

Transitional Kindergarten hours:

TK will be 9 am to 3 pm with optional morning (7:30 am to 9 am) and after care (3 pm to 5:30 pm) available.

If interested, please contact us for further information and to fill out a referral and registration form for the program.

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

Transitional Kindergarten is for children that turn 5 by September 15th but aren't emotionally, socially or academically ready for kindergarten. Transitional kindergarten gives children more time to learn and grow before heading to regular kindergarten.

School begins
September 8th for the 2025/2026 school year.

Wakonda's Transitional Kindergarten Program

We are the bridge between the preschool environment and the more structured academic setting of kindergarten.



Wakonda Preschool

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A small classroom to ensure they are getting acclimated to a full-day program.

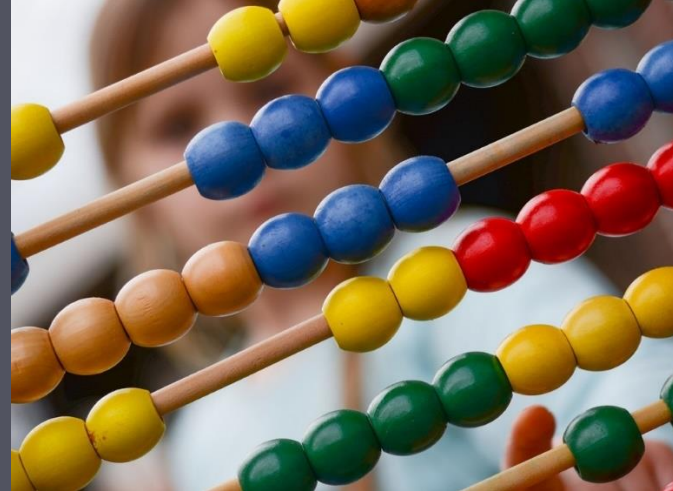
Curriculum Used:

- Heggerty
- Journey
- Tara West
- Zaner-Bloser
- Social/Emotional
- San Fransico Math

TK allows children to develop foundational skills in literacy, math, and language before entering kindergarten, leading to better academic performance later on.



“Wakonda’s a place where children can feel safe and nurtured and where they can learn, play and work together.”



“Wakonda exists to promote the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical growth of our students.”



“Our program gives students the experiences that encourage development of self-reliance, responsibility and respect for others.”

