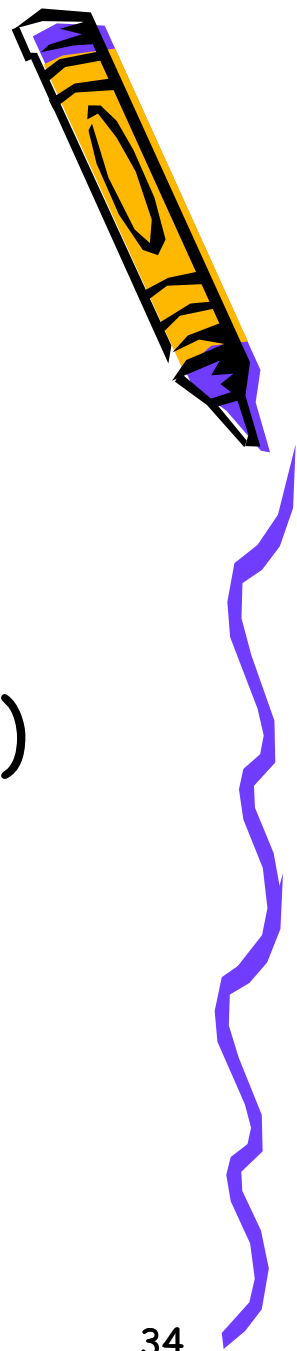


Music

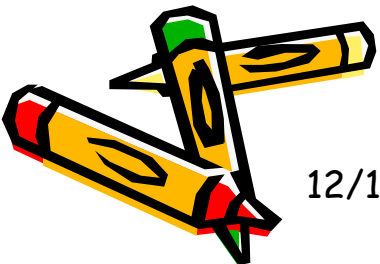


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Parent Information Opportunities



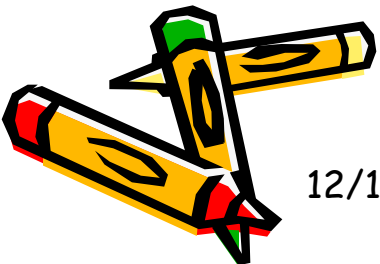
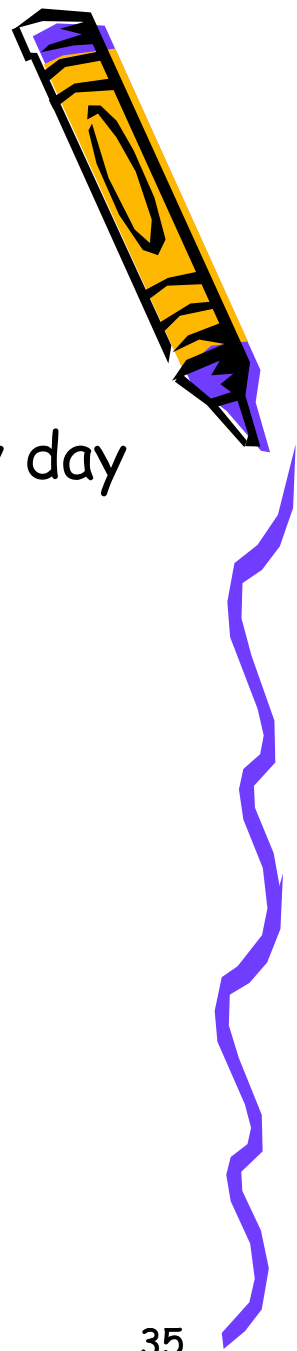
- Back-to-School Night (Sept.)
- Curriculum Night
- Parent Conferences (Oct. & March)
- Report Cards (Oct., March, June)
- Newsletters/Homework (Monthly)



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How Can I Help?

- Read aloud to your child every day
- Encourage your child to read on their own every day
- Be involved in your child's education
- Enjoy the early years
- Get your child to school **ON TIME** every day!
- Come to school functions
- Volunteer at the school or from home
- Join the PTA!



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CUSD Volunteer Policy



Tier I & Tier II Volunteers:

Live Scan will be on site in Sept. for fingerprinting

Please check the district website:

- <http://capousd.org>

-click on parents link



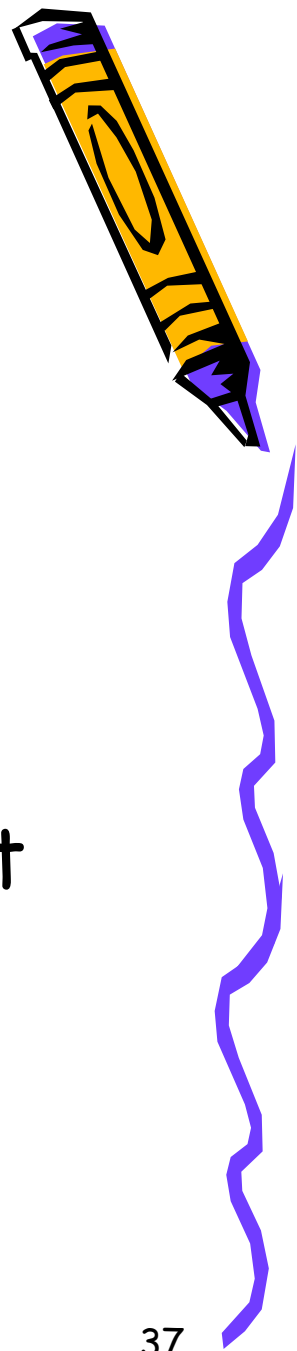
Stay Informed

Visit our school website at

<https://lasflores.capousd.org>

Follow us on Instagram @lasfloresk8

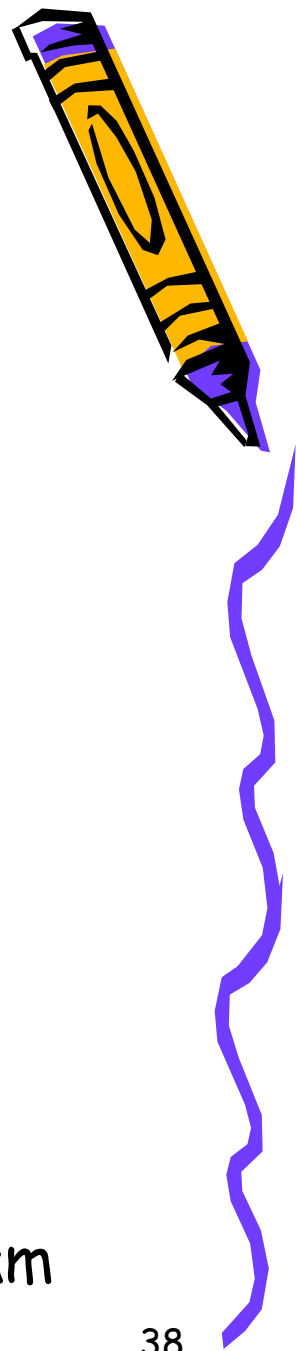
Be sure to sign up in Aeries for Parent Portal



See you August 20th!!

Thank you for
taking the time to
attend our
Kindergarten
presentation.

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Team



Kindergarten Round-Up

Benefits of Full Day Kindergarten

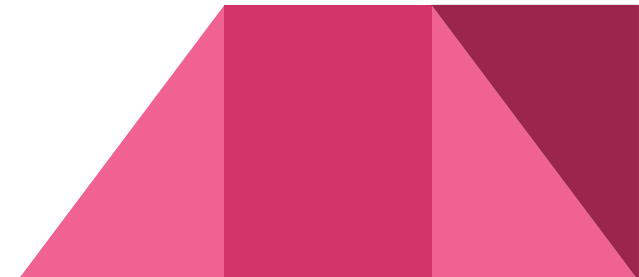
Date
Time

Student Benefits

Academic and Social Benefits of EDK

- Research shows EDK results in greater reading and math gains than half day programs
- Longer day allows students to build a solid educational foundation
- More time for support of students at-risk
- Research shows that 5-year olds are more than ready for a longer day and do better in a setting that allows them time to learn and explore activities in depth
- Increased time for socialization (imagination, play, etc.)

77% of Kindergarten's across the nation are Full Day

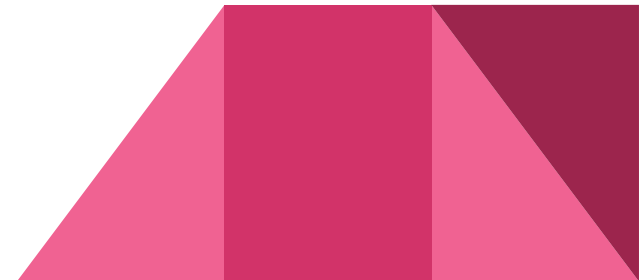


Student Benefits

Academic and Social Benefits of EDK

- K standards are rigorous, more time for instruction to reach standards
- Reduced number of transitions in the day (compared to EB/LO model)
- Opportunity for Digital Literacy, Hands-on Science (STEM, gardening, labs), Music, Art, P.E., older peer interaction/buddies
- Research shows that EDK students have better attendance, self-confidence, and better ability to work and play with other.

70% of Kindergartens in California are Full Day



Parent Benefits

Parent Benefits of EDK

- For working parents, fewer transportation challenges
- For parents with older children, siblings will begin and end at the same time
- Confidence that child is receiving more instruction
- For working parents, reduced costs for child care
 - Or elimination of cost altogether

