



Kinder Cubbies/Transitional Kindergarten

An early learning kindergarten program

Kinder Cubbies is a transitional kindergarten program for children turning 5 years old between September 1, 2024, and August 31, 2025, who are not enrolled in a preschool program or have been deemed by the school district through a screening process, to be in need of additional preparation to be successful in kindergarten during the 24/25 school year.

The Kinder Cubbies program will be a free, full day program (8:15 am-2:45 pm). Start and end dates will be determined once the 2024-25 calendar is established by the district. District transportation will be provided. The class will focus on essential academics, social emotional skills, and learning habits to provide students the foundation to be "kindergarten ready". Priority for placement into Kinder Cubbies will be based on the student's qualifying needs per the application and assessment process. Children eligible for screening must:

- Not currently be enrolled in an early learning program
- Be 5 years old by August 31, 2025
- Take care of toileting needs independently
- Live within the boundaries of Naches School district
- Demonstrate financial, academic, and or emotional needs

If you are interested in applying for the Kinder Cubbies program, please fill out the attached application or download the application from the NVSD website at www.nvsd.org, contact the district administration office, or visit the Naches Valley Elementary School. Applications are due in the special services office by 4:00 pm May 17th, 2024.

The application process begins immediately. After completing the application, eligible students will be scheduled to participate in a screener where we will get to know your child's developmental strengths and needs through drawing, counting, playing, and having fun. You will be notified after all information is gathered if your child is identified for Kinder Cubbies/Transitional Kindergarten.

Thank you for considering this early learning opportunity for your child.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Amundson".

Brian Amundson
Elementary Principal



Kinder Cubbies/Transitional Kindergarten Interest Form

Completing this interest survey does not guarantee placement into the program. Priority placement in our program is based on the student's qualifying needs, per the application and assessment processes.

Student's Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Date of Birth: _____ Phone number: _____

Parents Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Individuals currently living in the home _____

Has your child attended or is currently attending any of the following?

Childcare organized playgroup preschool

Name and location _____

Number of Months/years attended _____

Has Preschool been a positive experience for your child? Yes No

Have you applied or qualified for the Naches EPIC program? Yes No

Is your child receiving any additional services? (ie; medical, educational, speech, physical/occupational therapy, vision therapy, behavior).

We believe we qualify for free and reduced lunch.

Yes No

I believe my child would qualify for this program based on academic, social-emotional, or financial needs. Yes No



Transitional Kindergarten Student History

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Developmental:

Were there any notable delays in your child's development (speech, motor skills, etc.): _

Yes No _____

Is your child potty trained? Yes No

Outside Resources:

Does your child receive any outside services? (Yakima Hearing and Speech Center, Comprehensive Mental Health, Farmworker's Clinic, Children's Village, EPIC, etc.)?

Yes No

Social/Emotional:

Does your child display behavior difficulties in the home: Yes No _____

Has your child experienced any major life events (divorce, trauma, death in family, etc.): Yes No

What are your child's strengths? _____

What are your child's needs? _____

How does your child manage big emotions? _____

Why do you feel Transitional Kindergarten would be beneficial for your child? _____

If your child does not qualify for Transitional Kindergarten – do you know about the full day EPIC program in Naches? Yes No

Other information: _____