

GREENTREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

March 3, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.



GREENTREE
— ELEMENTARY SCHOOL —

Kindergarten Philosophy

In Irvine Unified School District, we believe the goal of Kindergarten is to promote a joy of learning in a positive nurturing environment, which creates critical thinkers, effective oral communicators, and life-long learners. In partnership with parents, we will provide intentional opportunities that meet the emotional, social, physical and academic needs of all learners.



School Website
<https://greentree.iusd.org/>

Our Time Together

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- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Enrollment/Registration information
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Welcome to Kindergarten in IUSD

Welcome to Pre-K & Kindergarten In IUSD

Welcome To
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
And

KINDERGARTEN
In IUSD



WELCOME TO GREENTREE

PRESENTED BY:

Principal:	Tammi Brown
Kindergarten Teachers:	Lori Darwish, Sarah Sayce/Andrea Vyn
Office Assistant:	Catherine Clarke
PTA President:	Ana Marie Stewart
Rainbow Rising	Marcela Garcia, Director



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Social Media

Facebook: Greentree Elementary IUSD
Instagram: greentreeiusd
Twitter: @greentree_iusd

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Some of the New People In Your Child's Life

Tamara Brown, Principal

Erica Hawkes, TOSA (Teacher on Special Assignment)

Lori Darwish Kindergarten Teacher, Gen Ed

Sarah Doty, Kindergarten Teacher, Special Ed

Sarah Sayce, Kindergarten Teacher, Gen Ed

Andrea Vyn, Kindergarten Teacher, Gen Ed

Janet Lawrence, Instructional Assistant

Dhana McConnell, Media/Lab

Kristy Sandoval, Media/Library

Anita Long, Administrative Assistant

Catherine Clarke, Office Assistant

Raquel Campos, School Nurse

Rose Magda, Health Clerk

Marcela Garcia, Director, Rainbow Rising



Will my child go to Pre-K or Kinder?

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Pre-K Eligible</u>	<u>Kindergarten Eligible</u>
2022-2023	9/02/17 – 2/02/18	9/02/16 – 9/01/17

Frequently Asked Questions:

Question - My child turns 5 years old on September 3 and I want him to go to Kindergarten ... can he?

Answer - No, IUSD follows State Ed Code and your child must turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2022, to enroll in Kindergarten. Your child is eligible to attend Pre-Kindergarten, since his/her birth date is between September 2, 2022, and February 2, 2023.

Question - My child will turn 5 years old on August 30, but I don't want to send him to Kindergarten yet ... can I enroll him in Pre-Kindergarten?

Answer - No, for the 2022-2023 school year, Pre-K is only for students whose 5th birthday falls between September 2, 2022, and February 2, 2023.

Kindergarten in IUSD

Academic Models

IUSD offers two academic models of instruction:

- In person, 5 days/week
- Virtual program as part of the IUSD Virtual Academy (IVA)
- 200 instructional minutes - 3 hours and 20 minutes



In-Person
Instruction



IUSD Virtual
Academy

Sample Daily Schedules

	In-Person (Early Eagles Schedule)
30 min.	English Language Arts (ELA) 8:00 - 8:30
40 min.	Math 8:30 - 9:10
50 min.	Reading Group Rotations 9:10 - 10:00
40 min.	Snack/computers/Library/P.E/ Innovation Lab 10:00 - 10:40
40 min.	Whole Group ELA/Social Studies/Science 10:40 - 11:20
200 min.	End of Day

	Virtual
60 min.	Synchronous/Live Virtual Morning Meeting <i>Whole group to start the day</i>
60 min.	Asynchronous/ Independent Direct Instruction
20 min.	Synchronous/Live Virtual Small Group Instruction <i>Small Group Targeted Instruction</i>
60 min.	Asynchronous/ Independent Direct Instruction
*20 min.	Intervention Group/Social Time <i>*as needed/teacher discretion / optional</i>
200 min.	End of Day

Special Education

Pre-K/K Transition for students with IEPs

What to Expect?



Special Education

Pre-K/K Transition for students with IEPs

Speech and Language Only Services

If your child receives Speech and Language services only, services will be provided at your assigned neighborhood school or nearest assigned Pre-K school



Special Education

Pre-K/K Transition for students with IEPs

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI 2)

Students who receive Specialized Academic Instruction will be informed by their Case Manager of their Pre-K/K school and programming through IEP Meetings.

It is the District's intent for our students to attend school closest to your assigned neighborhood school, if programming is not available at your school of residence.



Special Education

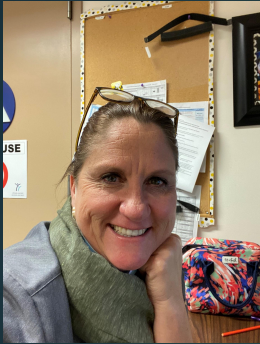
Pre-K/K Transition for students with IEPs

Please contact your child's Case Manager with any specific questions regarding your child's IEP and transition.



Greentree Health Office Staff

School Nurse – Raquel Campos
Health Clerk – Rose Magda



- Health Information Card - Immunizations
- Required Physical
- Medications at School
- If Your Child Gets Sick At School
- Injuries at School
- Healthy Habits - Activity / Exercise / Sleep
- Nutrition
- Hygiene ~ Dental and Personal



- Does your student have Specialized Health Concerns and Food Allergies?
Please email our School Nurse Raquel Campos at raquelcampos@iusd.org

SCHOOL READINESS

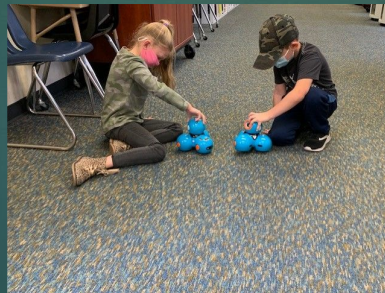
"Children are ready for school when, for a period of several years, they have been exposed to: consistent stable adults who are emotionally invested in them; a physical environment that is safe and predictable; regular routines and rhythms of activity; competent peers; and materials that stimulate their exploration and enjoyment of the object world and from which they derive a sense of mastery."

Pianta & Walsh, 1996

Indicators for School

Success:

- Self-Care and Motor Skills
- Self-Regulation
- Social Expression
- Kindergarten Academics



Adapted from *Does Readiness Matter*, Santa Clara County Partnership for School Readiness, 2008

Readiness Activities:

- ✓ Concept development
- ✓ Physical development
- ✓ Health & Safety
- ✓ Number Concepts
- ✓ Language Development
- ✓ Reading Development
- ✓ Writing Development
- ✓ Social/Emotional Development



ENROLLMENT

Step One:

- Assemble Enrollment Documents
 - Residency Verification
 - Residency Verification Affidavit Form
 - 2 current proofs of residency
 - Verification of Age
 - Certified copy of birth record, passport, etc.
 - Immunization Documentation and Health Examination



Step Two:

- Aeries online pre-enrollment - begins March 4, 2022
This step does not secure your seat in a class.
Your seat is confirmed when all 3 steps are complete.

Step Three:

- Once you complete online enrollment, our office assistant Ms. Cat will contact you within two weeks, on a first-come, first-serve basis determined by the date you did the online enrollment, to verify all required documents have been submitted and to confirm registration is complete.

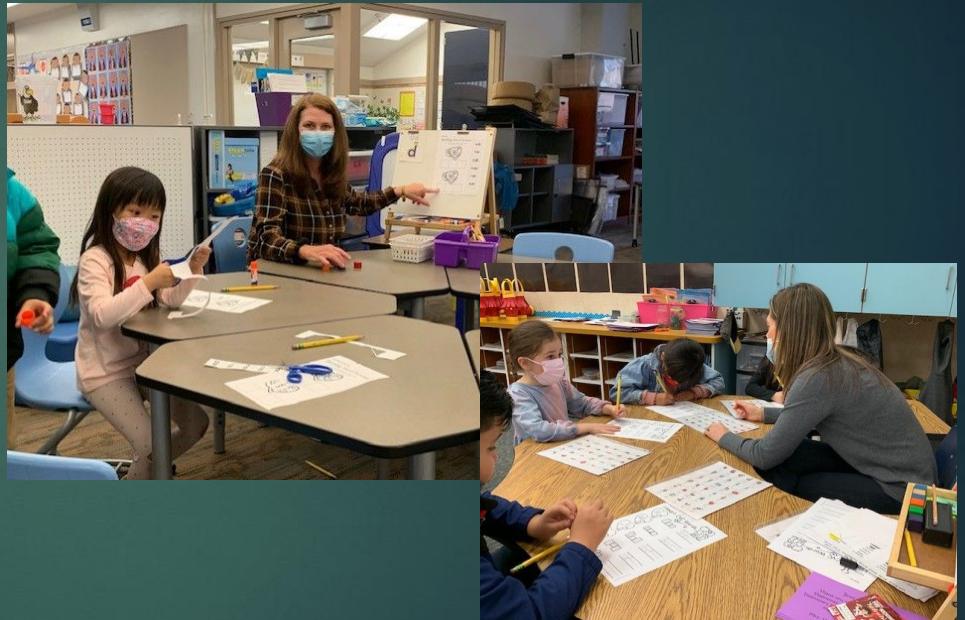


Please email GTEnroll@iusd.org with any kinder enrollment questions.

Starting School!

Your child will be scheduled for a short Meet and Greet with one of our kindergarten teachers on Wednesday, July 27th (or Thursday, July 28, 2022)

- Letter Sounds and Recognition
- Phonemic Awareness
- Fine Motor Skills



This time is scheduled only after your child's registration is complete at Greentree.

Once Meet and Greet are complete, classes will be formed, and you will receive a letter in the U.S. Mail informing you of Early Eagle or Late Eagle placement for your child.

KINDERGARTEN Staggered Day Model

Early Eagles: 8:00am - 11:20am

Late Eagles: 10:00am - 1:20pm

- Early Eagle Snack - 10:00am
- Late Eagle Snack - 11:20am



While we try to accommodate all the needs of our families, assignments are based on a **FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE** basis. Your packet is not considered complete until all paperwork is completed and all required documents, including immunizations, have been verified by the front office.



Primary Music

The IUSD Primary Music Program is funded by Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF)



The primary music curriculum in IUSD is based on the Kodaly Method of teaching music. Here are some specific kindergarten concepts that are covered in Primary Music:

Rhythm: Experience and understand steady beat. Use instruments and body movement to show beat. Begin reading picture icons that represent quarter notes (ta), eighth notes (ti-ti), and rest.

Melody: Sing and match pitches using “kodaly” syllables ‘so’ and ‘mi’.

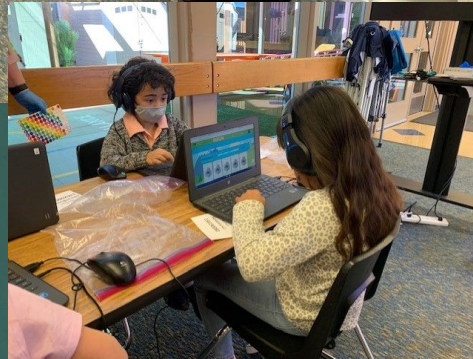
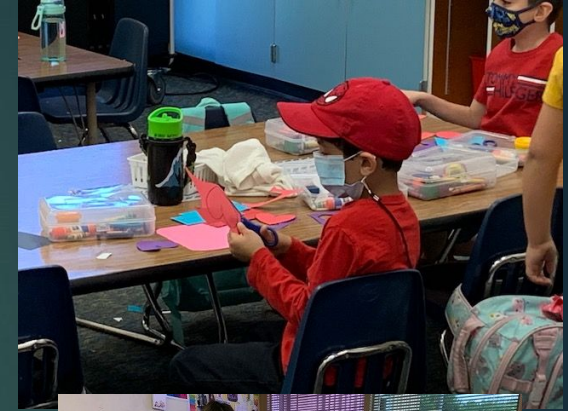
Overall: Group and solo singing. Tempo (fast and slow). High and low sounds. Listen to and sing multi-cultural music. Dance with music.



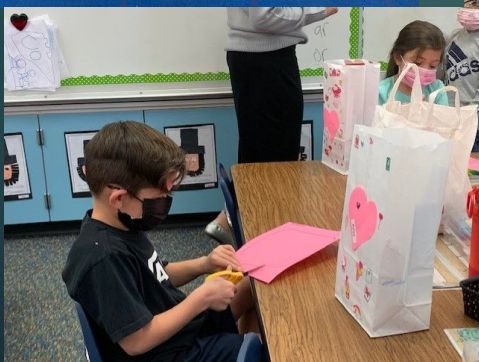
For more information about the IUSD Music Program please visit:

<https://iusd.org/departments/music>

A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student



More Kinder Fun!



Parent/Teacher Association

Parent – Teacher Association (PTA)

Greentree's PTA is a non-profit organization of parents, teachers, businesses, and individuals committed to promoting educational opportunities and improving the scholastic environment for all students.

- School Spirit ~ Culture ~ Heart
- Supplemental Programming
- Fundraising
- Advocacy/Awareness
- Extra Curricular and Family Fun Events
- Join Today!



Parent Involvement

School Site Council (SSC)

Meets four times per year

- Along with the principal and teachers, SSC members will analyze and evaluate the academic achievement of all students and student groups in the school.
- Develop, approve, and revise the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) on an annual basis.
- Periodically assess the program effectiveness.
- All members serve a two-year term (2 members will be completing their terms at the end of this year).



Social Media

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*Important Dates & Information
Resources & Activities*

School Events

Back to School Night * Donuts with Dads *
Open House * Parent Nights * School Carnival
* Eagle Run (jog-a-thon) *

Volunteers

- Help our teachers
- Help our students

6th Grade Outdoor Science Education Program

SHOP AT RALPHS

When you register as a participant in the Ralphs Community Contributions Program, a percentage of every dollar you spend at Ralphs will come back to Greentree on a quarterly basis. We deposit this money into a special account to help support your child's 6th Grade Outdoor Science Education program.

- **Register / Re-Register every school year in August** under the Community Rewards section of www.Ralphs.com and name Greentree Elementary School as the receiving school.
- **Every quarter, print-out your credit/contribution amount and bring it to the school office. Make sure your student(s) names are written on the statement.** This is the only way the school knows how much to credit your child towards their 6th grade Outdoor Education. *Without this quarterly statement information, your contribution will go into the general fund for Outdoor Education.*
- **Family members and friends** may also contribute to your child's fund by shopping at Ralphs. They will also need to register as a participant, name Greentree as the school to support, and provide our office with their quarterly statements, giving us the student's name they wish to credit.

With strong and continued support of this program, we are able to consistently keep the cost of Outdoor Science Education under \$300 per student.



Outdoor Science is an overnight, outdoor camping experience for all 6th grade students. It operates in an outdoor setting, providing professional instruction and leadership through many activities.

Students learn how our communities and the environment can all fit together on one healthy planet.



How to Enroll

or Re-Register Each Year

www.ralphs.com

Community / Community Rewards

and Register or

Sign-In if you already have an established account

For further registration and instruction information,

you can go to our school website

www.iusd.org/gr

Under School Links, click on School Support

Under the Ralphs heading, click on

General Information and
Registration Instructions

REMEMBER

You will need to re-register your Ralph Club Card in the Community Contribution Program every year - ideally in September - to receive the maximum benefits!

Ralphs pays our school on a quarterly basis

per household purchases:

Up to \$200 = 1%

Between \$200.01 and \$350 = 2%

Between \$350.01 and \$500 = 3%

Over \$500 = 4%



Rainbow Rising

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

On-Site Child Care



Sample Information:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Sample Daily Schedule
- Sample Camp Information
- Sample Tuition Fees
- Sample Curriculum
- Sample Important Dates

Ms. Marcela



Ms. Jayme

CONTACT INFORMATION

- >> Director: Ms. Marcela
- >> Master Teacher: Ms. Jayme
- >> Email: Greentree@rainbowrising.org
- >> Phone: (949) 552-5628



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 13

SUMMER CLASSES & CAMPS

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22

THIS SUMMER, students in grades K-12 are only limited by their imagination! Choose from over 400 IPSF classes with both online and in-person options to meet the needs of your family. Summer is the time to pursue interests, discover new passions, and brush up on fundamentals for the next school year. Whatever your child's interests, there's fun in store this summer with IPSF!

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Session A: June 13 – July 1

Session B: July 11 – 29



One-week Specialty Camps
are also available in-person,
visit our website for details!

[IPSF.NET/SUMMER](https://www.ipsf.net/summer)



Get a jump start on
Kindergarten this
summer! Irvine Public
Schools Foundation
offers various classes
for incoming K
students.

For more information &
to register:

www.ipsf.net/summer

Registration opens
April 13th.

LOCATIONS, SCHEDULE AND MORE INFO AT: [IPSF.NET/SUMMER](https://www.ipsf.net/summer)

NEXT STEPS

- Collect all necessary paperwork needed for Enrollment.
- Enroll online on Friday, March 4, for the 2022-2023 school year ~ <https://iusd.org/about/iusd-enrollment/enroll-irvine-usd>
- Wait for Ms. Cat to confirm your enrollment is complete - she will contact you within 2 weeks of your document submission.
- Indicate whether you prefer Early Eagle/Late Eagle once all registration paperwork is complete.
- Select a Meet and Greet time for July 27 * 8:00am- 2:30pm (or on July 28, if necessary) after all registration paperwork is complete.
- Show up on July 27 at your scheduled time.
- Await placement paperwork with specific details.
- Show up for Kindergarten on August 18!

Thank you for attending our event in person! We can't wait to have you as part of our Eagle Family!



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