

TK/KINDERGARTEN VISITATION DAY AT ARCATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - MAY 1

Arcata Elementary School's Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten Visitation Day will be Wednesday, May 1, offering parents a chance to meet Principal Victoria Parker and tour the campus while their children attend class for an hour and become familiar with the credentialed teaching staff. School registration needs to be completed in advance. Those interested in registering their children can download the forms from arcataelementaryschool.org, pick up the packet at the school (2400 Baldwin Street in Arcata), or call (707) 822-4858 to have the packet mailed.

Transitional Kindergarten is the first of a two-year Kindergarten experience for children turning 5 years old between September 2 and December 2. The TK program provides students with an opportunity to learn and grow in an environment tailored to meet their academic and social needs. Classroom time focuses on purposeful, structured play; small-group instruction; and hands-on, experiential activities. Kindergarten instruction includes language arts, social studies, math, creative expression, technology, and STEAM and other science activities. The school grounds are expansive and include a beautiful garden where children learn about soil properties, plant life cycles, beneficial insects, harvesting, and composting. Teachers utilize this living laboratory for lessons in science, math, art, and more throughout the school year.

Arcata Elementary School provides a rich and stimulating academic program that encourages individuality, cultural diversity, and critical thinking. Staff members strive to offer a safe environment for students to build character and maximize their potential. For more information about the school and its varied programs, visit the school's website and Facebook page.