FAQ Sheet

Marshall Public School- Transitional Kindergarten

What is Transitional Kindergarten?

A nurturing bridge into kindergarten for children who benefit from additional time, growth, and hands-on experiences to reach their full potential.

An opportunity for incoming kindergarten students—particularly those with later birthdays or limited preschool experience—to build the skills and confidence needed for the academic expectations of kindergarten.

How does this differ from Kindergarten?

Developmentally appropriate experiences designed to strengthen self-regulation, cooperation, fine motor development, early writing skills, and communication.

A small class setting allows for individualized learning experiences that build readiness for traditional kindergarten the following year.

How do I enroll my child in Transitional Kindergarten?

Students must first complete a kindergarten screening to determine eligibility for the program. Transitional Kindergarten is limited to a maximum of 15 students. Families of eligible children will be contacted in May or June with enrollment information.

Will my child move into First Grade after TK?

Transitional Kindergarten does not replace traditional Kindergarten. Instead, it builds a bridge between early childhood programs and Kindergarten. After completing one year of TK, students will be placed in traditional kindergarten classes.

What will my child learn in the TK program?

Students are introduced to foundational kindergarten skills—such as letters, numbers, and early literacy—through a play-based, small-group environment that nurtures cooperation, self-regulation, fine motor development, emotional growth, and positive group interaction.