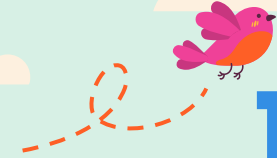


Foothill Elementary Kindergarten

Fun!



Parent Information
February 2023



Transitional Kindergarten

Children who turn 5 between September 2 and April 2 and reside within Goleta Union School District boundaries.



TK

- **February 21:** GUSD Online Registration Opens
 - Need help with Online Registration? Any GUSD Office Staff can Support
 - Enrollment Questions: Anne Gould, agould@gusd.us
 - Program Questions: Amy Welbourn, awelbourn@gusd.us

Additional questions about TK? Visit the GUSD/Parent website ([TK FAQ](#)) or contact GUSD Instructional Services.

Kindergarten de Transición (TK)

Niños que cumplen 5 años entre el 2 de Septiembre y el 2 de Febrero y que están dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar de Goleta.



TK

- **21 de Febrero:** Se abre la inscripción en línea de GUSD
 - Necesita ayuda con la inscripción en línea? Cualquier personal de las oficina de GUSD puede ayudar.
 - Preguntas referentes a las inscripciones: Anne Gould, agould@gusd.us
 - Preguntas especificas al programa: Amy Welbourn, awelbourn@gusd.us

Preguntas adicionales sobre TK? Visite el sitio web de GUSD/Padres o comuníquese con los Servicios de Instrucción de GUSD

TK vs. K



TK

Transitional (TK)

- ✗ Content standards are introduced
- ✗ Play-based learning
- ✗ Activities are more hands-on and open-ended, developing fine motor skills, etc.
- ✗ Developing independence
- ✗ Students continue on to traditional kindergarten

Traditional (K)

- ✗ Mastery of content standards is expected
- ✗ More attention is given to paper and pencil activities
- ✗ Lessons & Activities are differentiated depending on students' readiness and needs
- ✗ Developing independence
- ✗ Students move on to first grade

Transitional Kindergarten



TK

- Program focuses on **exploration, exposure, and experience**
- Includes participation in similar/age-appropriate activities as traditional kindergarten program (such as library)
- 2 adults per classroom
- Class times follow K schedule (8:20- 1:35)

GUSD Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI)

- Dual Language Immersion Program at El Camino School
- 1TK & 2 Kindergarten DLI classes
- Model - 90:10, Spanish/English
- Students engage in all CA State Content Standards
- Online Registration Opens February 21 and Closes April 11th at 4:00pm
 - Questions? GUSD website or contact El Camino School or Instructional Services at the District.
 - Need help with Online Registration? Any GUSD Office Staff can Support
 - Lottery if necessary (5/9/2023). Parents will be notified 5/1/23.
- **Many benefits to multilingualism!**
 - Become bilingual
 - Higher academic achievement & cognitive flexibility
 - Improved health and mental wellness
 - Prepared for education and work in a global world

Start!

Programa de Inmersión en Dos Idiomas (DLI) de GUSD

- Programa de Inmersión en Dos Idiomas en la Escuela El Camino
- 1 clase y 2 clases de Kindergarten (Kinder) DLI
- Modelo - 90:10, Español/Inglés
- Los estudiantes participan en todos los Estándares de Contenido del Estado de California
- La inscripción en línea se abre el 21 de Febrero y cierra el 11 de Abril de 2023 a las 4:00 pm
 - Preguntas? Visite el sitio web de GUSD o comuníquese con la escuela El Camino o con el departamento de Servicios de Instrucción del Distrito.
 - ¿Necesita ayuda con la inscripción en línea? Cualquier personal de las oficinas de GUSD puede ayudar.
 - Lotería si es necesario (5/9/2023).
- ¡Muchos beneficios del multilingüismo!
 - Ser bilingüe
 - Mayor rendimiento académico y flexibilidad cognitiva
 - Mejora de la salud y el bienestar mental
 - Estará mejor preparado para la educación y el trabajo en un mundo global.

Start!

About Foothill



Principal

Felicia Roggero
froggero@gusd.us

375

Students K-6 enrolled for 2022-23

Mascot

Falcons

Colors

Purple & Yellow



Schoolwide Expectations

- Teamwork
- Community
- Collaboration
- Growth Mindset
- Celebrations
- School Culture



Beginning of Kindergarten Skills

01

Follow Multi-step Directions

- Cut & glue
- Wash hands & line up

02

Self Control

- Keep body to self
- Wait your turn
- Sit & Listen to story

03

Communicate Needs

- Can you help me?
- I need to use the bathroom.

04

Fine Motor

- Use scissors
- Hold drawing tools

Practice talking to unfamiliar adults over the summer.

[More Ways to Prepare for Kindergarten from First 5 California](#)

A Day in K...

is great!



- 8:20- School starts
- 8:30- Language Arts-Phonics, Reading, Writing
- 10:00- Recess
- 10:20- Math
- 11:00- Science or Social Studies
- 11:30- Lunch
- 12:15- Social Emotional Learning, Story Time, Art, and Themed Projects
- 1:00- Choice Time
- 1:35- K Students dismissed

Specialists: Art, STEAM, Library

Curriculum



Language Arts

Wonders

- Fiction and nonfiction Texts
- Phonics and sight words
- Writing

Math

Bridges

- Workplaces for hands on learning
- Calendar activities

Science

Amplify

- Plant and Animal Needs
- Sunlight and Weather
- Pushes and Pulls

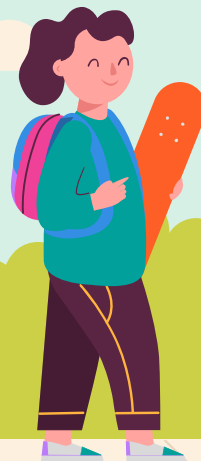
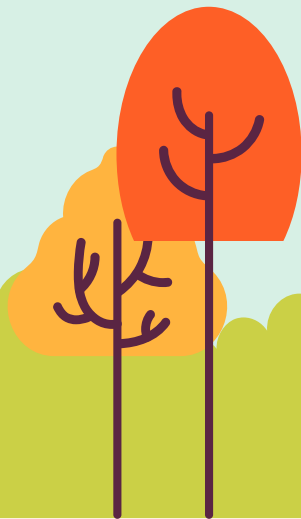
Social Emotional

Second Step

- Growth mindset
- Emotion management
- Empathy
- Problem solving

Choice Time

- Play based learning
- Exploration
- Problem solving
- Sharing



Meals

- Breakfast and Lunch are available to all students.
- Monthly menus on GUSD website and sent home in Friday Folders.
- Breakfast is offered before school and snack is offered at morning recess.
- Students eat and then play.



How do I stay informed?

Parent Square

Classroom newsletters, school-wide events, PTA information, and district information posted.

Accounts made for new families in the fall.



[ParentSquare Information Video](#)

Get Involved with Foothill School

- Foothill PTA
- FUND
- School Site Council
- District Advisory Council
- District Committees
- English Language Advisory Council
- Classroom Volunteer



Support your school!

Look



School Nurse
Terra O'Brien

Immunization & Health Information

Immunizations

- REQUIRED BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- STATE MANDATE
- Special circumstances contact the school RN

Medications at School

- Provider authorization required for prescription & OTC medications
- Stored and administered by the health office trained staff or RN

Keep us Informed

- Medical conditions & health history-allergies, asthma, etc.
- Give accurate student health information when registering

tobrien@gusd.us

(805) 681-1268 ext. 1445

Illness & COVID 19

Please do not send your child to school sick!

Please do not give medications to hide symptoms.

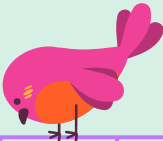
Please be available if your child needs to be sent home or have a reliable back-up person-KEEP EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS UP TO DATE!.



District safety plan with guidelines from CDC, CDPH, and SBCPHD

Take care!

[GUSD COVID-19 Information](#)



Registration Information Experts



Anne Gould –School Office Manager
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Val Voita -School Office Assistant
vvoita@gusd.us

Registration Information

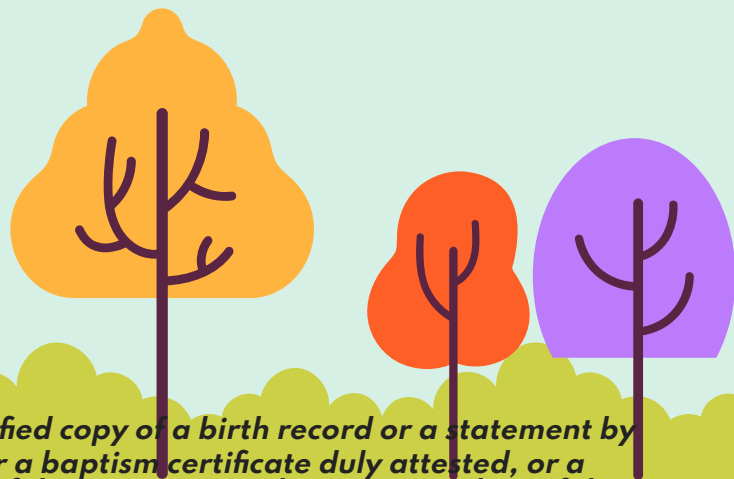
Online registration through Synergy/ParentVUE
Information needed:



- ***Student's Birth Certificate*****
- ***Immunizations/Physical (after March 1)****
- ***Two proof of residence****
- Emergency contact info (keep it current)
- Doctor and Dentist contact info
- Previous schools attended
- ***Custodial documentation***
- Home Language Survey
- Health Questionnaire

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In lieu of a birth certificate, evidence may be in the form of a certified copy of a birth record or a statement by the local registrar or a county recorder certifying the date of birth, or a baptism certificate duly attested, or a passport, or, when none of the foregoing is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor, or any other appropriate means of proving the age of the child as prescribed by the governing board of the school district."





Foothill School



**Goleta Union
School District**

For more information visit.....

community

GUSD After School Program

Expanded Learning Program
Bridge Program- K 1:35-2:55
Continued 2:55-5:30

Enrollment opens February 21st

[@Afterschool Website](#)

Director: Ryan Sparre
rsparre@gusd.us

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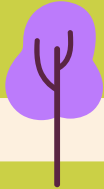
Next Steps...

Step 1

February 21, 2023

Enroll online for kindergarten

- Foothill website
- Parents Tab
- Online Registration



Step 2

Sign up for kindergarten screening

- May 3rd or 11th
- only for enrolled students



Step 3

February 21-May 21, 2023

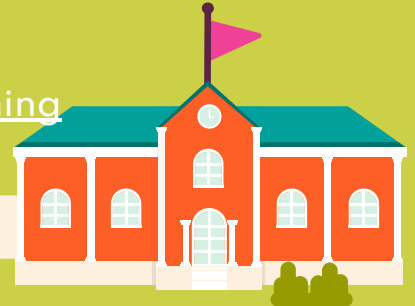
Sign-up for @afterschool care if needed

- GUSD website
- Parents Tab
- Expanded Learning



Step 4

Visit the school campus over summer.
PTA may host kinder playdates.



Great!

Safety Town

Visit

www.sbsafetytown.org

Handouts on back table



Thank you!



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First Day of Kindergarten
August 23, 2023