



WELCOME!

PGUSD Kindergarten & Transitional
Kindergarten Parent Information Meeting

March 24, 2021



Agenda

- Introduction to the Pacific Grove Unified School District
- Provide an overview of both of our Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) programs
- Review registration timeline and the online registration information and process.
- Review residency and volunteering guidelines
- Information about Before and After School Recreation Program (BASRP)
- Break out time with Forest Grove and Robert Down staff

Introductions

Dr. Ralph Porras - PGUSD Superintendent

Buck Roggeman - Forest Grove Principal

Sean Keller - Robert H. Down Principal

Kindergarten Teachers

- ★ Forest Grove Elementary School
 - Theresa McDaniel (TK)
 - Kathy Hunter
 - Kristen Sweeney
 - Summer Wright
- ★ Robert Down Elementary School
 - Erica Chavez
 - Julie Kelly
 - Christina Renteria

Set up for Success

Kindergarten is an exciting year for students and parents/guardians alike!

Success Looks Like:

- Working well within the class community
- Being a problem solver
- Taking personal responsibility
- Productive struggle
- Being a self advocate
- Trying new things

What Will You See & Hear in Kindergarten?

Kindergarten is all about exploring, engaging, and questioning.

- Teacher meeting with small groups
- Students working individually, in pairs, and in small groups
- Students having fun and encouraging each other
- Hands-on activities inside and outside the class
- Making connections between what they learn in class and what they see in the world around them

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

- Program designed for students who turn 5 years old between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2
- Same calendar and similar schedule as Kindergarten
- Same registration process as Kindergarten
- Located on the Forest Grove campus

For the 2021-2022 school year, if a child turns 5:

- On or before September 1, 2021: Kindergarten
- September 2 – December 2, 2021: TK
- On or after December 3, 2021: not eligible for K or TK

Preparing for Registration

1. Fill out the online form found on either the Forest Grove or Robert Down websites titled **“New Student Pre-Registration”**
2. In late April expect an email from *Illuminate* with instructions on how to begin registration for the 2021-22 school year.
3. By mid July expect another email from *Synergy* prompting you to upload registration documents for your child.

Registration Documents

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's up-to-date immunization record
- Proof of Residency Group One (select one):
 - Current rental/lease agreement listing the parent/guardian name, student name(s), and name of property manager/owner and telephone number
 - Current mortgage or property tax bill
- Proof of Residency Group Two (select one):
 - Current utility bill (e.g. PG&E, water, garbage, or cable TV), must be dated within the past 60 days. New residents will have 30 days following registration to bring in a utility bill.

Health Information

All students must be fully immunized before registration can be approved. For a list of immunizations please go to <http://shotsforschool.org/>

Other health forms to be completed:

[Health Exam for School Entry](#)

[Oral Health Assessment Form](#)

Volunteering

WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS!

In order to volunteer, in any capacity (in the classroom, field trips, etc.) you must be fingerprinted with our district. To make an appointment, please contact our district office at (831) 646-6553.

For more information you may visit our district website:

[Volunteer Information and Packet](#)

Before and After School Recreation Program

PGUSD operates two BASRP centers, one at each elementary school site.

Childcare is provided on campus playgrounds and a designated indoor room. BASRP provides a variety of activities, which include art, games, music, and sports. In addition, every day there is time allotted for homework.

Childcare is arranged by contract at a cost of \$6.00 per hour. The BASRP is open Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 6:00 PM. The program is closed for all school holidays. Registration is open to all PGUSD TK-5th grade students. More information about registration will be available in the summer.

Break Out

To learn more about specific programs and campus details, or to ask a question, please join the break out room for the school your child will be attending.

Forest Grove Break Out Link: [FG Breakout Zoom Link](#)

Robert Down Break Out: [Please stay in meeting](#)