



KIDS CONNECTION
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Winter 2015

Dear Prospective Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Kids Connection Elementary School. Enclosed is your Information Testing Packet. This packet contains the information that you will need to prepare your child/children to be evaluated for admission to our school.

Please review the list of important dates in your packet. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kris Burke, Registrar at 650-578-6691, by email at kburke@kc4us.com, or visit our website at www.kidsconnectionschoools.com.

Thank you again for your interest in Kids Connection Elementary School. We look forward to meeting with your child.

Sincerely,

Diane Marcum
Head of School
Kids Connection Schools



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2015-2016 ADMISSION TIMELINE

Thank you for your interest in Kids Connection Elementary School. If you are considering enrollment in our school for the 2015-2016 Academic Year, we encourage you to mark the following dates on your calendar. If you have any questions, please contact our office at the number listed below.

KIDS CONNECTION INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 7:00pm
(For Parents Only)

KIDS CONNECTION OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 12, 2015 at 7:30pm
(Children Welcome)

TESTING PACKET DUE

Kindergarten: Monday, February 2, 2015
Grades 1st through 5th: Friday, February 6, 2015

KIDS CONNECTION TESTING SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN TESTING

Tuesday, February 17 through Friday, February 20, 2015

TESTING FOR GRADES 1 through 5

By appointment only in February & March, 2015



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KINDERGARTEN READINESS AT KIDS CONNECTION IS:

A CHILD WHO LISTENS

To directions without interrupting
To stories and poems for 5 to 10 minutes without restlessness

A CHILD WHO HEARS

Words that rhyme
Words that begin with the same or different sounds

A CHILD WHO SEES

Likenesses and differences in pictures and designs
Letters and words that match

A CHILD WHO UNDERSTANDS

The relationship inherent in such words as: up and down; top and bottom; big and little; behind and in front
The classifications of words that represent people, places, and things

A CHILD WHO SPEAKS AND CAN

Stay on subject in class discussion
Retell a story or poem in correct sequence

A CHILD WHO THINKS AND CAN

Give the main idea of a story
Give the unique ideas and important details

A CHILD WHO ADJUSTS

To changes in routine and to new situations without becoming fearful
To opposition or defeat without crying or sulking
To the necessity of asking for help when needed

A CHILD WHO PLAYS

Cooperatively with other children
Shares, takes turns, and assumes his/her share of group responsibility
Can run, jump, skip, and bounce a ball with dexterity

A CHILD WHO WORKS

Without being easily distracted
Follows directions
Completes his/her work
Takes pride in his/her work

A CHILD WHO KNOWS

His/her name by sight
Colors and shapes
His/her full name, age, and birthday
Names of family members
His/her telephone number
What his/her parents do for a living and where they work

A CHILD WHO CAN

Take off a jacket or sweatshirt independently and hang it up
Clean up his/her own work



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KIDS CONNECTION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN TESTING INFORMATION

If your child is testing for the Kids Connection Kindergarten Program, the areas that will be covered are as follows:

Name Writing
Vocabulary
Visual Discrimination
Auditory Discrimination
Classification
Rhyming
Alphabet Recognition
Sound-Letter Association
Riddles
Sequencing
Picture-Word Association
Letter Formation
Spelling (Optional)

The children will be escorted into the testing room by a staff member. Parents will not be allowed to come into the room with their child.



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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In order to complete the application process, please include all of the following items in your application packet. We are unable to accept packets that are not complete. Once your completed application packet has been received, we will arrange a testing date for your child. See the Admissions Timeline for the date the information is due back to the Kids Connection Office.

APPLICATION FOR TESTING

PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Please notify your child's present school to expect a request for an evaluation.

CURRENT SMALL PHOTO

This photo will not be returned.

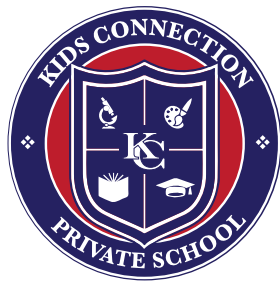
COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

CURRENT SCHOOL EVALUATIONS

Please include a copy of your child's most recent report card and standardized test, if available.

TESTING FEE OF \$125.00

This fee is non-refundable.



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APPLICATION FOR TESTING

Thank you for your interest in Kids Connection Elementary School.

An essential part of the application process is for us to evaluate your child's readiness for the accelerated program at our school. Please complete the information below and include a non-refundable testing fee in the amount of \$125.00. Once your completed application packet has been received, we will arrange a testing date for your child. Thank you again for considering Kids Connection for your child's Elementary School.

Please attach a photo of your child in this box.

Please print clearly.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Primary Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Child's Present Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

My Child is Applying For Grade (Circle One): K 1 2 3 4 5

My Child Presently Attends: _____

The School Address is: _____

My Child's Present Teacher is: _____

He/She May Be Contacted At (Phone Number): _____

Parent 1 Name Email Work or Cell Phone Number

Parent 2 Name Email Work or Cell Phone Number

Kids Connection Elementary School reserves the right to contact the present school of students applying for enrollment. Please notify your school that they may receive a request for a recommendation and/or records on your child. This information will be kept in strict confidence. Be sure to complete the Authorization to Release Information form included in your packet.



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PARENT / GUARDIAN STATEMENT

A parent/guardian's perspective helps us to know an applicant better and determine if Kids Connection is the right place for him or her. Please share what your expectations are regarding the school and curriculum that you desire for your child. We welcome any comments and insights on your child's educational background, strengths, and weaknesses. Please feel free to attach your typed statement to this form.

Child's Name: _____

My Child is Applying for Grade: _____ for the School Year: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date



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AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Current Preschool/School

Address of School

City/State/Zip Code

School Contact Person Phone Number

Re: _____

Applicant's Name	Date of Birth	Grade
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To the applicant's current school:

The child named above has applied for entrance to Kids Connection Elementary School. This form is a signed release from his/her parents giving permission for your school to forward evaluations, grades, and test scores to our school. Kindly mail the evaluation and requested information to:

Kids Connection Elementary School
Admissions Office
1998 Beach Park Boulevard
Foster City, CA 94404
Attn: Mrs. Kris Burke

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date