



# 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
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
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](http://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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> during registration to answer questions.



# Important Dates for FDK

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

# 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](mailto:Kindergarten@palos118.org) (for all Kindergarten email Inquiries)

# Updates and Information

[www.palos118.org](http://www.palos118.org)



The image shows a screenshot of the Palos School District 118 website. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the following menu items: SCHOOLS, DISTRICT INFORMATION, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENTS, and QUICK LINKS. To the right of these items are icons for search, a link icon, and a lock icon. On the left side of the header, there is the Palos School District 118 logo, which features a stylized figure holding a book, surrounded by leaves, with the text "Palos School District 118" and "EAST | WEST | SOUTH" below it. A play button icon is visible on the left side of the video player. The main content area is a video player showing a young child wearing blue sunglasses and a black hat, smiling and holding a camera. In the background, there are shelves with various toys and a sign that reads "the teach show you w but don you w".

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