

Hollister Elementary TK/Kindergarten

Fun!



Parent Information Night
February 2023





Registration

TK: Children **turning 5 between September 2 - April 2** and reside within Goleta Union School District boundaries

Kindergarten: Children **turning 5 on or before September 1st** and reside within Goleta Union School District boundaries

- ★ **February 21:** GUSD Online Registration Opens
- Go to Hollister Website → Parents → Online Registration

Need help with Online Registration?

– Enrollment Questions: Julee Perea - jperea@gusd.us



⌘ **Register ASAP!**

What's the Difference?

TK (Transitional Kindergarten)

- ★ Content standards are **introduced**
- ★ **Play-based** learning
- ★ Activities are more hands-on and open-ended, developing fine motor skills, etc.
- ★ Developing independence
- ★ Students move on to Kindergarten

Kindergarten

- ★ **Mastery** of content standards is expected
- ★ Lessons/Activities are differentiated depending on students' readiness and needs
- ★ More attention is given to paper and pencil activities
- ★ Developing independence
- ★ Students move on to first grade



About Hollister

Principal

Kristina Munoz



338

Students TK-6 enrolled for 2022-2023

Mascot

Hawks

Colors

Blue & White

Meet the TK/Kindergarten Teachers



Phoebe Ball

TK



Allison Mowers

K



Veronica Flores

K



Olivia Wiley

K

Number of classrooms and staffing depends on enrollment and district class size guidelines.



A Day in TK...

is great!



Specialists: STEAM, Art & Library

- 8:15 - Table Time
- 8:35 - Morning Meeting
- 8:50 - Whole Group Language Arts
- 9:00 - Math
- 9:30 - Recess
- 9:50 - Handwashing
- 9:55 - Specialists/
Social Emotional Curriculum
- 10:30 - ELA/Math Learning Stations
- 11:15 - Lunch
- 12:05 - Bathroom Break/Handwashing
- 12:15 - Mindfulness
- 12:25 - Read Aloud
- 12:40 - Choice Time
- 1:30 - Dismissal



TK (Transitional Kindergarten) Program

- Program focuses on **exploration, exposure, and experience**
- Includes participation in similar/age-appropriate activities as Kindergarten
- 2 adults per classroom (teacher + paraprofessional)
- Class times follow Kindergarten schedule (8:15- 1:30)



Become comfortable with the school environment

- Learn school routines
- Follow multi-step directions
- Develop confidence, take risks, explore



Fine Motor Skills

- Use scissors
- Hold drawing/writing tools



Social-Emotional Skills

- Manage emotions
- Express needs/feelings with words
- Develop positive social interactions



Independence & Self Control

- Develop self-care skills
- Keep body to self
- Develop impulse control
- Wait for a turn
- Sit & listen to story

A Day in K...

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- 8:15- School starts
- 8:30- Language Arts/ELD
Phonics, Reading, Writing
- 9:00- Math
- 9:30- Recess
- 9:50- W.I.N.
- 10:20- Small Group Rotations
- 11:20- Lunch
- 12:05- Science, Social
Emotional Learning or
Specialists
- 1:00- Choice Time, PE
- 1:30- K Students dismissed

Specialists: STEAM, Art & Library



Kindergarten Readiness

01

Follow Multi-step Directions

02

Self Control

- Keep body to self
- Wait your turn
- Sit & listen to story

03

Communicate Needs

- Can you help me?
- I need to use the bathroom.

04

Fine Motor

- Use scissors
- Hold drawing tools



[More Ways to Prepare for Kindergarten from First 5 California](#)

Breakfast, Snack, & Lunch

- Breakfast and Lunch are available to all students.
- Monthly menus on GUSD website and sent home in Friday Folders.
- Breakfast is offered before school and snack is offered at morning recess.
- Students eat and then play.

How do I stay informed?

Parent Square

Classroom newsletters, school-wide events, PTA information, and district information posted.

Accounts made for new families in the fall.





You may be asking yourself, what is ParentSquare?

Get Involved with Hollister School

- Hollister PTA
- School Site Council
- District Advisory Council
- District Committees
- English Language Advisory Council
- Classroom Volunteer



Support your school!

Look



Immunization & Health Information

School Nurse
Terra O'Brien

Immunizations

- **REQUIRED BY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- **STATE MANDATE**
- **Special circumstances contact the school RN**

Medications at School

- **Provider authorization required for prescription & OTC medications**
- **Stored and administered by the health office trained staff or RN**

Keep us Informed

- **Medical conditions & health history-allergies, asthma, etc.**
- **Give accurate student health information when registering**

Contact Terra O'Brien:
(School Nurse)

tobrien@gusd.us
(805) 681-1268 ext. 1445

Illness & COVID 19

Please do not send your child to school sick!

Please do not give medications to hide symptoms.

Please be available if your child needs to be sent home or have a reliable back-up person-KEEP EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS UP TO DATE!.



District safety plan with guidelines from CDC, CDPH, and SBCPHD

Take care!

[GUSD COVID-19 Information](#)



Registration Information Experts

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Registration Information

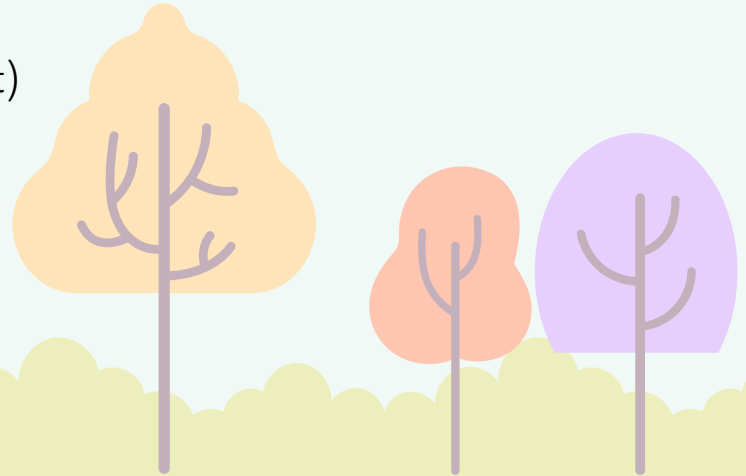
Online registration through ParentVUE



Information needed:

- **Student's Birth Certificate***
- **Immunizations/Physical (after March 1)***
- **Two proof of residence***
- Emergency contact info (keep it current)
- Doctor and Dentist contact info
- Previous schools attended
- Custodial documentation
- Home Language Survey
- Health Questionnaire

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Next Steps...

Step 1

February 21

Enroll online for TK or Kindergarten

- Hollister website
- Parents Tab
- Online Registration

Step 2

February 21-May 21

Sign-up open for Expanded Learning after school childcare if needed

- GUSD website
- Parents Tab
- Expanded Learning

Step 3

Visit the school campus over summer.

PTA may host potential TK/Kindergarten playdates.

Great!



After School Care

Expanded Learning

- Bridge Program- TK/K 1:30-2:50
- Continued 2:50-5:30

Enrollment window: February 21- May 21

Hollister Website → About → @afterschool



Expanded Learning
After School Programs

Director: Ryan Sparre
rsparre@gusd.us



[Hollister School](#)



[Goleta Union
School District](#)

For more information visit...

community

GUSD Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI)

Neighborhood School: El Camino School

- DLI classes: TK, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- TK/K Model - 90% Spanish/ 10% English
- Students engage in all CA State Content Standards

Questions?

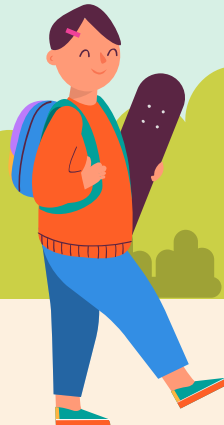
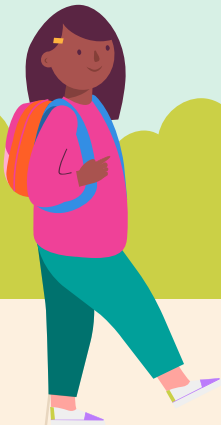
- **GUSD website or contact El Camino School or Instructional Services at the District**

Start!

Safety Town

Visit

www.sbsafetytown.org



Thank you!



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First Day of School
August 23, 2023