

Early Childhood Education Information Night



BREA OLINDA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
February 9, 2017

Early Learning Programs

- Our preschool program was created to provide an enriched environment for early-aged children, which benefits their intellectual, physical, emotional and social development.
- State Funded and Fee Based classes, taught by fully qualified preschool teachers - Child Development Teacher Permit (CTC)
- Must be at least 3 years old and potty trained by September 1, 2017

Early Learning Programs

- Our thematic based curriculum follows the California Preschool Learning Foundations and the California Preschool Curriculum framework from the California Department of Education, Early Learning Division. The curriculum and professional support will provide children with an early childhood enriched program preparing them for Kindergarten. Preschool GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design) strategies are also infused into our program
- We used play-based learning with developmentally appropriate practices
- Research shows that quality preschool programs reduce the need for remedial classes in subsequent grade levels. During the preschool years, children develop characteristics that will affect their lifelong love of learning.

Early Learning Programs

FEE-BASED PROGRAMS

- Country Hills Early Learning Center - PART TIME
 - M-TH, 8:00-11:00/11:30-2:30
 - \$350/month*
- Mariposa Early Learning Center - FULL TIME (\$700/month)*
 - M-F, 8:45-2:55, with Extended Care available 7am-6pm
- Olinda Early Learning Center - FULL TIME (\$700/month)*
 - M-F, 8:00-2:10, with Extended Care available 7am-6pm
 - *This is the projected price for the 2017-2018 school, price subject to change

Early Learning Programs

CALIFORNIA STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM (CSPP) - grants admission to families with the lowest per capita family income first. To be eligible, parent(s) must meet one of the following criteria:

- Employed
- Seeking Employment
- Enrolled in training, college, or school
- Seeking permanent housing
- Incapacitated
- Child is a Foster Youth

Arovista Early Learning Center

Open M-F, 7:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Laurel Early Learning Center

M-F, 8:30-2:10 with Extended Care available from
7:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

Learning Link

- Learning Link is a drop-in interactive learning center for parents and their children ages 2-5. Activities are designed for you and your child to do together. Our team of professionals will be onsite to answer any questions regarding health and development, parenting, cognitive/academic development and social/emotional development as well as information and referrals to community resources.
- Fanning School, Portable CC2
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am-11:00am
FREE

Health Forms Required for Preschool

- 1) **Child's Pre-Admission Health History**
 - 2) **Preschool Health Survey form**
 - 3) **Screening consent form**
 - 4) **Participant Authorization forms**
 - 5) **Physician's Report- 'Child Care Centers' form (to be completed & signed by physician & parent). Actual physical must be within 12 months of first day of school**
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- 6) **Child's Immunization Record- (Official copy)**
 - 7) **Birth certificate**
 - 8) **Medication & forms; if needed during school hours**
(Not included in registration packet)

Preschooler Medications

If your child has an 'as needed' or required medication during the day:

- A Medication form will need to be filled out by the parent and physician for each medication
- All medications and forms need to be brought to the Child Development Services Department the week before school starts to be reviewed by the Nurse

Vaccines Required for Preschool

The California School Immunization Law (California Code of Regulations Title 17 Division 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter 8) requires that students be immunized against certain diseases before they can be admitted to preschool. The immunizations required are:

4 DTP/DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)

3 Hepatitis B

3 Polio

1 Varicella (Chickenpox)

1 MMR (Must have been on or after 1st birthday)

1 Hib (Must have been on or after 1st birthday)

Preschool Registration Information

- **Registration Date:** Thursday, March 2nd

Time: 8:30 A.M.

- **Location:** Child Development Services Office at Arovista Room 28.
- **What to Bring:** Registration materials filled as completely as possible. **Exceptions include;** any immunizations that are not currently due and the Physician's Report (will be required before attendance. Please contact Theresia Guillow with any questions.)
- **Method of Payment:** Check or Money Order

Summer Programs for Preschool

- We plan on operating one full-time, fee- based preschool program this summer (location TBD). While current families get priority registration, there may be space for incoming families as well. Information will be available in May

Note: Students would have to be 3 and potty trained to attend the program.

What is School Readiness?

- “The ability to cope, learn, and achieve without undo stress.”
- It is about development and about maturity
- It is not about intelligence

County Wide Areas of Concern

- Prosocial and Helping Behavior
- Communication Skills and General Knowledge
- Gross and Fine Motor Skills
- Overall Social Competence

Strategies for Helping with School Readiness

1. Read with your child.
2. Listen to your child and converse with your child regularly.
3. Turn off technology and actively engage and play with your child (both indoors and outdoors)
4. Model prosocial and helping behaviors.

Helpful Skills for Kindergarten Readiness

- Can take care of personal needs (use bathroom, wash hands, blow nose, etc.)
- Respects authority figures
- Can follow simple directions
- Can sit on rug or in chair
- Is able to separate from caregiver
- Hold pencil correctly
- Can cut correctly with scissors
- Can speak in complete sentences

More Recommended Skills

- Knows colors
- Can write name correctly (upper and lower case)
- Knows numbers 1-10
- Knows basic shapes*
- Can say the alphabet
- Knows most capital letters and some lower case letters in random order*
- Identifies some letter sounds*

*These are actually Kindergarten standards.

Transitional Kindergarten

- Rationale
- Eligibility
 - Children who have their 5th birthday between September 2nd and March 31st (inclusive)
- Not Compulsory
- Sites where TK classes are held
 - Based on numbers of students enrolled and space availability

Kindergarten

- Students who are 5 on or before September 1st are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten.
- All 6 sites have Kindergarten classes

Preschool, TK or Kindergarten?

- Ratio
- Age
- Maturity
- Academic Knowledge
- Ability to sit still and to follow directions
- Independence
- Social Skills
- Communication Skills
- Flexibility/Adaptability

Vaccines Required for Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten

- The California Administrative Code, Title 17, Sections 6000-6075, requires all students attending Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten to have the following immunizations:
- **3 Polio.** At least 1 dose must be given on or after the 4th birthday for ages 4-6. (4 doses meets requirement at any age).
- **4 DTP,DTaP or any combination of DTP or DTaP with DT.** At least 1 dose must be given on or after 4th birthday for ages 4-6. (5 doses meets requirement at any age).
- **2 MMR** (measles, mumps, rubella). Both doses on or after 1st birthday.
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **1 Varicella** (chickenpox). Physician-documented varicella disease history or immunity on immunization record meets the varicella requirement.

Kindergarten Additional Health Requirements

- **Physical Exam.** The health exam for school entry must be completed for Kindergarten (no earlier than March of the year before Kindergarten) and completed on the 'Report of Health Examination For School Entry' form from the Department of Health and Human Services CHDP Program. Note, the Physical exam is not required for TK. It will need to be completed after March of the TK year prior to Kindergarten.
- **Oral Health Assessment.** Must be completed by May 31st of Kindergarten year.

Registration

- Registration Dates and Materials
- Return Locations for Registration packets.
- Inter-district Transfers (between districts)
- Intra-district Transfers (between schools inside the BOUSD, deadline March 31st)
- Deadlines: We begin accepting applications on March 2nd. It is preferred that applications are turned in ASAP.

Registration Times and Locations

Arovista -----	Health Office -----	8:00 A.M. - 1:30 p.m.
Country Hills -----	Multi Purpose Room -----	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Fanning -----	Main Office -----	9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Laurel -----	Main Building -----	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Mariposa -----	Cafeteria -----	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Olinda -----	Main Building -----	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

TK/Kindergarten Previews

Each site is scheduled to have some form of parent and child kindergarten preview. Please check with your site at registration for further details.

Open House Dates

Country Hills: 4/4 at 6:30 P.M.

Laurel: 4/20 at 6:30 P.M.

Fanning: 5/11 at 6:30 P.M.

Olinda: 4/6 at 6:30 P.M.

Mariposa: 5/18 at 6:30 P.M.

Arovista: 5/25 at 6:30 P.M.



Parent information Meeting

When: February 15, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Laurel Magnet School 200 S. Flower Ave.

Intradistrict and Interdistrict transfers are accepted

****Free childcare will be provided for children who are potty trained, please email Manny Mejia at mmejia@bousd.us to register****

Child Development Services

- The Department of Child Development Services offers fee based programs to students and families in the Brea Olinda Unified School District. Our services include preschool, school age and teen programs.

- TK/K Child Care Monthly Tuition: \$425

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Child Development Services

- *TK and Kindergarten Connection*
 - Complete wrap around program to complement the Kindergarten day; program times vary by school site
 - Child Care Services staff meets with the teaching staff at each school site on a regular basis to ensure that concepts taught throughout the school day are being reinforced in the TK/Kindergarten Connection program.

Child Development Services

- *Before School Connection:* All program centers open at 7am each day and are open until the start of the school day. Staff escorts Kindergarten students to their classrooms.
- *After School Connection:* Sites reopen at school dismissal and remain open until 6pm. The program provides a safe place for students and includes homework assistance, enrichment activities, indoor play and outdoor recreation.

Child Development Services

- *Seasonal Day Camps:* Winter, Spring and Summer Camps are offered each year. Please see each program center for information

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Thank you for
attending!

