Early Learning Family Connections: Staying connected with families
Mantenerse conectado con las familias

Welcome PreK & TK Families!

January 16, 2024
1. Go to Controls
   Vaya a los controles | 控制項

2. Click “Interpretation”
   Clic en “Interpretación” | 翻译

3. Choose a Language
   Escoja un idioma | 選擇一種語言
The Team

- **Susan Mueller**, Teacher on Special Assignment
- **Maria Sujo**, Director of Kinder-Readiness
- **Amber Miller**, Laurel parent
- **Bernadette Pilar Zermeño**, Multilingual Specialist Prek/TK Dual Immersion
- **Juliana Sanchez**, HMG Senior Community Liaison
- **Julia Sen**, Reading Everywhere Program Manager
Community Agreements
Acuerdos de comunidad

This is our early learning community and it is a safe, welcoming space
Esta es nuestra comunidad de aprendizaje temprano y es un espacio seguro y acogedor.

- We use kind words and assume positive intent
  Usamos palabras amables y asumimos una intención positiva.
- Please mute yourself so we can all hear
  Silenciate para que todos podamos escuchar
- We will make time for questions and answers, so speak up!
  Haremos tiempo para preguntas y respuestas, ¡jasí que hable!
Agenda for tonight
Agenda para esta noche

- Welcome back & happy new year! / ¡Bienvenido y feliz año nuevo!
- Enrollment for TK-Kinder / Inscripción para TK-Kinder
- Community resources / Recursos comunitarios:
  - Help Me Grow
  - Brilliant Baby & Kinder 2 College
  - Oakland Literacy Coalition
- OUSD Biliteracy Awards / Premios OUSD de alfabetización bilingüe
Starting Feb, we will meet first wednesday 6-7 pm

A partir de febrero, nos reuniremos el primer miércoles de 6 a 7 p. m.
Enrollment season is upon us!
¡La temporada de inscripción está sobre nosotras!

The enrollment window for OUSD applications 2024/2025:
La ventana de inscripción para aplicaciones OUSD 2024/2025:

**December 1, 2023 & closes February 10th, 2024**

| Kindergarten       | Child turns 5 on or before September 2, 2024  
|                    | Niña cumple 5 años el 2 de septiembre de 2024 o antes |
| TK                 | Child turns 4 between September 2, 2024 and June 1, 2025  
|                    | Niña cumple 4 años entre el 2 de septiembre de 2024 y el 1 de junio de 2025 |
Enter Your Child's Birthday
(use month/day/year, e.g. 9/2/2018):

9/2/2018

In 2024-25, your child is eligible for:

Kindergarten
Special education Program
Calculadora de edad

➔ You can find them in our updated program guide! / Los encontrará en nuestra guía de programas actualizada.
➔ And on Enrollwise by searching! / ¡Y en Enrollwise buscando!
➔ Check out this Enroll wise tutorial video! / Echa un vistazo a este vídeo tutorial de Enroll wise.
Resources
Recursos

- Chooseousd.org

- OUSD Enrollment (Student Welcome Center)/ Matriculación en el OUSD (Centro de Bienvenida al Estudiante): 746 grand ave between 8:30-2pm Email enroll@ousd.org | Text 510-879-4600

- School Tours & Enrollment Events Calendar / Calendario de visitas y matriculación

- ECE Enrollment office (PreK) / Inscripción en preescolar: 746 grand ave room A. Phone: (510) 879-8410 | Email: ECEenroll@ousd.org

- OUSD Kinder Readiness
A program that develops bilingualism and biliteracy in English and a second language by integrating students of different language proficiencies.

Es un programa que desarrolla el bilingüismo y la biliteracidad en inglés y en un segundo idioma integrando a estudiantes de diferentes competencias lingüísticas.
The Benefits of Multilingualism

Los beneficios de multilingüismo

Cognitive
Cognitivo

Educational
Educacional

Economic
Económico

Socio-Cultural
Socio-cultural
Who are dual language programs for?
¿Para quién son los programas de lenguaje dual?

- Dual Language programs serve students who speak any language at home, including English only families/who speak a language other than English or Spanish / Para estudiantes que hablan cualquier idioma en casa, incluidas familias que solo hablan inglés/familias que hablan un idioma que no es inglés/español.

- Any student can apply to any DL school TK-1st. / Cualquier estudiante puede postularse a cualquier escuela DL TK-1st
The Oakland Unified School District recognizes students who are building linguistic proficiency in English and at least one other world language with the Biliteracy Pathway Awards. The Biliteracy Pathway Awards are awarded to eligible students in Kindergarten, Third grade, Fifth Grade, Eighth Grade and Tenth Grade, and are designed to track progress toward earning the State Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation in 12th grade.
1st OUSD PreK Biliteracy Award

Recognizing OUSD students who are building linguistic proficiency in English and at least one other world language.

Who is eligible to participate?:
All PreK students

Eligibility Criteria:
PreK Students showing emerging proficiency in two languages marked by a checklist. Students respond to teachers by singing, telling a story or counting in another language.

Important Dates:
Class Lists with students languages will be given to teachers by Jan 20 2023
Completed Checklist due on April 14th, 2023
to bernadette.zermen@ousd.org

Contact
510-584-2737
bernadette.zermen@ousd.org
Help Me Grow

Meet Tolo Asefi, Help Me Grow Community Liaison

Conozca a Tolo Asefi, enlace comunitario de Ayúdame a Crecer
Help Me Grow for Families
Always Free. Always Confidential

1-888-510-1211

- Phone Line  Care Coordinators
- We can help you answer questions about your child's behavior and learning
- Connect to community resources such as diapers and food
- Receive tips to manage stress during this time of uncertainty
Help Me Grow Alameda County offers free developmental screening for children under age 5 to check how they are growing and developing.

Complete a free questionnaire to:
- Learn how your child is developing
- Know your child's strengths
- Help prepare your child for kindergarten
- Know if your child needs extra support
- Get support, referrals, and activities to help your child grow

Sign Up for Your Free Screening and Get a Free Book for Participating!

Go to [http://bit.ly/2Q3lNa3](http://bit.ly/2Q3lNa3) or Scan or call us at 888-510-1211 to request one be mailed to you.

We answer questions parents have about their kids ages birth-5.
Always free. Always confidential. • Just call us: 1-888-510-1211 • helpmegrowalameda.org
Oakland Promise Brilliant Baby

To enroll your child, scan the QR code, go to tinyurl.com/BBenroll, or text us at (510) 726-7809

Para inscribir a su hijo, escanee el código QR, visite tinyurl.com/BBenroll o envíenos un mensaje de texto al (510) 726-7809.
Panelists
Oakland Promise Kindergarten to College (K2C)

College Savings Accounts

DID YOU KNOW? Students with a College Savings account (CSA) of even less than $50 are four times more likely to graduate college than a student without a CSA?

OPEN A CSA TODAY! K2C supports all families with a $75 deposit to open a family-owned savings account.

$75
K2C deposits the first $75 into your child’s saving account

College Savings Accounts (Cont.)

K2C partners with my529 & Self-Help Federal Credit Union to offer college savings options for families.

Online account: access only

my529

West Oakland branch

$50 or $100 required

Bank deposits or money order only

No $50 or $100 required

Bank deposits or money order only

Account has investment options with growth potential

Account only earns interest if $50 or $100 provided

Find more information or to open an account, visit our website: bit.ly/K2Ccollegeaccount

College-going culture

“What is Kindergarten to College (K2C)?

All current K-7th graders who are enrolled in an Oakland public district or charter school have up to $500 set aside in the Oakland Promise Scholarship.

The City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and Oakland Promise have these guaranteed funds and believe that every Oakland student can pursue post-secondary education.

Guaranteed
This money has been set aside by the City of Oakland for your child.

Sign-up for your scholarship
Your child can view and access their Oakland Promise Scholarship online at bit.ly/OpScholarship

From the Oakland Community

The City of Oakland wants to support Oakland students to get to and through college.

We want our children to go to the university and graduate. It is wonderful that many families have the opportunity to participate, which means the progress of our community.

-Yabneley Lara, K2C parent

Oakland Promise works to ensure that every child in Oakland graduates high school with the expectations, resources and skills to complete college and be successful in the career of his or her choice.

Colleges going culture

Help students and families prepare for college and beyond

Provide an Oakland Promise Scholarship

Support in creating a college-going culture at every elementary school

World

www.usd.org Facebook Twitter Youtube Instagram @OUSDnews
Meet Julia Sen, Reading Everywhere Program Manager at the Oakland Literacy Coalition

Conozca a Julia Sen, Directora del Programa Leer en todas partes en la Coalición de alfabetización de Oakland
Oakland Reads
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- [www.OaklandReads.org](http://www.OaklandReads.org)
- Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Vietnamese and Khmer
- Find activities, videos and tips for how to support your child at home
- Oakland Reads is a project of the Oakland Literacy Coalition and OUSD
Family Connections with Amber
Conexiones familiaires con Amber

- Special Ed class visit for parents (Mild, Moderate & Moderate Extensive)
- Pre K-12 in person enrollment events (saturdays Jan 27 & Feb 3rd)

Kinder Transition Sped Night 23-24.pdf
PARENT POWER HOUR!

Join us virtually for monthly positive parenting strategies
Be on the lookout for info

January 22, 6:00PM to 7:00PM - Predictable and Safe Environments

February 26, 6:00PM to 7:00PM - Sensory and Emotional Literacy

March 25, 6:00PM to 7:00PM - Managing Big Emotions & Self Regulation

April 29, 6:00PM to 7:00PM - Teaching Children Problem-Solving Skills
Thank you!
¡Gracias!