

**WHO ARE THE IDEAL STUDENTS FOR THE RHOADES SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM?**

This program is designed for four-year olds who will be turning five by February 1. TK is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten program; therefore, students will need to meet the academic, social and emotional requirements of all Rhoades students.

**WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

Families can apply for admission to the TK program by contacting Sasha Turtz at (760) 436-1102, ext. 302 or via email at [sturtz@rhoadeschool.com](mailto:sturtz@rhoadeschool.com).

**WHAT ACADEMIC CLASSES WILL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AND ENGAGE IN?**

Students will participate in reading, word study, writing instruction that includes handwriting and writing concepts, mathematics, science, art and music. These classes will be taught by the homeroom teacher.

**WILL TK STUDENTS TAKE NAPS?**

Nap time will not be offered.

**WHAT WILL THE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT INCLUDE?**

The students will work in collaborative learning centers and experience whole class, small group, and personalized instruction throughout the day. Students will be engaged in inside and outside activities each day. They will participate in recess, free choice, and visits to the school garden.

**WHAT IS THE CLASS SIZE FOR TK?**

The class size will be 12 to 16 students with one teacher.

**WHAT ARE THE HOURS FOR TK?**

School hours for TK are 8:20 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Extended day is available from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for an additional fee.

**WILL I HAVE TO REAPPLY FOR KINDERGARTEN?**

Students admitted to TK will automatically be enrolled in our Kindergarten program the following year.

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