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Public School

Transitional Kindergarten

- ✓ Curriculum based on the new CA Dept. of Ed. TK Learning Foundations
- ✓ Student:Teacher Ratio 6:1
- ✓ Credentialed Early Childhood teachers who have been intentionally preparing 4 year old's for Kindergarten for 10+ years
- ✓ 4 year old children keep the stringent protections provided them up until age 6 by CA Community Care Licensing.
- ✓ Student teacher ratio cannot legally exceed 12:1 at any time.

Transitional Kindergarten

- ✓ Curriculum based on the new CA Dept. of Ed. TK Learning Foundations
- ✓ Student:Teacher Ratio 20:1 + 1 aide
- ✓ School age teachers who have been switched to teach TK from upper grades and did not major in Early Childhood Education.
- ✓ 4 year old's are reclassified as "school age" and lose the protections of CCL. Can be mixed with kids aged K through 8th grade.
- ✓ After school care student to qualified teacher ratios can be 28:1 + 1 aide. Can be mixed ages K-8.