



Start Planning for  
Fall 2017!

Early Bird Discount  
For All TK-6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Families Enrolled  
by May 1

### Whittier Friends School

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### WHAT IS TK?

Transitional Kindergarten, known as TK, is a bridging program typically meant for children who are born after the Kindergarten cut-off date, September 1 or who aren't quite ready for traditional Kindergarten.

TK has more structure and academics than typical preschool, allowing for more thorough exploration of subjects like math, reading and writing.

However, TK has more freedom and one-on-one teacher-student attention than a child would find in a normal kindergarten classroom.

TK is a great chance for your child to get prepared for Kindergarten while still having the opportunity to be a child.



WFS preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of any of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

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## WHITTIER FRIENDS SCHOOL TUITION

Fees applicable to all grades:

Application Fee.....	\$100
Supplies Fee*.....	\$200
Parent Meeting Fee**.....	\$100
First month tuition due August 26 (covers August & June.) Thereafter, tuition is due on the first of the month through May.	

### TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Half Day (9 am – 12:30 pm)	
10 Payment Schedule.....	\$475/month
Includes before school care	

### TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN

Full Day (9 am – 3 pm)	
10 Payment Schedule.....	\$600/month
Includes before/after school care	

### ELEMENTARY—1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE

Full Day (9 am-3pm)	
10 Payment Schedule.....	\$625/month
Before/Afterschool Care.....	\$4/hour

### ELEMENTARY—3<sup>RD</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

Full Day (8:15 am-3pm)	
10 Payment Schedule.....	\$650/month
Before/Afterschool Care.....	\$4/hour

#### Discounts and Tuition Assistance:

- 20% Sibling Discount
- Early Bird Discount \$250 off whole year's tuition if enrolled by 5/01/17
- Scholarships available for returning Students with financial need

\*Supplies Fee covers costs for school shirt, textbooks, curriculum, field trip costs over \$10, photocopies, pencils and other school supplies, art materials, etc.

\*\*Parent Meeting Fee: \$10 will be applied towards May Tuition for every month a parent meeting is attended.



## WHAT CAN OUR TK PROGRAM OFFER?

- A combined TK-K classroom, with flexibility for social and academic needs of all kindergarten-aged and transition-kindergarten-aged students.
- Small class sizes, approx 2 adults for every 10 children
- Integrated instruction: learning happens through exploration and builds on prior knowledge
- Differentiated instruction: students are taught at their own ability levels, allowing for success and mastery for each child
- Full and half-day options, with before and after-school care available
- Frequent field trips available that relate to classroom studies and allow children experiences for growth and learning
- Opportunities for learning through traditional academic instruction as well as through art, music, dramatic play, physical activity and developmentally-appropriate technology
- Multi-age classrooms allow students to advance or receive extra help while staying with peers.
- Children stay with same teacher for multiple years, allowing families and teachers to develop a working relationship
- Wide variety of parent participation and volunteer opportunities
- Possible entry to 1<sup>st</sup> grade from TK with parent and teacher approval