

Registration Requirements

All registrations for students in the Discovery Kindergarten Program require that the following forms & documents be brought with you to registration:

- Certified copy of your child's birth certificate with additional photocopy.
- Copy of immunization record.
- Proof of residency (Three of the following) 1. Escrow, rental or lease papers 2. Utility bill (not telephone) 3. Driver's License or vehicle insurance with name and address.
- An approved District of Choice Transfer Application form for attendance if you are not an Oak Park resident contact Linda Gam 818\735-3253.
- You will be asked to complete the district General Enrollment form located at the school site.
- You will be asked to complete the Notice of Possible Reassignment form located at the school site.
- You will be asked to complete the Declaration of Residency form located at the school site.
- You will be asked to complete the Home Language Survey located at the school site.
- You will be asked to complete the Pupil Health Record.



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Discovery Kindergarten Program 2016—2017



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The Program: This program was implemented in the fall of 2009. It is open to children who turn 5 between September 1 and December 2 in the school year. Students with earlier summer birthdays may be admitted if room allows. Discovery Kindergarten will expose students to a modified Kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. At the conclusion of the year, students will enter a traditional Kindergarten program.



Students will have the opportunity to learn and practice important social and communication skills. They will have a chance to learn and express themselves at a pace that is not quite so hurried.

- ◆ The Discovery Program is located at all elementary school sites.
- ◆ The program will be developmental and hands-on so that students can grow at their own pace.



- ◆ The children will receive progress reports three times a year.

The Community and School District: The Oak Park Unified School District is located in a suburban community of eastern Ventura County adjacent to



Los Angeles County. The district was formed in 1978 and currently serves approximately 4700 students in grades DK-12. The District supports a collaborative style of leadership and promotes the involvement of staff, parents and students in the educational process. The administrative, teaching and classified staff are highly committed and well trained in the current research and practice of teaching and learning.

The Oak Park Unified School District operates eight schools including three DK-5 elementary schools, one 6-8 middle school, one 9-12 comprehensive high school, one 10-12 continuation high school, one K-12 Independent Study School and one Reggio Emilia based Preschool. All of our schools have received multiple state and national recognitions including CA Distinguished, National Blue Ribbon, Golden Bell Honoree, CA League of Middle Schools "Schools to Watch" and Standard and Poor's top 29 Outperforming Districts to name a few.

We believe that the reason for our success is due to the fact that we as an organization have made a commitment to our students to meet their academic needs every day and to provide an appropriate level of learning through challenge, depth, complexity and novelty. Our teachers high degree of attention to providing our students with an engaging, differentiated and meaningful curriculum is at the core of our vision.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- ◆ What standards are taught in Discovery Kindergarten? Students are presented with a modified Kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate.
- ◆ What special classes will my child attend? Your child will have weekly Art, Music, Physical Education and Computer classes, as well as a weekly visit to our library.



- ◆ Will my child be going on field trips? Yes ~ Age-appropriate field trips that coincide with the curriculum will be planned during the school year.
- ◆ Will child care be available? Yes~ Please contact the school office.



- ◆ Is this a tuition-based program? No, there is no tuition.

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