

# **KinderCare and After School Care Lottery Information**

SPUSD Extended Day offers 3 different programs for SPUSD families in need of outside of school time care. For incoming Kindergarten students, we have a lottery for available spaces in our after school programs at all three elementary schools. Depending on demand, we will have another lottery for available spaces in KinderCare. For this reason, enrollment in either program is not guaranteed. It is highly suggested that you start looking for back-up care options now because if you wait until after our lottery is performed in July, it might be too late to get into another program. Information regarding our programs and fees can be found at [www.spusd.net](http://www.spusd.net). Look for Extended Day Programs under Departments.

Here are answers to some frequently asked questions:

## **I don't know if my child is in AM or PM Kindergarten, can I still sign up for the lottery?**

Yes! I will divide the kids into AM and PM sessions once I learn from each school, where your child has been placed. *The enrollment period for the lottery will end on Friday, June 28, 2019.*

## **When is the lottery for after school care held and when will I know the results?**

The lottery will occur the afternoon of Friday, July 12, 2019. I start contacting families the following Monday. I will send an email with registration information for those that had names pulled in the lottery. For those that don't get into the program, you will be added to the wait list in the order your name was pulled for the lottery. I do have information regarding other programs that are in the area. Feel free to contact me if you would like that information.

## **When is the lottery for KinderCare?**

The lottery for KinderCare will occur on Friday, July 12, 2019 **after** the lottery for after school care. You don't have to be in the lottery for after school care to be in the lottery for KinderCare. In the event we don't have as many families in need of the program, we will not need to hold the lottery. The number of spaces available varies by site: Arroyo Vista, 25 students/session; Marengo, 25 students/session; and Monterey Hills, 20 students/session. Some of these spaces will be taken by incoming siblings of children already in our after school program, 2nd year TK students, or students of SPUSD employees.

## **My student's name wasn't chosen in one or both lotteries. What happens now?**

Your student will be placed on a wait list in the order their name was pulled in the lottery. If you asked for KinderCare only, they will be on the wait list only for the session of KinderCare they would need. I will call students from the wait list if there are any openings.

## **I have students in other grades. Can they be in the lottery for after school care also?**

Unfortunately, they cannot. The lottery is **only** for incoming Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students. If you have students in grades 1-8, they will need to be put on a wait list for their school site. PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THEM IN THE LOTTERY.

## **I'm still confused. Who can I talk to for more information or clarification?**

Call the Extended Day office at 626-441-5810, ext. 1125. Or email [extday@spusd.net](mailto:extday@spusd.net).

**The deadline to enter the lottery for the 2019-2020 school year is Friday, June 28, 2019. Please use the link that will be available on our website, [www.spusd.net](http://www.spusd.net), starting March 5, 2019.**