



D118 Kindergarten Information



Tuition-Based Full Day Kindergarten 2020-2021 School Year



The cost of the program...

- Fees for the optional full-day kindergarten tuition-based program are \$3,250 for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify based upon income.

Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- Kindergarten hours will be as follows:

Half Day program (no tuition charge)

Half-day AM (M,T,Th,F): 9:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

(Wed): 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Half-day PM (M,T,Th,F): 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Wed): 12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Full Day program (\$3250 tuition)

Full-day (M,T,Th,F): 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(Wed): 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

What Does a Full Day Look Like?





Fountas & Pinnell Classroom Guided Reading Collection, Grade K



Kindergarten Resources



Half Day Curriculum for All

| Time | Activity |
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| 9:15-9:25 | Literacy – Jolly Phonics/Heggerty |
| 9:25-10:00 | *Literacy-Based Instruction |
| 10:15-10:30 | Recess |
| 10:15-10:30 | Math/Snack |
| 10:30-11:00 | Math Instruction |
| 11:00-11:30 | *Literacy-Based Instruction/TIDE |
| 11:30-11:40 | Closing Activities |
| 11:40-11:45 | Transition Time |

Sample Schedule

*Science, Social Studies, Media, Fine Arts, and SEL are integrated into the Literacy Block.

Half Day students will receive 1 PE per week.

Full Day Enrichment

| Time | Activity |
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| 11:40-11:45 | Transition Time |
| 11:50-12:30 | Lunch/Recess |
| 12:30-12:40 | Literacy Enrichment |
| 12:40-1:40 | Academic Enrichment – Math, Literacy, Science, SS Hands-on Activities, Centers, Intervention |
| 1:40-1:55 | Afternoon Recess |
| 1:55-2:25 | Fine Arts (PE, Art, Music, Computers, Media Center) |
| 2:25-2:40 | Math Enrichment/Calendar Activities |
| 2:40-2:55 | Social Emotional Learning/Exploration |
| 2:55-3:00 | Closing Activities/Dismissal |

Sample Schedule



Classroom Composition

- Current Class Size Guidelines...21-25
- The composition of each kindergarten classroom will be dependent upon enrollment numbers for half and full day students at each building.
- Half and full day students may be in the same class with half day students leaving at lunchtime.

Kindergarten Registration

- Online Registration opens January 21, 2020

www.palos118.org/kindergartenregistration

- February 3-7, 2020
- Parents can register at Palos East and Palos West
- Registration Office Hours: 9:15 A.M. -3:00 P.M.
- Classroom Visitation – February 6, 2020
 - Sign up in advance



Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- In order to be **guaranteed** a spot in the full day (tuition-based option) program....
 - Registration must be fully completed (including all required documents) no later than February 28, 2020.
 - A \$500 deposit must be on file no later than February 28, 2020. This deposit is refundable until April 3, 2020.

Important Information for Full Day Tuition-based Kindergarten

- After February 28th, a waiting list will be formed at each building, and admission to full-day will be provided dependent upon availability.
- An electronic payment plan is required for those who register for the full-day tuition-based option. Unless prepaid in full, monthly payments of \$275 will be electronically debited beginning August 2020 to May 2021.

Transportation

- Students who qualify for transportation will be bussed for both half day and full day options.
- Bus routes are dedicated for KDG students only.



Hot Lunch



- Full Day students will have the option to bring their lunch or participate in the hot lunch program.
- 2020-2021 school lunch price is \$2.95. Students have an account that can be funded through the Skyward parent portal or webstore. The student's pay for their lunch using this account.
- School policy is not to deny children lunch unless specifically requested by the parent.
- Federal School Lunch Program assistance is available to those who qualify.

Bridge Programs for Full Day Care

- Private third party company, Ivy League, will provide 6:30-9:15am & 3:00-6:30pm care at each school building.
- Ivy League will also provide care for late start Wednesdays.
- This is available to KDG families.
- Ivy League sets those fees and administers that program.
- Representatives from Ivy League will be at both schools on February 6th during registration to answer questions.



Important Dates for FDK

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| Kindergarten Registration | February 3-7, 2020 |
| Visitation Day | February 6, 2020 |
| \$500 Tuition Deposit Due | February 28, 2020 |
| Last Day for Deposit Refund | April 3, 2020 |
| First \$275 Tuition Payment for FDK | Aug 3, 2020 |
| Teacher and Busing Assignments | August 14, 2020 |

D118 Contact Information

- Kindergarten Registration Questions - 761-5815
- Palos East Office - 448-1084
- Palos West Office - 448-6888
- Dr. Ron Cozza, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum - 761-5803
- Mr. Justin Veihman, Chief School Business Official - 761-5808
- Ms. Erin Deval, Director of Student Services - 761-5806
- Ms. Mary Meyer, Transportation Coordinator – 448-4405
- Kindergarten@palos118.org (for all Kindergarten email Inquiries)

Updates and Information

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