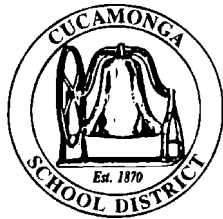


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## CUCAMONGA SCHOOL DISTRICT

# “PREPPIE”

A Developmental  
Kindergarten Program  
2010-2011



For Children Who Will Turn Five  
By December 2, 2010

## QUESTIONS PARENTS OFTEN ASK:

### What is a PREPPPIE Kindergarten class?

PREPPPIE is a developmental pre-primary class for children who turn five by December 2, 2010. The first of a two-year Kindergarten program, PREPPPIE is designed to build a solid foundation for success in school.

### Where will the PREPPPIE Kindergarten class be held?

Cucamonga Elementary School, Los Amigos Elementary School and  
THE ONTARIO CENTER SCHOOL

### What is a developmental program?

A developmental program promotes each child's progress in all three areas of growth: physical, intellectual, and social-emotional. Much care is given to providing a rich, stimulating environment in which active learning is the hallmark—where each child develops and practices the physical and social-emotional skills that naturally accompany the four and five-year old's intellectual growth.

The PREPPPIE program offers the young child “the gift of time” - an additional year to grow and learn in an environment that supports differences in growth and maturity rates.

The goals of the program are to develop each child's:

- Sense of worth
- Confidence in his/her learning ability
- Excitement for learning and for the opportunities presented at school
- Positive relationships with peers

These are the vital building blocks that lead to success in learning.

### How can my child qualify for the PREPPPIE program?

Cucamonga students registering for Kindergarten will be assessed at their home schools. You and your child will meet with the school Kindergarten teacher for this assessment. He/She will talk with your child and ask him/her to draw, build with blocks, and do other tasks useful in assessing the readiness of our children. The results of your child's assessment will be reviewed, and a recommendation for Kindergarten placement will be shared with you.



### How will the PREPPPIE program help my child?

The PREPPPIE Program helps children:

- Develop positive self-images
- Establish productive social and working relationships with their peers through cooperative play situations
- Develop self-direction and assume responsibility for themselves and their environments
- Develop vocabulary, listening and memory skills, and the ability to follow directions
- Develop small muscle skills needed for eye/hand coordination and large muscle skills needed for balance and ball skills
- Solve problems and make decisions in social and academic situations
- Develop overall readiness and enthusiasm for learning

### How will I know how my child is doing in the PREPPPIE class?

Each teacher will work closely with parents. Parent meetings, reports, and frequent classroom visits are planned. In addition, parents are welcome to join in many PREPPPIE activities. Meetings will be held to answer questions and to give parents information on how to help their children at home.

### How can I find out more about this program?

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