



# TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN OFFERED THIS FALL AT RUSD SCHOOLS



Registration Begins April 9 for 2012-13 School Year!

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) will be implemented statewide this upcoming fall 2012 as part of the **Kindergarten Readiness Act**. This historic reform is to ensure California's young learners are better prepared to succeed in Kindergarten and beyond. **Transitional Kindergarten (TK) is the first year of a two-year Kindergarten educational experience for students who will be 5 years of age between the months of September through December 2.**

Rowland Unified School District will offer Transitional Kindergarten classes for the 2012-13 school year.

## PREPARING OUR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED IN KINDERGARTEN AND BEYOND



## BENEFITS OF TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN



TK has huge benefits for children and families:

- It offers a bridge between Preschool and Kindergarten, giving children more time for hands-on, interactive learning.
- It provides children with the gift of time to learn important social, emotional and academic skills for future success in elementary school.
- It provides young 5 year olds the opportunity to start their Kindergarten experience with children their own age, with developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- Children born after Sept. 1 can still be admitted to Kindergarten on a case-by-case basis, if Parent and the District agrees it is in the best interest of the child.

**ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN AND TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN BEGINS APRIL 9, 2012 FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR.**

- **TK PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS**
- **APRIL 17 @ 8:30 a.m. NORTHAM ELEMENTARY**
- **AND 2:30 p.m. (17800 E. Renault St., La Puente)**
- **APRIL 18 @ 8:30 a.m. BLANDFORD ELEMENTARY**
- **(2601 S. Blandford Dr. Rowland Heights)**



For more information, please contact TK Specialist Beth Hodges at (626)935-8260 or visit your local RUSD Elementary School. [www.tkcalifornia.org](http://www.tkcalifornia.org)

