



# **OLIVELANDS SCHOOL**

**KINDERGARTEN  
REGISTRATION**

# WHO CAN ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN IN THE BRIGGS SCHOOL DISTRICT?

- **Students who live within the Briggs School District boundaries**
- YOU MUST RESIDE AT THE PROPERTY YOU PROVIDE PROOF OF RESIDENCY FOR.
- You will need to provide (2) proofs of residency, such as utility bills or a rental agreement.
  - If you do not live in the Briggs School District boundaries, but wish to enroll here, it would require an Inter-District transfer. You must fill out paperwork first with your home district to release you. Briggs School District does not review Inter-District requests until August. No approvals are guaranteed.

# WHO WILL ENROLL IN TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN?

- If your child's birthday is September 1, 2018 or before, your child will be enrolled in KINDERGARTEN.
- If your child's birthday is September 2, 2018 – June 2, 2019 your child can be enrolled in TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN.
  - Transitional Kindergarten is not mandatory. If you choose, you may not enroll this year for Transitional Kindergarten and wait to enroll your child next year for Kindergarten.
- If your child's birthday is after June 2, 2019, your child will start Kindergarten in the 2024-2025 school year.
- If your child does not meet the guideline above, we unfortunately do not offer preschool at this time.

# WHAT IS TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN?

- Transitional Kindergarten is a grade between preschool and kindergarten for those children entering school at a young age and don't turn 5 years old until the months of September through June.
- In the Briggs School District, Transitional Kindergarten can happen in the regular Kindergarten classroom or be in a classroom of their own, depending on enrollment numbers. Their focus is getting ready for Kindergarten.
- It is two-year program. This means your child will be a Transitional Kindergartner the first year and a Kindergartner the second year.
- Students' progress is closely monitored the first year.

# WHAT DOES TK & KINDERGARTEN LOOK LIKE HERE AT OLIVELANDS?

- Olivelihoods has TK through 4<sup>th</sup> grade on its campus. Briggs has 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The Olivelihoods school office is also the Briggs School District office.
- Full day TK & Kindergarten:
  - Campus opens at 7:30
  - Regular days...8:00 – 2:15
  - Wednesdays...8:00 – 1:00
  - Minimum Days...8:00 – 12:00
- Separate kindergarten playground with access from Rooms 1 and 2
- Breakfast available in the mornings in the cafeteria

# ATTENDANCE IN KINDERGARTEN IS IMPORTANT!

- Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten is the beginning to your child's academic foundation.
- Please help to start good attendance habits by sending your child to school and by not accumulating too many absences.
- According to the state of California's education laws, we are required by law to start monitoring absences when a child turns six.
- However, we will notify you throughout the year when your child's absences become a concern.

# NEXT STEPS...

- Follow the steps on the Enrollment page on the website.
- All enrollment information needs to be verified first. Filling out the forms does not finalize registration and guarantee enrollment. You must wait until you are contacted by the school secretary for confirmation.
- Get your child's **immunizations, physical and dental exams** and return the verification forms by **Friday, August 5.**
- Look for your Welcome Back packet to be mailed home at the beginning of July.
- Unfortunately, no teacher requests will be taken. Class placement letters will be sent out in August.