



Transitional Kindergarten 2012-2013



Bonita Unified School District is pleased to announce a new Transitional Kindergarten program for students with birthdays between November 2 and December 2, 2007. The purpose of the program is to provide a curriculum appropriate for these “young” five-year olds. This Transitional Kindergarten program is voluntary and the first of a two-year kindergarten program.

The program will focus on developing social and emotional skills, phonemic awareness and mathematical concepts, which will prepare students for success in the full year kindergarten program. Students enrolled in this new program at Ekstrand Elementary will transition to the full-year kindergarten class at their home school for the 2013-2014 school year.

Enrollment packets may be picked up at any Bonita elementary school, and must be **returned to Ekstrand Elementary School at 400 West Walnut Avenue, San Dimas.**

Questions: Nanette Hall, Senior Director K-8 Education at 909.971.8200 ext. 5311

Program Details—*Enroll Now*

Where: Ekstrand Elementary School

Classes: First day of School—August 20, 2012
Last day of School—June 6, 2013

Times: Morning Class 8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Afternoon Class 11:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Notes: 1) Transportation is not provided for this optional program.
2) Parents can purchase School Age Care before school service for students in the morning class or after school service for students in the afternoon class.

Why: The Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 was passed in California to increase the minimum age for students entering kindergarten. The legislation will phase in the new age requirement by moving the cutoff date one month a year for three years (November 1 starting 2012; October 1 starting 2013; and September 1 starting 2014). The Transitional Kindergarten program will provide the first of a two year kindergarten program to serve students missing the cutoff date.

