

## Curriculum differences between Traditional and Transitional Kindergarten Washington School, Kingsburg, CA

Sept. 2010	Transitional kindergarten	Traditional kindergarten
<b>Curriculum</b>		
<b>English Language Arts</b>	Leveled readers, PALS, Rode to the Code, Stepping Stones to Literacy, dramatic play, and more	Houghton Mifflin Reading California Medallion Edition, PALS, leveled readers
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mountain Math, Touch Math, Activities that Integrate Math and Science (A.I.M.S.), PALS , and more	California HSP Math , PALS
<b>English Language Development</b>	Alpha Chants and Avenues – Hampton Brown, SIOP and SDAIE strategies	Avenues – Hampton Brown SIOP and SDAIE strategies
<b>Social Studies, Science, Music, Art, P.E.</b>	Integrated themes, AIMS, choral music, rhythmic instruments, thematic art,	Integrated Themes,
<b>Parent Engagement</b>	Parent workshops, volunteers, transition meetings, parent conferences	Parent workshops, volunteers, parent conferences
<b>Assessments - ELA</b>	DIBELS, Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, Pre-K assessment, Children’s Progress Academic Assessment, Evan More Assessment Task for ELA	DIBELS, DRA2, District Benchmarks, Common Formative Assessments, Pre-K assessment
<b>Assessments - Math</b>	Math - Evan Moor Assessment Task for Math, Children’s Progress Academic Assessment,	Benchmarks, Common Formative Assessments
<b>English Language Development Assessments</b>	CELDT, ELD portfolio	CELDT, ELD Portfolio