TEDDE ~ Transitional Kindergarten

(The Extended Developmentally Directed Education) ~ (TK)

TEDDE/TK is an alternative kindergarten program offered to students who were born in September, October, or November 2015 or who need more time to develop readiness skills before entering our kindergarten program. The TEDDE/TK class is **not** a preschool program. Students in the TEDDE/TK program are of kindergarten age **and/or** students who have a fifth birthday within September 2, 2020 to December 2, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year.

The TEDDE/TK curriculum includes a variety of activities that foster the development of:

- Positive self-concept and high self-esteem
- Positive social and play skills
- Oral language skills
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Independent work habits
- ♦ Pre-reading and pre-math skills
- Science and social studies concepts



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TEDDE/TK Program and

Early Bird/ Late Bird Schedule TEDDE Kindergarten is time for children to develop kindergarten readiness skills and grow as confident, successful learners!

Early Bird/Late Bird (TEDDE/TK through 3rd Grade)

This is a unique use of instructional time for our students in TEDDE/TK through third grade. The early bird/ late bird schedule dedicates the entire first hour and last hour to reading instruction in a small group setting of about 10 to 12 students. The teacher divides his/her class carefully, so that each student may be most successful. This enables the teacher to better meet the individual language arts needs of the students. This focused instruction ensures no child slips through the cracks. Quality not quantity of time is what makes the difference.



Early Bird/Late Bird Bell Schedule



JUAN de ANZA SCHOOL - (TEDDE/TK-5)

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
TEDDE/TK:		
Early Birds	8:20	12:30
Late Birds	10:05	2:15
Kindergarten:		
Early Birds	8:20	12:30
Late Birds	10:05	2:15
Grades 1 and 2:		
Early Birds	8:45	2:00
Late Birds	9:45	3:00
Wednesdays	8:45	2:05
Grade 3:		
Early Birds	8:30	2:00
Late Birds	9:30	3:00
Wednesdays	8:30	2:05

JUAN CABRILLO SCHOOL - (TEDDE/TK-2)

	<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
TEDDE/TK:		
Early Birds	8:20	12:20
Late Birds	10:15	2:15
Kindergarten:		
Early Birds	8:20	12:20
Late Birds	10:15	2:15
Grades 1 and 2:		
Early Birds	8:45	2:00
Late Birds	9:45	3:00
Wednesdays	8:45	2:05

138th STREET SCHOOL - (3-5)

<u>Arrival</u>	<u>Dismissal</u>
8:30	2:10
9:20	3:00
8:30	2:10
8:30	3:00
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A Typical Day of a TEDDE/ TK and Kinder Student

Our TEDDE/TK and Kindergarten program is roughly 3¾ hours a day. During this time our students participate in a variety of learning opportunities:

- Core Curriculum: Reading, Math, Science, and Social Science taught throughout each week.
- **Recess:** offered twice a day for 15 minutes each of free play.
- Center Rotations ~ Student Choice: playhouse, computers, blocks, puzzles, leveled reading groups.
- **Computer time:** offered as part of the center rotations
 - ⇒ Lexia
 - \Rightarrow ST Math
 - ⇒ Keyboarding Without Tears
- **Library time:** once a week for 30 minutes.
- Arts: classroom art instruction aligned to core curriculum.
- Music: music instruction each week.
- Lunch: a 30 minute period when student may bring food from home or buy a school lunch for \$3.45.