



**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Kindergarten Round up



## Greentree Elementary School

4200 Manzanita Ave, Irvine, CA 92604

949-936-5800 \* [greentree.iusd.org](http://greentree.iusd.org)

# Tonight's Presenters!



Tamara Brown

Principal

Andrea Vyn

Kindergarten Teacher

Sarah Sayce

Kindergarten Teacher

Lori Darwish

Kindergarten Teacher

Catherine Clarke

Office Assistant/Enrollment

Kara Paulino

School Site PTA

Marcela Garcia

Rainbow Rising, Director



# Welcome to IUSD Video on [IUSD.org](https://www.IUSD.org)

Pre-K & Kindergarten

## PARENT INFORMATION PRESENTATION



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## IUSD VIRTUAL ACADEMY

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Kindergarten at IUSD







# IUSD PK and Kindergarten Philosophy

In the Irvine Unified School District, we believe the goal of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten is to **promote a joy of learning** in a positive and 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.



# Our time Together



- Welcome
- School Information
- School Readiness
- Greentree Kinder Program
- Enrollment/Registration
- PTA
- Rainbow Rising Child Care
- FAQ's/Questions



# Kindergarten at Greentree

## About Us...

- Our Goals
- Our School
- Our Community
- Our Team
- Our Expectations



# Kindergarten at Greentree

## → Our Goals and SOARING Expectations

- To meet your children where they're at!

"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 work and from which they derive a sense of mastery."

Pianta & Walsh, 1996



# School Readiness

## Indicators for School Success:

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



## Readiness Activities:

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





# Kindergarten at Greentree

We are the Eagles and we **SOAR**

**S** ~ Stop, Think and Solve

**O** ~ Own Your Actions

**A** ~ Act With Integrity (you at your best even when no one else is looking)

**R** ~ Respectful Behavior



# Greentree School

440 Students as of 2/28/23

→ Our School, Our Community

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

**15** General Ed K - 6 classrooms  
**3** Special Ed Essentials classrooms  
**2** Learning Center Educ Specialists  
**2** Library/Media Techs  
**1** Science Lab Teacher (4th - 6th)  
**1** School Psychologist  
**1** Elementary Resource Counselor  
**2** Speech Pathologists  
**1** PE Paraprofessional  
\*\*\* Itinerant staff for APE, OT,  
Primary/Upper Music & Art

Active PTA Board  
School Site Council  
Parent Education Evenings  
Family Restaurant Nights  
School Carnival - **5/19, 3-7pm**  
Eagle Run  
Movie Night  
Bingo Night

## Social Media

**Facebook:** Greentree Elementary IUSD  
**Instagram:** @greentreeiusd

# 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.

# A Kindergarten Day



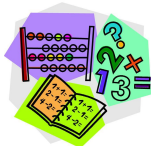
## Morning Routine

greeting, classroom jobs, morning meeting, songs



## Language Arts

small-group instruction, differentiated



## Math

small-group instruction, differentiated, hands-on



## Snack and Recess

friendships, socializing, problem-solving, independence

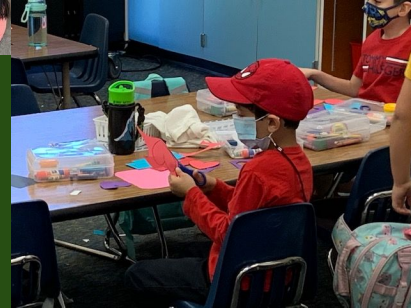
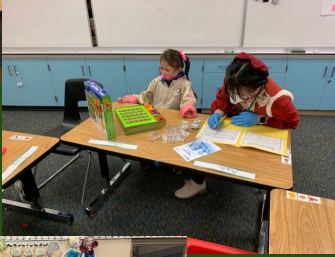


## Music, Art, P.E., Library, STEAM, Social Studies and Science.



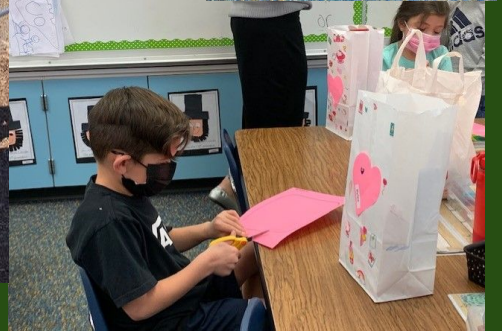
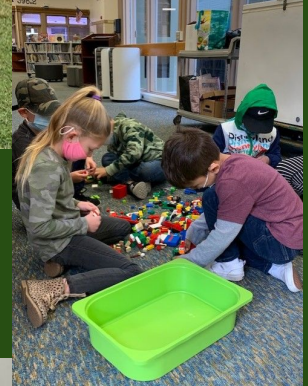


# A Day in the Life of a Kindergarten Student





# More Kinder fun!



# Indicators for School Success



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## *Indicators for School Success – What to Look For*

- **Self-care and motor skills**
  - Uses small manipulatives (crayons, paintbrush, buttons, zippers, etc.)
  - Has general coordination on playground (kicking balls, running, climbing)
  - Performs basic self-help tasks (toileting, eating, washing)
- **Self-regulation**
  - Works and plays cooperatively with peers (takes turns/shares)
  - Controls impulses and self-regulation (is not disruptive of others)
  - Stays focused/pays attention during activities
  - Follows one and two step directions
  - Participates successfully in group time (listens, focuses, sits still, participates)
- **Social expression**
  - Relates appropriately to adults, other than parent/caregiver
  - Appropriately expresses needs and wants verbally in primary language
  - Expresses curiosity and eagerness for learning (tries new activities, asks questions)
  - Has expressive abilities (tells about a story or experience)
  - Engages in symbolic/imaginative play with self or peers (plays house/fireman)
- **Kindergarten academics**
  - Recognizes some letters of the alphabet (may be capitals, lowercase, or combination)
  - Writes or attempts to write own name
  - Engages with books (knows where to start, associates print with storyline, pretends to read)
  - Counts objects
  - Recognizes primary colors and shapes

→ Self-Care and Motor Skills

→ Self-Regulation

→ Social Expression

→ Academics

*Indicators for School Success*

# What to look for!

# READINESS ACTIVITIES

- Concept Development
- Physical Development
- Health and Safety
- Number Concepts
- Language/Communication
- Reading
- Writing
- Social/Emotional Development



# **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

## **PRESCHOOL SPECIALIZED ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION (SAI)**

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

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

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

# Greentree PTA



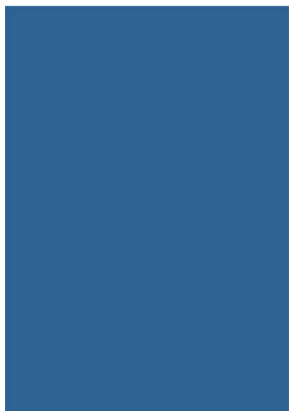
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## Parent Teacher Association

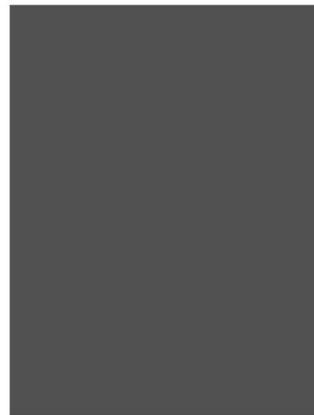
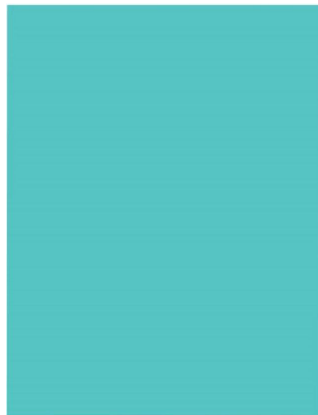
- School Spirit - Culture - Heart!
- Supplemental Programming for Kids
- Fundraising
- Advocacy and Awareness
- Extra-Curricular and Family Fun!
- Enrichment Activities for each grade level
- Join Now!

[GreentreePTA.org](http://GreentreePTA.org)

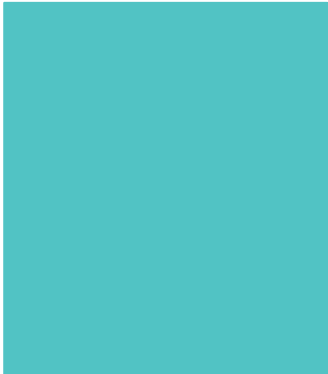




# First **STEPS**



# Starting School



- The only eligibility requirement to enter **Kindergarten** is to be **5 years old** on or before **September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Kindergarten Orientations and assessments** are not used to exclude a child
- Research supports that kids learn best with their same age peers
- Children's development at this age varies
- We will work with your child where they are and move them forward!

# AGE REQUIREMENTS

IUSD enrolls students where they are age eligible

SCHOOL YEAR	PRE-K/TK	KINDERGARTEN	1ST GRADE
2022-23	5th birthday between September 2nd and February 2nd	5th birthday on or before September 1st	6th birthday on or before September 1st
2023-24	5th birthday between September 2nd and April 2nd		
2024-25	5th birthday between September 2nd and June 2nd		
2024-25	4th birthday by September 11nd		

# Can my child participate in Kindergarten if his/her birthday is after the eligibility cut-off?

(after September 1st)

IUSD does not have Board Policy that allows our District to enroll children who turn five years old after the September 1st cut-off.



## **RALPHS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM** supports 6th Grade Outdoor Science Program

Did you know that by shopping at Ralphs, you, your family members, and friends can support your student's 6th Grade Outdoor Education costs? 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. With strong and continued support of this program, we are able to consistently keep the cost of Outdoor Science Program under \$300 per student.

- **Register / Re-Register every school year in August** under the Community Rewards section of [www.Ralphs.com](http://www.Ralphs.com) and name Greentree Elementary School as the receiving school. Family members and friends may also contribute to your child's fund by shopping at Ralphs. They will also need to register, name Greentree as the school to support, and provide our office with quarterly statements, writing the student's name they wish to credit.
- **Every quarter, print-out your 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.**

### **How to Enroll and Re-Register Each Year**

- Ask for a Shopper's Card at Ralphs, if you don't have one.
- Create an account at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com) and link your Ralphs Shopper's Card in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program. Once you link your Card to Greentree Elementary, all you have to do is shop at Ralphs and swipe your Shoppers Card.
- **Re-Register every August** and name Greentree as the receiving school.
- **Print Quarterly Statement from online and bring it to the school office EACH QUARTER** - write the name of your student(s) on the statement. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY the school will know how much to credit your student. We have been told by parents that Ralphs no longer lets you see previous statements, and they will not provide this information to you, so it is important that you print your contribution statement each quarter. The school cannot do this for you, due to privacy laws.
- Registration instructions can be found at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). Click on "Savings," then click on "Community Contribution Program." The link is provided here for your convenience: <https://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program>



Ralphs sends a check to our school on a quarterly basis dependent upon 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

Contact: **Marcella Garcia, Director 949-552-5628**  
Email: **Greentree@RainbowRising.org**

*The Rainbow Centers provide a quality, safe and fun program for children. We use positive communication, activities and patience to create responsible citizens for the future.*

[www.rainbowrising.org](http://www.rainbowrising.org)

# Rainbow Rising Greentree

## QUICK FACTS

- >> Monday-Friday
- >> Before & After School Care Options
- >> 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- >> Pre-K - 6th Grade
- >> Open during school breaks  
(summer, winter & spring)



[www.rainbowrising.org](http://www.rainbowrising.org)

# New Student 2023-2024 Enrollment

>> **Starting Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> online at 7am**

Visit our website for more details: [www.RainbowRising.org](http://www.RainbowRising.org)

>> Each site has different capacity regulations. Please contact your site via email for more information.

>> For additional information, including sample tuition rates, daily schedules, calendars and FAQs, please visit our website for our Kinder Round-Up Packet.

[www.rainbowrising.org](http://www.rainbowrising.org)

Summer Camp

>>Registration is now open!<<

# CAMP ENDEAVOR

## IN-PERSON SUMMER FUN

- >> Full Day 7am-6pm
- >> Half Day 10am-3pm

Monday - Friday | June 6 - August 18

[www.rainbowrising.org](http://www.rainbowrising.org)



# Summer Camp

In addition to a Summer Camp full of friends, activities, and fun, get a head start for Kindergarten with our Kickstart to Kindergarten! This program is integrated with our camp at no additional cost!

## KICKSTART TO KINDERGARTEN

- >> Let's start Kindergarten right! Children will go through our Kinder preparedness program developed by credentialed teachers. They will practice all of the necessary skills required for success in the classroom. We focus on their cognitive, motor, communication, and self-help skills throughout the summer through a variety of engaging activities. Most importantly, we address the importance of their social-emotional well-being and how that translates into their school life.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- >> Best way to feel comfortable starting the school year.
- >> Social Interactions with peers.
- >> Making new friends over summer.
- >> Meeting the Teachers at Rainbow.
- >> Learning basic classroom skills
- >> Feeling comfortable on Campus.

[www.rainbowrising.org](http://www.rainbowrising.org)

# Rainbow Rising Greentree

Ms. Marcela



Ms. Jayme



## CONTACT INFORMATION

- >> Director: Ms. Marcela
- >> Assistant Director: Ms. Jayme
- >> Email: [Greentree@Rainbowrising.org](mailto:Greentree@Rainbowrising.org)
- >> Phone: (949) 552-5628

If you have additional questions that we didn't answer here or that you can't find on our website, please email us and we'd be happy to provide more information.

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## Time to Enroll



- **Step 1:** Aeries online pre-enrollment [www.iusd/enrollment](http://www.iusd/enrollment)
- **Step 2:** Assemble the Required Documents in a digital format and upload them during online enrollment:
  - \* Residency Verification plus two proofs of residency
  - \* Verification of Age
  - \* Health Conditions Form
  - \* Immunization Records
- **Step 3:** Questions? Email [GTEnroll@iusd.org](mailto:GTEnroll@iusd.org)

# iusd.org

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ABOUT STUDENTS & PARENTS SCHOOLS CALENDARS A-Z INDEX NEWS **ENROLL** JOBS

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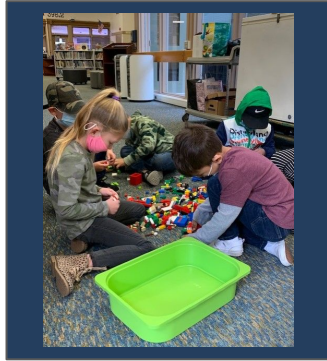
**KINDER PROGRAM INFORMATION**

STUDENT RECORDS & TRANSCRIPTS



# Meet and Greet

## Monday, August 14, 2023



- After you have completed enrollment and submitted all of the required documentation to Ms. Cat, she will be scheduling your child for a Meet and Greet
- This time is used to gather information about a child's overall development
- Meet and greets include opportunities for students to interact in a small group with other peers and 1:1 with a teacher
- Data collected is used to balance classes.
- When completed, classes will be formed and you will receive a letter in the US Mail informing you of Early Eagle/Late Eagle placement for your child.
- If you are unable to make a Meet & Greet time, your child may be moved to another classroom/time in order to ensure balanced classes. This would happen during the first two weeks of school.

# Getting Ready for the First Day

## Introduce your Child to his/her new school

Visit the school, play on the playground, visit websites, social media, attend orientations



## School Anxieties are Contagious

Parents are typically more anxious than kids



## Read Books!

Like, [The Kissing Hand](#)  
by Audrey Penn



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## Thursday, August 24, 2023

**Parent Orientation Meeting 10:40 am in our Little Theatre**

More information on first day procedures will be sent to you  
with your Early Bird/Late Bird letters sent to you in August.

## CLASSROOM TOURS

**May 12th ~ 10:00 OR 12:00** (parent and child)

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!**



# SUMMER CLASSES AND CAMPS

Get a jump start on school with classes designed just for our youngest learners. Incoming Pre-K and Kindergarten students will develop school readiness skills with a focus on grade prep and STEAM, social skills, and hands-on play. There's fun in store this summer with IPSF!

• **SESSION A: JUNE 12-30\***

• **SESSION B: JULY 10-27**

• **ONE-WEEK CAMPS: JUNE 20 - AUGUST 18**

\*No class June 19



## CLASSES FOR INCOMING PRE-K & K STUDENTS

- ✓ Hooray for Pre-K
- ✓ Jump Start Kindergarten
- ✓ Kinderfun!
- ✓ Hands-On STEAM K
- ✓ English Immersion K-1

Classes offered vary by location,  
see website for details.

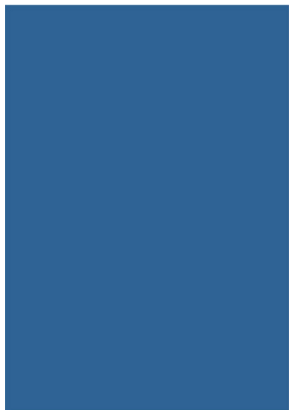
**LOCATIONS, SCHEDULE, AND MORE INFO AT: [IPSF.NET/SUMMER](https://www.ipsf.net/summer)**



# Questions







Thank you for **Attending**

