

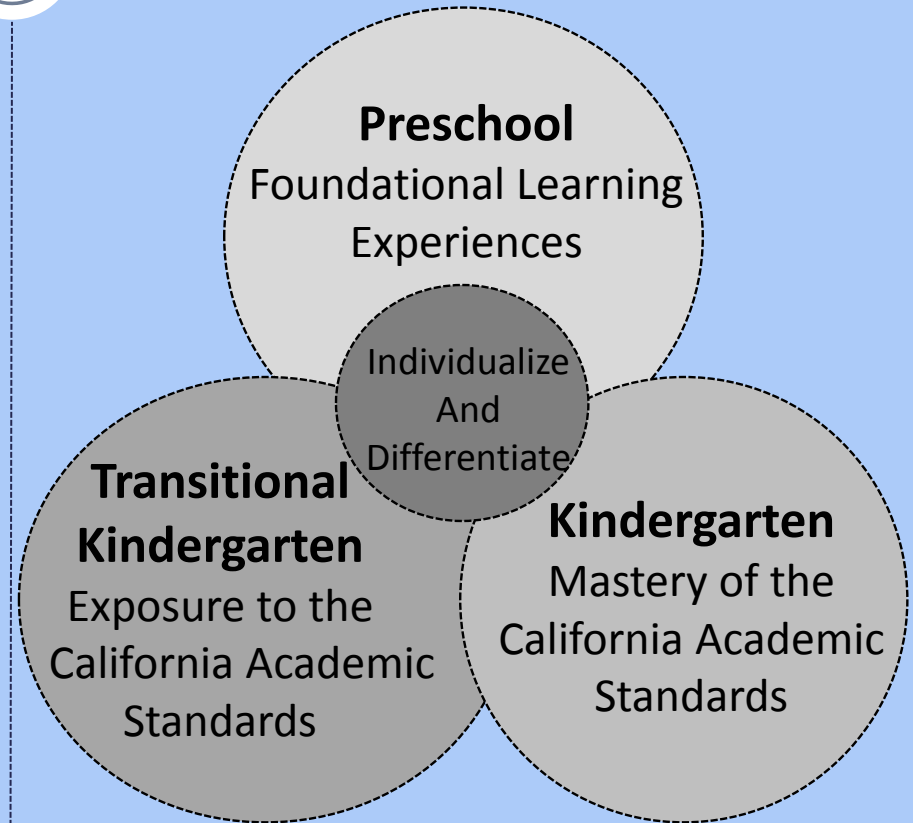
# Welcome MCS Transitional Kindergarten



*Transformed lives*  
TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

# What is a Transitional Kindergarten class?

- First year of a two-year Kindergarten program
- Builds a solid foundation for **success** in school
- For “young” five-year-olds. Students must turn 5 by December 2<sup>nd</sup> of the current school year.
- **Bridge** between preschool curriculum and the much more rigorous Kindergarten Academic Standards.
- TK students **master the Preschool Foundations** and work towards an emerging or developing skillset in the **Kindergarten Academic Standards**.
- Traditional Kindergarten curriculum is based solely on the Kindergarten Academic Standards with high expectations of **rigor, relevance**, and student **mastery**.



# What can I expect in Transitional Kindergarten?



- Well-rounded exposure to **academics** and **arts**
- **Specialized** instruction in Music, Computer and PE
- **Spiritual development** through instruction and Wednesday Chapel
- Art and music are valued as critical to development and integrated **daily**
- **Hands on** science and math activities lead to building critical thinking skills
- **Language arts** development in areas of pre-writing, pre-reading, phonemic awareness
- Opportunities for **oral language** development are given freely and planned
- Choice and **free play** are encouraged
- **Fine** and **Gross motor** activities are explored
- Parent **Volunteers** welcome to help at learning centers
- Kindergarten Academic **Standards-Based** Report Card



# Curriculum

## Language Arts:

Sing, Spell, Read, & Write along with Abeka, Pearson (Pre-K), and Universal Handwriting

## Math:

Engage New York

## Bible:

Bible Truths for Early Childhood

Along with many hands-on-manipulatives, Pinterest, and Teachers Pay Teachers. ☺



# Weekly Schedule



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:15-8:25 Morning Work	8:15-8:25 Morning Work	9:00-9:10 Morning Work	8:15-9:10 Centers	8:15-8:25 Morning Work
8:25-9:25 Centers	8:25-9:25 Centers	9:10-9:25 Calendar and Morning Meeting		8:25-9:25 Centers
9:25 – 9:40 Calendar and Morning Meeting	9:25 – 9:40 Calendar and Morning Meeting	9:25-9:40 Math	9:10 – 9:40 PE	9:25 – 9:40 Calendar and Morning Meeting
9:40 – 10:00 Recess	9:40 – 10:00 Recess	9:40 – 10:00 Recess	9:40 – 10:00 Recess	9:40 – 10:00 Recess
10:00-10:30 Language Arts	10:00-10:30 I-Pads/Computers	10:00 – 10:30 Chapel	10:00-10:30 Language Arts	10:00-10:35 Music
10:30 – 11:00 Math	10:30 – 11:00 Language Arts	10:30-10:45 Bible	10:30 – 11:00 Math	10:30 – 11:00 Language Arts
11:00-11:30 Lunch	11:00-11:30 Lunch	10:45-11:15 Science / Social Studies	11:00-11:30 Lunch	11:00-11:30 Lunch
11:30-11:45 Bible	11:30-11:45 Bible	11:15-11:45 Lunch	11:30-11:45 Bible	11:30-11:45 Bible
11:45-12:15 Free Choice	11:45-12:15 Free Choice	11:45-12:15 Free Choice	11:45-12:15 Free Choice	11:45-12:15 Free Choice
12:15-12:30 Music and Movement Read Aloud	12:15-12:30 Music and Movement Read Aloud	12:15-12:30 Music and Movement Read Aloud	12:15-12:30 Music and Movement Read Aloud	12:15-12:30 Music and Movement Read Aloud
12:30-12:45 Dismissal	12:30-12:45 Dismissal	12:30-12:45 Dismissal	12:30-12:45 Dismissal	12:30-12:45 Dismissal

**\*Schedule may change**

# The TK Classroom



- ❖ Technology is available for instruction
- ❖ Easy access to playground and lunch tables
- ❖ Oversized classrooms
- ❖ Campus security and safety is enforced
- ❖ Small class size
- ❖ Full time aide



# Morning Line up and Dismissal



- ❖ 7:00 free before school care begins
- ❖ 8:10 Morning Prayer and Pledge grades TK-5 in the courtyard
- ❖ 8:15 students walk to classrooms
- ❖ 12:30 Dismissal sign-out at the classroom door
- ❖ 12:45 Students remaining go to After School Care Program
- ❖ 12:45 - 4:30- Nap, snack and activities
- ❖ TK special rate



# Chapel Time



- ❖ 30 minutes on Wednesdays with Elementary
- ❖ Parents are welcome to join
- ❖ Fun worship songs
- ❖ Koinonia Family Breakfast and all-school chapels  
- 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, See you at the Pole,  
Christmas
- ❖ Spiritual Emphasis Week prior to Easter





# Music time



- ❖ 30 minute music class every week along with many songs in class.
- ❖ Age appropriate vocal and music instruction with Miss Hans
- ❖ Participation in Elementary Christmas and Spring musicals

# PE class



- ❖ 30 minutes on weekly
- ❖ Physical Education curriculum and instruction
- ❖ Coach Gordon & Coach Rodgers
- ❖ In the gym, track, and sports fields



# iPad and Computer instruction



- ❖ 30 minutes weekly in the classroom and computer lab
- ❖ Instruction on iPads and Computer
- ❖ Mrs. Freeman will teach using curriculum on programming, computer basics, and other fun age appropriate activities that enforce what we are learning in class



# Recess and Lunch



- ❖ Recess break at 9:40 - 10:00
- ❖ Lunch break at 11:00 - 11:30
- ❖ Enclosed playground all to ourselves
- ❖ Tricycles, jump ropes, balls, hula hoops, play structure



# TK Uniforms



- ❖ MCS Uniforms - purchased through Land's End or Sue Mills.
- ❖ Tops and outerwear have the MCS logo.

