



# Welcome to Eastin Elementary School

TK

Orientation

Thursday, May 15

2025 - 26

# Welcome

Thank you for joining us.

We are here to be partners in helping our students be successful.

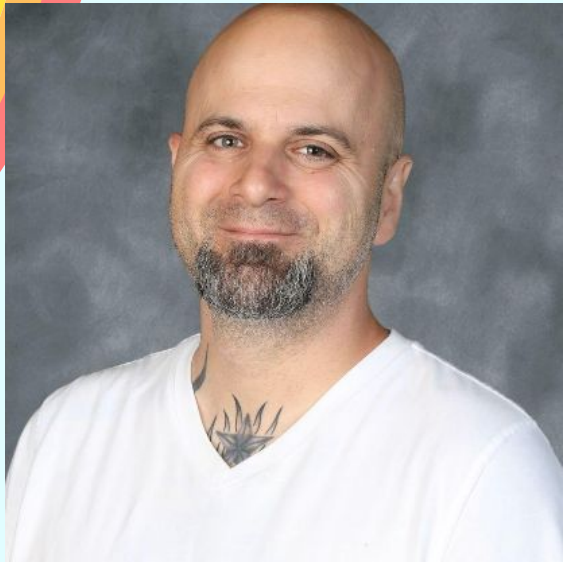
It is important to prepare our incoming TK students.



# introductions

## TK Teachers

Mr. Long



Mrs. Leong



# The First Day of School

First day of school is  
August 6th  
8:00 - 11:20

**Half Days (tentatively)**  
Aug. 6 - Sept 5  
8:00 - 11:20

**Full days** begin Sept. 8  
Sept 9: 8:00 - 2:05



# Timeline for First Week

Teacher assignments (Check on Aeries)

Tuesday, August 5, 2024

- First Day of School:

- Wednesday, August 6, 2024

- Line Up in the kindergarten playground - staff will guide you (Gates open at 7:45)

- Walk with students to class (**first day only** )

- Parents leave and classroom doors close at 8:10- clean break even if there are tears.

- Pick up at 11:20

- Mr. Long's pick up is in the front of room 107.

- Mrs. Leong's pick up is in front of room 105

- Second Day of School:

- Line up at designated spots in the kindergarten playground

- First bell rings at 7:57, parents need to head out (even if there are tears)

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# What do we need on the first day and beyond?

Full sized backpack (no wheels or little, preschool backpacks, please)

Closed toe shoes.

Lunch (free cafeteria is also an option)

Extra clothes in their backpack (in the event of an emergency)

Light sweater (if needed)

NOTE: Please label your child's belongings.

# Preparing your child for TK

- TK is **NOT** all about academic achievement.
- Use crayons, pencils, scissors and glue sticks
- Talk about sharing and practice taking turns
- Practice cleaning up and putting toys away by themselves
- Being patient with a busy adult.
- Practice opening/closing food containers & packages
- Work with your child to use the bathroom independently, including buttoning/snapping/zipping pants and cleaning up. **We do not toilet children.**
- Work to put on/take off jackets & sweaters independently
- Work on loading/unloading a backpack. Work on using the zippers and compartments.
- Reassure your child that school is fun and you will always come back to pick them up



# Getting Ready for TK (cont)

## Fine Motor Skills



## Gross Motor Skills

- get outside and play!
- go to the park
- ride a scooter or bike
- bounce a ball
- kick a soccer ball
- dance



# Helpful Summer Tips

- Self-help (opening snacks, zipping jackets, tying shoes)
- Waiting their turn/being patient/understanding what “give me a second” means.
- Have play dates to practice being with peers their age to practice sharing and teamwork. .
- Properly hold a pencil and cut with scissors
- Encourage outdoor play and limit screen time.  
Playing with kids their age would be great!
- Play board games. (learn to lose and win gracefully)
- Notice not many of these tips involve academic rigor.