



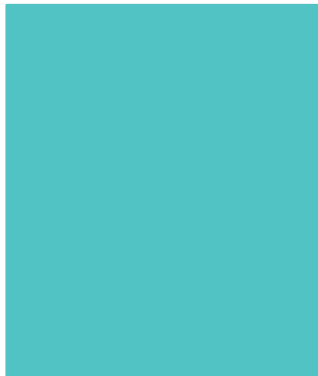
IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

PK/K Information Night



Meadow Park Elementary

Our Time Together



- Welcome
- General PK/K Information
- School Readiness
- PTA
- Enrollment/Registration
- Childcare
- Our Kindergarten Program in MPR
- Our PK Program in Mrs. Bower's Room



Welcome to IUSD Video

on [IUSD.org](https://www.iusd.org)

PK & Kindergarten

WELCOME TO IUSD! 

 IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



AGE REQUIREMENTS

| SCHOOL YEAR | PRE-K/TK | KINDERGARTEN | 1ST GRADE |
|-------------|---|---|---|
| 2022-23 | 5th birthday between September 2nd and February 2nd | 5th birthday on or before September 1st | 6th birthday on or before September 1st |
| 2023-24 | 5th birthday between September 2nd and April 2nd | | |
| 2024-25 | 5th birthday between September 2nd and June 2nd | | |
| 2025-26 | 4th birthday by September 1st | | |





IUSD PK & Kindergarten Philosophy

In the Irvine Unified School District, we believe the goal of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is to promote a joy of learning in a positive and nurturing environment, which creates critical thinkers, effective oral communicators, and life-long learners.

In partnership with parents, we will provide intentional opportunities that meet the emotional, social, physical and academic needs of all learners.



PK & Kindergarten in IUSD

Schedule / Length of Day

- Class size in CA State Law Max
 - PK = 24 (IUSD goal 20)
 - K = 33 (IUSD goal is 31)
- 200 instructional minutes = 3 hours 20 minutes
 - 100 minutes devoted to language & literacy
- Class Schedules Vary – determined by site
 - Staggered Day (early 8:10-11:30/late 10:10-1:30)
 - AM/PM



Getting Ready for the First Day

Introduce your Child to his/her new school



- Sign up for School Tour
- Come to Open House
- Play on the playground on weekends



School Anxieties are Contagious

Parents are typically more anxious than kids; please be sure to use positive language about their new adventure!



Read Books!

[The Kissing Hand](#)
by Audrey Penn

[Llama Misses Mama](#)
by Anna Dewdney





GET IN TOUCH



For Our Kids

WHO WE ARE

The Meadow Park PTA is made of individuals just like you - we all want the best educational experience for our children. We partner with our administration and staff to build a strong and supportive community for our children.

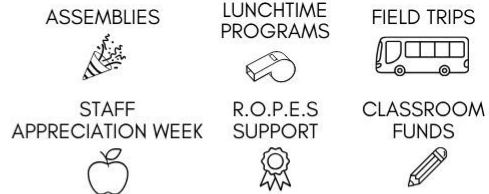
HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Join MP PTA (\$20)
- Link Ralphs Card
- Link Box Tops
- Volunteer
- Come to Restaurant Nights
- Community Partner
- Donate

WHAT WE DO

BUILD community
SUPPORT our school
RAISE funds

We fund:



For our community:



Irvine Unified School District

Time to Enroll

- **STEP 1:** Assemble the [Enrollment Documents](#) in a Digital Format
 - **Residency Verification**
 - Residency Verification Affidavit Form
 - Two current proofs of residency
 - **Verification of Age** (certified copy of birth record, statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth, baptism certificate, passport, or affidavit of the parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor)
 - **Immunization Documentation**
 - **Dental Health Assessment** Required during the first year of school.
- **STEP 2:** Aeries Online Enrollment begins February 28th
[iusd.org/enrollment](https://www.iusd.org/enrollment)
- **STEP 3:** Your school site will make contact within a few weeks once the enrollment has been processed.

For complete instructions, please visit

www.iusd.org/enrollment



Rainbow Rising

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On-Site Child Care

The Rainbow Centers provide a quality, safe and fun program for children. We use positive communication, activities and patience to create responsible citizens for the future.

www.rainbowrising.org

*Scan for ELOP
information*



Rainbow Rising Meadow Park

QUICK FACTS

- >> Monday-Friday
- >> Before & After School Care Options
- >> 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- >> Pre-K - 6th Grade
- >> Open during school breaks (summer, winter & spring)



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New Student 2025-2026 Enrollment

>> **Starting Tuesday, April 1st online at 7am**
Visit our website for more details: www.RainbowRising.org

>> Each site has different capacity regulations.
Please contact your site via email for more information.

>> For additional information, including sample tuition rates, daily schedules, calendars and FAQs, please visit our website for our Pre-K/Kinder Information Packet.

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Summer Camp

**JOIN
US!**



SUMMER FUN

- >> Full Day: 7AM-6PM
- >> Half Day: 10AM-3PM
- >> Weekly Themes
- >> Daily Curriculum
- >> Field Trips
- >> Special Events

Monday - Friday | June 10 - August 14

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Summer Camp

>>Registration is now open!*<<

In addition to a Summer Camp full of friends, activities, and fun, get a head start for Kindergarten with our Kickstart to Kindergarten! This program is integrated with our camp at no additional cost!

KICKSTART TO KINDERGARTEN

- >> Let's start Kindergarten right! Children will go through our Kinder preparedness program developed by credentialed teachers. They will practice all of the necessary skills required for success in the classroom. We focus on their cognitive, motor, communication, and self-help skills throughout the summer through a variety of engaging activities. Most importantly, we address the importance of their social-emotional well-being and how that translates into their school life.

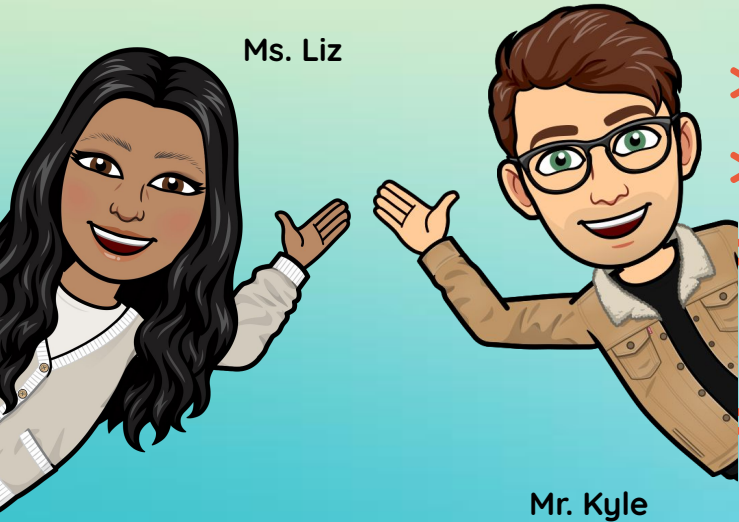


**Per licensing regulations, incoming Pre-K students are not eligible for summer camp enrollment*

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CONTACT INFORMATION



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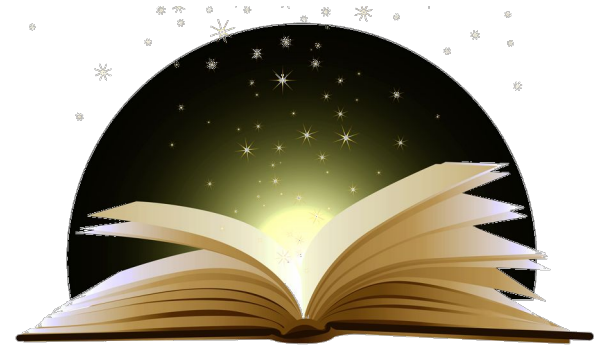
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If you have additional questions that we didn't answer here or that you can't find on our website, please email us and we'd be happy to provide more information.

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Preparing for Kindergarten

- **Read to/with your child each day/night**
- Start bedtime routine around 7:00 pm
 - aim for 10-12 hours of sleep
- Healthy breakfast/snack/lunch
- Practice separation activities
- Practice writing his/her name
- Practice 2-3 step directions
- Play board games and puzzles



Kindergarten Supplies

- **Large** backpack, big enough to hold a 12" x 13" manila envelope
- Lunchbox for healthy snacks
- Reusable water bottle
- Pencil box 4" x 8" or 4" x 12"



Kindergarten Beginning of the Year

- Lessons are focused on learning:
 - collaboration & community
 - school behaviors, routines & independence
 - social emotional skills
 - developmental play



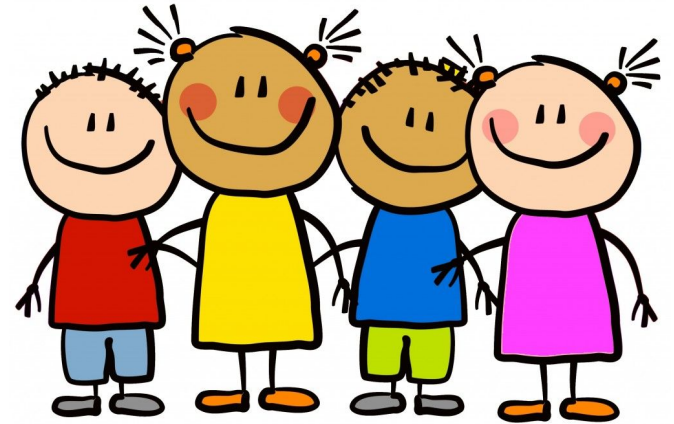
Snack & Recess



- Bring own snack
 - Easy to open on own
 - Healthy
- Allergy table if needed
- Supervised

Kindergarten Show What You Know Day

- **Monday, May 5th & Wednesday, May 14th**
- One-on-one conversation and quick assessments with a teacher while the parent/guardian waits in a separate area
- Upon registering, each family will sign up for a 15 minute time slot, unless you are already in Mrs. Bower's PK class
- Parent/guardian will be filling out an information sheet and contact information
- **There is nothing you or your child need to do to prepare!**



First Week of Kindergarten

- Students will be assigned a temporary teacher before school begins (for attendance purposes only)
- Teachers will observe students' emotional, developmental, and academic abilities the first few days of school
- Initial placements are fluid at the beginning of the year to help create balanced classes
- Placements finalized within the first **full** week of school



Summer Enrichment Ideas

- [Letters](#) and [sounds](#)
- Numbers, [counting](#), and [shapes](#)
- [Name writing](#)
- [Fine motor](#) skills
- [Gross](#) motor skills
- Language and communication skills
- Social emotional development
 - Sharing, turn taking, listening to adults in charge, etc.



SUMMER CLASSES AND CAMPS

Get a jump start on school with classes designed just for our youngest learners. Incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students will develop school readiness skills with a focus on grade prep and STEAM, social skills, and hands-on play. There's fun in store this summer with IPSF!

Session A: 6/16 - 7/13

Session B: 7/8 - 7/25

Specialty Session: 6/16 - 8/15



CLASSES FOR INCOMING PRE-K & K STUDENTS

- ✓ Hooray for Pre-K
- ✓ Jump Start Kindergarten
- ✓ Kinderfun!
- ✓ Hands-On STEAM K
- ✓ English Immersion K-1

*Classes offered vary by location,
see website for details.*

Get a jump start on school
this summer!

**Irvine Public Schools
Foundation** offers classes for
incoming
PK & K students.

**For more information & to
register:**

www.ipsf.net/summer

**Registration opens on April
8th**

LOCATIONS, SCHEDULE, AND MORE INFO AT: IPSF.NET/SUMMER



MEADOW PARK
— ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

PK/K Tour Dates

April 30 th

12:30 PM | Front Office

May 2nd

10:15 AM | Front Office

May 6th

8:30 AM | Front Office



MEADOW PARK
— ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

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Have more
questions? Fill out
this form!



Thank you for attending!