

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

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All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

Kindergarten Round-Up

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.

Welcome to Oso Grande

Opened in 2005 with 305
students

Currently around 900 students
36 teachers

39 support staff
Primary music & art

Meet Our office staff!

Principal. . . Tony Bogle

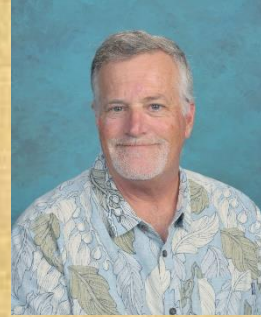
Assistant Principal. . . Martine Pope

Office Manager. . . Nikki Burns

Registrar/Attendance. . . Nicola Hill

School Clerk 1 ... Paige Church

LVN Erin Stewart



Meet our 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, 2022 . .
- 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**
- ✓ **Zippering, snaps, buttons**
- ✓ **Taking care of own needs when coughing/sneezing**
- ✓ **Taking care of own needs when using the restroom**
- ✓ **Washing hands**
- ✓ **Carrying own tote bag (materials)**

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	7/25/22	7/28/22	Mon-Thu 8:00-10:00 am	\$130	\$8	TBA
Oso Grande Elementary School	7/25/22	7/28/22	Mon-Thu 10:30– 12:30 pm	\$130	\$8	TBA

What is the Kindergarten Schedule Under Normal Conditions?

- *Full day Kindergarten*
 - *8:00 start*
 - *9:30 recess (20 minutes)*
 - *11:00 lunch (40 minutes)*
 - *12:25/12:45 recess (not on Wednesdays)*
- *2:10 dismissal (12:55 on Wednesdays)*

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.

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.

How Can I help at home?

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

Kinder Pre-Assessments

Monday, June 6th 8:00am – 3:00pm
(Lunch/Closed 12:00 – 1:00)

- Absolutely Free!
- Gives your child a head start
- Sign up link is on our website located under the “New Students” or “Registration Forms” link

When is the first Day of School?

Families will be notified of Teacher placement on
Monday, August 15th by signing into their Parent
Portal

First Day of School Under
Normal Circumstances:

Tuesday, Aug. 16th

Kindergarten Parent-Child
Orientation (Parents stay!)

8:30 – 9:45 am

Kinder Plus and Extended Child Care

YMCA

6:45 AM to 6:30 PM

Before and after school care

On site

Fee based

Director Anstiss Eaton

Phone (949) 388-0631

At what age Can we start?

Eligible Age for Kindergarten

5 years old on or before
September 1, 2022

Eligible Age for First Grade

6 years old on or before
September 1, 2022

I'm ready! Sign me up!

Registration begins online

Via the link on the Oso Grande website.

Please click on the "New Students" or
"Registration Forms" link.

Print out documents and bring to school
site

beginning February 17th thru April 1st from
8:30-2:30 when school is in session.

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

Capistrano Unified School District began offering the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program in the fall of 2012. To qualify, students must turn five years of age between September 2nd and December 2nd of the current school year. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program provided for in the SB 1381 legislation or the Kindergarten Readiness Act 2010. Transitional Kindergarten is offered only at select school sites throughout the District. At the end of the Transitional Kindergarten year, students will matriculate to their home schools for regular kindergarten.

Registration is as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Access the Online registration **AND** Kinder Packet (two links)
2. Print out documents and bring to school site
3. 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.

Registration Information

[ONLINE PORTION OF REGISTRATION HERE \(Website\)](#)



[Online Registration Packet - rev.pdf \(PDF\)](#)



[Online Pre-Assessment Sign Up \(2022-2023 School Year Only\)](#)



[Online Roundup 2022-2023.pdf \(PDF\)](#)

[Online Registration Packet.pdf \(PDF\)](#)

[Online Registration Packet.pdf \(PDF\)](#)

REQUIRED STUDENT MEDICAL FORMS (INCLUDING DECLARATIONS)

[Health Resources](#)



SCHEDULE K-5

[Daily Bell Schedule 2021-22 \(rev\).pdf \(PDF\)](#)



Extra Stuff

- 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 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 picture i.d.
- Our campus is closed during school hours.
- All visitors/Volunteers must enter through office, sign in/out with their driver's license and wear a Volunteer/Visitor sticker (under normal conditions).
- Please label your kiddo's belongings! Our Lost n' Found overfloweth!
- Tote bags are available for purchase (\$5 Cash or check) in the office.

[c Festival, Saturday, March 19, 2022](#) Posted 3/2/22

[State Mask Guidance for Schools](#) Posted 2/28/22

[d Meeting: March 2, 2022 | Reunión de la Mesa Directiva de CUSD, 2022](#) Posted 2/25/22

[t to Enroll Survey](#) Posted 2/23/22

[hoice Applications open 1/31/2022](#) Posted 1/26/22

[Board Meetings and Addressing Trustees | Proceso para Participar
iones y Dirigirse a los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva](#) Posted 11/29/21

[/accination Information for Children](#) Posted 11/19/21

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Need a Break?

ATTENDANCE

24 Hour Absence Line:

949-234-5938 or [send email](#) to no

QUICKLINKS

District Calendars

Emergency Protocol for Parents and
Volunteers (PDF)

Oso Grande Daily Bell Schedule 2021-2022
(PDF)

Oso Map 2021-2022 (PDF)

Parent Portal

School & your child's health

Kathie Kellman. . . CUSD
Nurse

General health & school attendance

When to keep your child at home:

- Fever (100.4 or higher) must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine before returning to school
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea, must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to returning to school
- Undiagnosed rash
- Unusually red eyes with drainage (not allergy related)

Medication at School & Kindergarten is a Nut Free Zone

- Requires doctor's order/parent consent form
- Should be dropped off by parent to front office
- Must be in original container with pharmacy label (doctor's orders must match orders on pharmacy label).
- Kept in a locked cabinet in the Health Office
- Kindergarten is a “**NUT Free Zone**” (no nut products or products that may contain traces of peanuts/nuts)

Report of Health Examination

Complete after February 16, 2022

- CUSD recommends this be completed before entry into Kindergarten or 1st grade
- Can be completed at same time as a well child visit

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/DTP/DT/Td (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)

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.

No Shots? No Records? No School.



Children will not be enrolled
unless an immunization record
is presented and
immunizations are up-to-date.*

**If your child is unimmunized due to medical reasons, please notify us.*

Go to **ShotsForSchool.org** to access information about immunization requirements, an interactive school look-up tool, implementation materials for schools, and educational materials for parents. 🍎 **ShotsforSchool.org**

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

Vaccine	4-6 Years Old Elementary School at Transitional-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten and Above
Polio (OPV or IPV)	4 doses (3 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP, DTP, DT, or Tdap)	5 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT (4 doses OK if one was given on or after 4th birthday)
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMR-V)	2 doses (Both doses given on or after 1st birthday. Only one dose of mumps and rubella vaccines are required if given separately.)
Hepatitis B (Hep B or HBV)	3 doses
Varicella (chickenpox, VAR, MMR-V or VZV)	2 doses (new requirement)

Kindergarten Immunization Requirements

Polio

DTAP

MMR

Hep. B

Varicella

5 Doses

2 Doses

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

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Immunization Law Change for 2021-22 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 & Vision

- Students will have their first hearing and vision screened in Kindergarten
- This is a state mandated procedure
- Subsequent screenings are done in 2nd, 5th and 8th grades

Special Health Needs

Action Plans

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

Forms are available online or in the office

Contact district nurse for other medical needs or accommodations

Who is our amazing LVN?

- **Erin Stewart, LVN**
- **During school hours**
ermstewart@Capousd.org
- **949-234-5966 press 3**

Please Be Sure To:

- **Include any diagnosis in parent portal**
- **Please keep your personal contact phone numbers/information updated**
- **Questions or concerns please contact your District Nurse:**

**Kathie Kellman, RN, MSN for any
questions or concerns**

949-234-9568

kekellman@capousd.org



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



Melinda Karchem

2021-2022 PTA President; 2022-2023 TBD

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

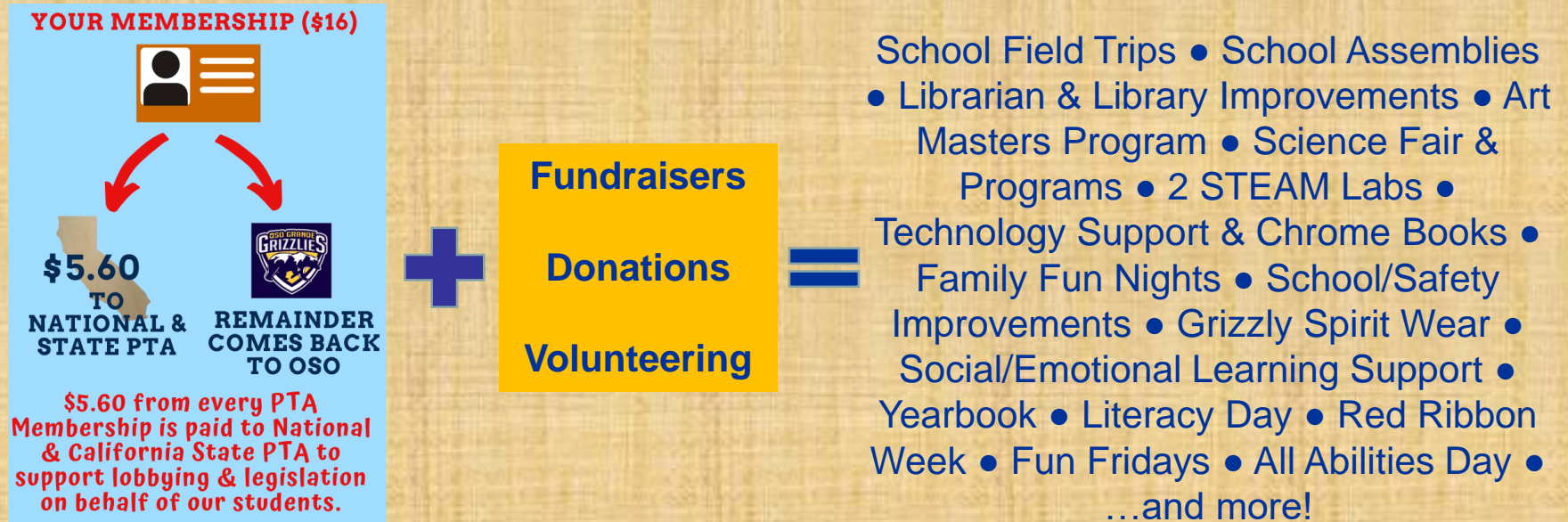
We would love for you to be involved in ANY way you can!! No experience necessary!

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?



Check Out www.osograndepta.com for more info!

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!

