

California Parents Support Transitional Kindergarten



"It's a god send, my son went from not really wanting to learn his ABC's to he's coming home and spelling your basic words at this point."

– **Amber Flores, mother of a Fresno Unified School District child [CBS 47]**

CBS NEWS

"Not only does my daughter love going...she is able to have an academically, socially and emotionally fostering experience that will help her not only succeed, but excel in kindergarten next year."

– **Caitlyn Otterstorm, mother of a Morgan Hill Unified School District child [Morgan Hill Times]**

San Jose Mercury News

"It has made a great difference for us...It still gives him time to grow, because he is so little, but it also gives him structure."

– **Melissa Vernon, mother of a Gilroy Unified School District child [San Jose Mercury News]**

"They did a lot of arts and crafts that enabled him to work on making shapes that were precursors to letters. I think that in particular was a great aspect of the curriculum."

– **Garry Green, father of a Sacramento City School District child [ABC7 News]**

"It's a good thing they are doing...some children need practice before kindergarten."

– **Preet Sandhu, mother of an Elk Grove Unified School District child [Sacramento Bee]**

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"I'm amazed how much he is learning...He knows his alphabet and can count up to 30. He knows 20 sight words which he didn't know before. As an individual, he is becoming more mature...He loves it. Every day, he comes home and says 'I met a new friend.' I think he's benefited from the program."

— **Arin Walls, mother of a Kingsburg Unified School District child [Kingsburg Recorder]**

"When you have a child a year younger, socially I think that puts them at a disadvantage...It makes me feel better that he'll be with children his own age."

– **Carol Campagna, mother of a Placentia-Yorba Linda School District child [Orange County Register]**

"Some people push their child too hard, too fast...(Preppy K) was definitely the best decision we've ever made. Now he's becoming more confident."

– **Keri Schofield, mother of a Morgan Hill Unified School District child [Morgan Hill Times]**

"Both my wife and I, she is a teacher as well, knew he would have made it, but he would have been on the bottom rung, he would have struggled... You look at it from that perspective: 'Let's give him the gift of time.'"

– **Ron Calloway, father of a Mark West Union School District child [Press Democrat]**