

Kindergarten Round-Up

February 15, 2023



*Most of what I really need to know about how to live,
and what to do, and how to be, I learned in
Kindergarten.*

*Robert Fulghum
All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*

Welcome to Oso Grande

Opened in 2005 with 305 students

Currently around 920 students

37 teachers

52 support staff

Primary music & art



Meet Our office staff!

Interim Principal. . . Valerie Douglass

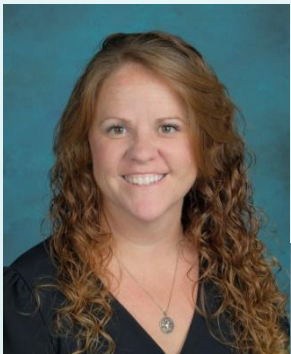
Assistant Principal. . . Martine Pope

Office Manager. . . Nikki Burns

Attendance Clerk. . . Nicola Hill

School Clerk 1 ... Paige Church

LVN ... Erin Stewart



Meet our 22-23 Kinder Teachers

Janet Bentley

Avonnette Bruce

Pleasance Conrady

Sylvia Haskell

Erin Pasqualetto



Is my child ready for Kindergarten?

- Child must be five years old by September 1, 2023
- School Readiness is most important in ensuring your child has a successful school career:
 - Personal Habits, Skills
 - Motor Development
 - Speech, Attention, Social

**If unsure wait –

Kindergarten is extremely academic now!

✓ Info on www.capousd.org website



Life Skills



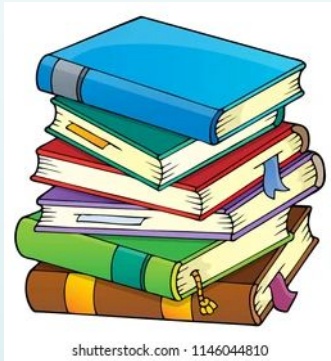
Students should be practicing these skills prior to coming to kindergarten:

- ✓ Tying shoes
- ✓ Zipping, snaps, buttons
- ✓ Taking care of own needs when coughing/sneezing
- ✓ Washing hands
- ✓ Carrying own tote bag (materials)



What are we going to learn?

All subjects are taught throughout the Kindergarten day



Language Arts
Math
Health/Science
Social Studies
Physical Education
Art, Tech & Music



All materials utilized are CUSD adopted and meet California guidelines and regulations.

Kinder Pre-Assessments

Monday, June 5th 8:00am – 3:00pm
(Lunch/closed 12:00 – 1:00)

- Absolutely Free!
- Gives your child a head start
- Visit our website to sign up!
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Kindergarten Kickoff

- Instructor: Avonnette Bruce
- Designed to give your child a boost of confidence as he/she enters kindergarten, this class will give children the opportunity to learn some interactive games and the kindergarten playground rules, as well as the chance to eat a snack at school. In addition, your child will become comfortable with the kindergarten setting and establish leadership skills that he/she will benefit from for the entire kindergarten year.
- Please visit www.saddleback.edu/ce to register.

Location	Class Start Date	Class End Date	Daily Class Times	Tuition Fee	Material Fee	Class ID
Oso Grande Elementary School	7/24/23	7/27/23	Mon-Thu 8:00-10:00 am	\$130	\$8	TBA
Oso Grande Elementary School	7/24/23	7/27/23	Mon-Thu 10:30– 12:30 pm	\$130	\$8	TBA

What is the Kindergarten Schedule Under Normal Conditions?

Full day Kindergarten (times TBD)

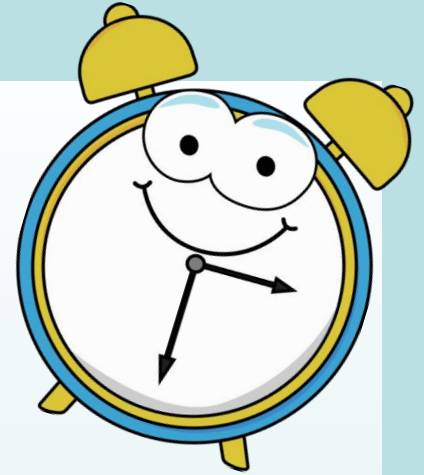
8:00 am start

20 minute recess

40 minute lunch

20 minute recess (not on Wednesdays)

2:10 pm dismissal (12:55 pm on Wednesdays)





When is the first Day of School?

First Day of School :

Tuesday, Aug. 15th

Kindergarten Parent-Child Orientation
(Parents stay!)

8:30 – 9:45 am

**Families will be notified of Teacher placement on
Monday, August 14th by signing into their Parent Portal**



Oso Grande YMCA



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2023-2024 School Year

Kinder Plus and Extended Child Care



6:45 AM to 6:30 PM

Before and after school care

On site

Fee based

Phone (949) 388-0631



Sean Phillips – Director

Phone: 949-388-0631

Email: sphillips@ymcaoc.org

Please feel free to contact myself or the front office for any questions!



At what age can we start?

Eligible Age for Kindergarten

5 years old on or before
September 1, 2023

Eligible Age for First Grade

6 years old on or before
September 1, 2023



I'm ready! Sign me up!



- Registration begins online via the link on the Oso Grande website.
 - Click on the “School In Information ” link and then click on “Registration Information”
- Print out documents and bring to school site beginning **Thurs. February 16th thru Fri March 31st from 8:30-2:30 pm** when school is in session.

Registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3



1. Bring ALL required documents to the office
 - Proof of Immunizations
 - Proof of residency (2) (current gas, water or electric statement AND current mortgage statement or rental agreement)
 - Child's age verification

Please see checklist for more information and for the required forms.

Additional Information

- Please arrive to school on time. If arriving late, students must be checked in at the front office in order to update their attendance.
- A government issued picture i.d. is required to sign a student out early. If another person will be picking up your child, they must be listed under your child's emergency contact information as well as have their government issued picture i.d.
- Our campus is a closed campus during school hours.
- All visitors/volunteers must enter through the office, sign in/out with their government issued photo i.d. and wear a volunteer/visitor sticker while on campus.
- Please label your kiddo's belongings! Our Lost n' Found overfloweth!



School and Your Child's Health

Kindergarten Orientation
Kathie Kellman. . . CUSD Nurse



Health at School

When to keep your child home

- Temperature of 100.4
 - Vomiting and/or diarrhea
 - Undiagnosed rash
 - Unusually red eyes with drainage (not allergy related)
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Medication at School

- Requires doctor's order/parent consent form
- Should be dropped off by parent to front office
- Must be in original container with pharmacy label
- Kept in a locked cabinet in the health office



Report of Health Examination

Complete after February 15, 2023

CUSD recommends this be completed before entry into Kindergarten or 1st grade

Blank form is in kindergarten packet

Can be completed at same time as a well child visit

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

Department of Health Care Services
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

REPORT OF HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

To protect the health of children, California law requires a health examination on school entry. Please have this report filled out by a health examiner and return it to the school. The school will keep and maintain it as confidential information.

PART I TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

CHILD'S NAME—Last First Middle BIRTH DATE—Month/Day/Year

ADDRESS—Number, Street City ZIP code SCHOOL

PART II TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEALTH EXAMINER

HEALTH EXAMINATION
NOTE: All tests and evaluations except the blood lead test must be done after the child is 4 years and 3 months of age.

REQUIRED TESTS/EVALUATIONS	DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)
Health History	/ /
Physical Examination	/ /
Dental Assessment	/ /
Nutritional Assessment	/ /
Developmental Assessment	/ /
Vision Screening	/ /
Audiometric (hearing) Screening	/ /
TB Risk Assessment and Test, if indicated	/ /
Blood Test (for anemia)	/ /
Urine Test	/ /
Blood Lead Test	/ /
Other	/ /

IMMUNIZATION RECORD
Note to Examiner: Please give the family a completed or updated yellow California Immunization Record.
Note to School: Please record immunization dates on the blue California School Immunization Record (PM 286).

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
POLIO (OPV or IPV)					
DtaP/dT/dT/dT/d (diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis) OR (tetanus and diphtheria only)					
MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)					
HIB MENINGITIS (Haemophilus influenzae B) (Required for child care/preschool only)					
HEPATITIS B					
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)					
OTHER (e.g., TB Test, if indicated)					
OTHER					

PART III ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HEALTH EXAMINER (optional) and RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Fill out if patient or guardian has signed the release of health information.

☐ Examination shows no condition of concern to school program activities.

☐ Conditions found in the examination or after further evaluation that are of importance to schooling or physical activity are: (please explain)

RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

☐ I give permission for the health examiner to share the additional information about the health check-up with the school as explained in Part III.

☐ Please check this box if you do not want the health examiner to fill out Part III.

Signature of parent or guardian Date

Name, address, and telephone number of health examiner

Signature of health examiner Date

If your child is unable to get the school health check-up, call the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program in your local health department. If you do not want your child to have a health check-up, you may sign the waiver form (PM 171 B) found at your child's school.

PM 171 A (06/07) (Revised)

CHDP website: www.dhsa.ca.gov/healthcare/chdp

Immunizations



- Students must be fully immunized before entering kindergarten
- You must show proof of immunization when registering your child
- Exceptions include a permanent medical exemption or a temporary medical exemption- Updates to requirements January 1, 2021

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements

Polio

4 Doses

3 doses ok if one dose
was given on or after
fourth birthday

DTAP

5 Doses

4 doses ok if one
dose was given on
or after fourth
birthday

MMR

2 Doses

Must be given on or
after first birthday

Hep. B

3 Doses

Varicella

2 Doses

Immunization Law for 2022-23 School Year

- Beginning January 1, 2021, doctors will use an electronic form available through the California Immunization Registry (CAIR). CAIR is a secure computer system that is already used across California that stores children's immunization (shot) records. The doctor can send the form to the child's parent or school, or the school can access the form through CAIR directly. Schools can only accept medical exemptions on the CAIR form. If you have questions or concerns about CAIR's system or forms, please contact your District Nurse.

Hearing and Vision



- Students will have their hearing and vision screened in kindergarten
- This a state mandated requirement
- Subsequent screenings are done in 2nd, 5th and 8th grade

Specialized Health Needs

Action Plans

- Food Allergy Action Plan
- Insect Allergy Action Plan
- Asthma Action Plan
- Seizure Action Plan

Forms are available from school health office

Contact district nurse for other medical needs or accommodations

We look forward to supporting your child!

Kathie Kellman RN, MSN

District Nurse

949-234-9568

kekellman@capousd.org





Oso Grande PTA **LOVES** our Kindergarten Parents!



Cindy Morrone

2022-2023 PTA President; 2023-2024 Kristin Taylor

PTA = Parents & Teachers working together to enrich our school community.

We would love for you to
be involved in ANY way you can!! No experience necessary!

Several ways to get involved...

Become a PTA member! • Become a Volunteer! • Make a Donation!

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How Do Your PTA Donations Impact Our School?



Fundraisers

Donations

Volunteering



School Field Trips • School Assemblies
• Librarian & Library Improvements • Art
Masters Program • Science Fair &
Programs • 2 STEAM Labs •
Technology Support & Chromebooks •
Family Fun Nights • School/Safety
Improvements • Grizzly Spirit Wear •
Social/Emotional Learning Support •
Yearbook • Literacy Day • Red Ribbon
Week • Fun Fridays • All Abilities Day •
...and more!

Check Out www.osograndepta.com for more info!



WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

PTA supported programs & Events

Arts (Art Masters)	Spirit Wear
Literacy Week	Book Fair
Assemblies	Family Fun Nights
Field Trips	Science Fair
Library Books	Red Ribbon Week
SEL	Reflections
Staff Appreciation	Yearbook
All Abilities Day	and much more!
Celebration Book Club	
School Improvements/Safety	
Fun Fridays/Game Gallery	
Teacher Reimbursement & Grants	

Stay in Touch...

(The PTA will primarily communicate electronically to save resources.)



Check your email:
The PTA Newsletter is emailed
every Monday



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info@osograndepta.com



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OSO GRANDE PTA NEEDS YOU!

JOIN

Visit
www.OsoGrandePTA.com to
join the PTA. Annual dues are
\$16 per membership.

Membership does not require
volunteer commitment.

Individual level of
involvement is completely
voluntary.

DONATE

The Oso Grande PTA
continues to fund and
manage many of the
programs and initiatives that
are part of our school. The PTA
funds \$250 per student each
year to make these programs
happen for your students.
Your financial support is
needed and much
appreciated.

BENEFITS

As a PTA member you will be
even more connected to the
Oso Grande community. You
will have opportunities to
share your ideas with other
parents with similar interests
and goals. And you, together
with others will be making a
positive impact on our school
and the education of your
child.



How can I stay informed?



- School Messenger emails
- Recorded phone calls
- School website
- Classroom websites
- Room parent emails
- PTA website
- Instagram, Facebook, Twitter 😊

How can I contact my school?

- **Main Line** (949) 234-5966
- **Reporting An Absence** (949) 234-5938
- **Office Manager** nlburns@capousd.org
- **Attendance/Enrollment** nthill@capousd.org
- **LVN** ermstewart@capousd.org



I see children as kites.
You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground.
You run with them until you are both breathless.
They crash.
They hit the roof-top.
You patch and comfort, adjust and teach.
You watch them lifted by the wind and assure them that
someday, they'll fly.
Finally, they are airborne; they need more string, and you
keep letting it out.
But with each twist of the ball of twine, there is a sadness that
goes with the joy. The kite becomes more distant, and you
know it won't be long before that beautiful creature will snap
the lifeline that binds you together and will soar as it is meant
to soar; free and alone.

Only then do you know that you did your job.

~Anonymous



**Thank you! We look forward to seeing
you soon!**



Share everything.

Play fair.

Don't hit people.

Put things back where you found them.

Clean up your own mess.

Don't take things that aren't yours.

Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.

Wash your hands before you eat.

Flush.



**Live a balanced life - learn some and think some
And draw and paint and sing and dance
and play and work everyday some.**

Take a nap every afternoon.

When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic.

Hold hands and stick together.

Be aware of wonder.



How can I help at home?

- Look for patterns.
- Describe and categorize items (matching socks, naming farm animals, etc.).
- Snack/Lunch Readiness



Who is in the Health Office?

8:00-2:30pm

Erin Stewart, LVN

ermstewart@capousd.org

949-234-5966 press 3



What can I do to help prepare my child for kindergarten?

- Read to your child.
- Provide a quiet area/time for school work.
- Ask “why” when your child wants something.
- Use the word “because” after “no” or “not tonight”.
- Encourage questions and explore answers.
- Explain and discuss issues or problems in your house (leaky faucet), neighborhood (dog barking all night), and community (cars cannot be parked on street after midnight).
- Compare how things are alike and different (books, movies, food, etc.).
- Limit technology.

