

## Fontana Unified School District

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### TIME FOR 2016-17 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

FONTANA, CA – There is no better place to learn than the Fontana Unified School District! We are pleased to announce that Preschool Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin next month.

Children who will turn 4 years of age on or before January 31, 2017, are eligible to attend preschool in the 2016-17 school year. In order to provide parents with the best quality service, each elementary school has been assigned a specific week for enrollment at the District Enrollment Center.

- April 4-8: Grant, Hemlock and Tokay Elementary Schools
- April 11-15: Binks, Juniper, Mango and North Tamarind Elementary Schools
- April 18-22: Locust, Porter, Primrose and South Tamarind Elementary Schools
- April 25-29: Maple, Palmetto and Randall Pepper Elementary Schools
- May 2-6: Citrus, Cypress and Date Elementary Schools
- May 9-13: Almond, Oleander, Poplar and Redwood Elementary Schools
- May 16-20: Beech Avenue, Live Oak and West Randall
- May 23-27: Canyon Crest, Kaiser, Oak Park and Shadow Hills Elementary Schools

Preschool enrollment packets are available at the District Enrollment Center and at each elementary school. We strongly urge parents to review all the requirements and bring their completed preschool enrollment packet and required documentation to the District Enrollment Center during their school's assigned week. If parents are not able to come in during their school's week, they can come back when Open Enrollment begins June 1.

"At the Fontana Unified School District, we strive to provide a structured well-rounded academic program for early childhood learning while equipping students with the social skills they will need moving on into elementary school," said Darcy Whitney, Director of Early Education.

Research indicates that high-quality early childhood programs boost academic skills, foster independence, and instill a lifelong love of learning. Children who attend these high-quality early childhood programs are 29 percent more likely to graduate from high school and earn a 33 percent higher salary on average. In addition to the academic benefits, early childhood programs connect children with wrap-around services like regular medical care, which are proven indicators of better student attendance and academic performance throughout the year.

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