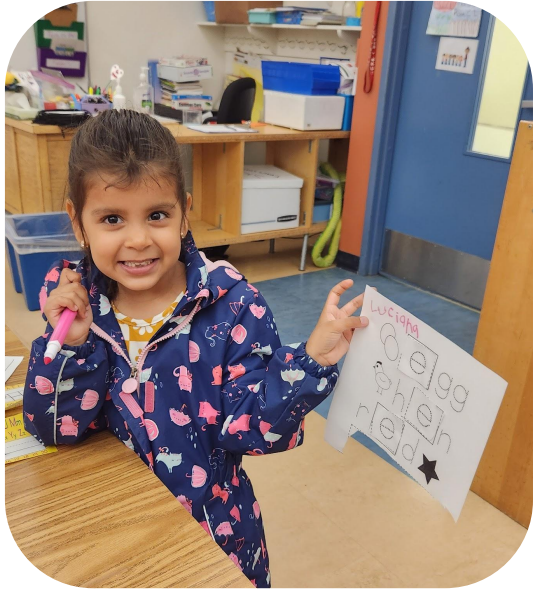




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Summer Kinder/TK Bridge Summer 2023



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Summer Kinder TK Bridge

Our Goals:

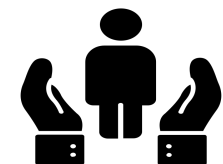
- Kids are ready for school (K/TK)
- Families have what they need to support their child's growth and well being
- (teachers) are better able to support families and young children



About Summer Kinder/TK Bridge

Kinder-Readiness program:

- Previously funded through grants @ 6 elementary schools (ES)
- **Currently** funded thru ELOP-P (OUSD) & First 5, expanded to 14 ES
- Kindergarten Readiness Program for rising *Kinder/TK's*
- Traditionally summer school was not offered to rising Kinder/TK (crazy!)



What is Summer Kinder TK Bridge?

Equity by Design

- School Readiness program for children starting TK/K in the fall (at host sites)
- Play based, balanced ratio of child-teacher selected activities:
 - Substantial periods of uninterrupted sensorial & constructivist play
 - 2 blocks of 30-45 min of outside play time
- Equitable enrollment priority:
 - Non-PreK experience
 - Newcomer/Refugee
 - Unhoused
 - Inclusion without ESY



Summer Kinder TK Bridge Summer 2023

- Offered to **all** OUSD elementary school sites
- 15 Pre School/Kinder teachers, 15 Aids
- 2 Inclusion Coaches to support SpEd students not receiving ESY services
- 14 sites, 15 classrooms
- 186 students
- 1:8 student to teacher ratio



Program Demographics

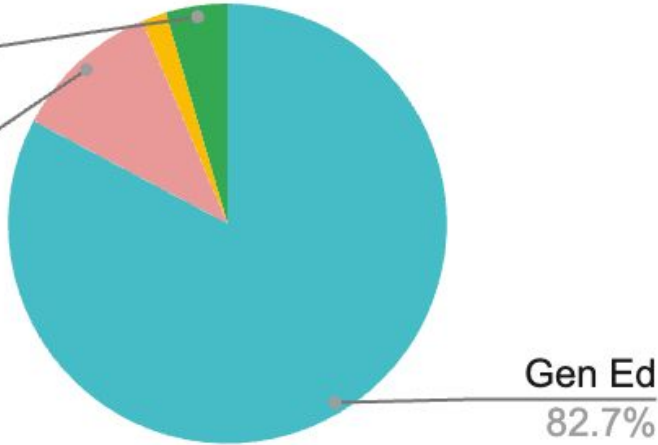
Student Type

Newcomer

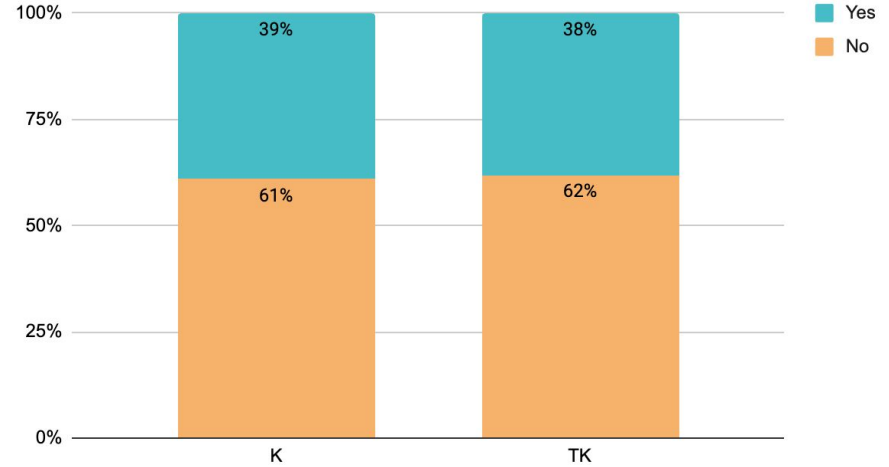
4.5%

Inclusion

10.9%



PreK Experience

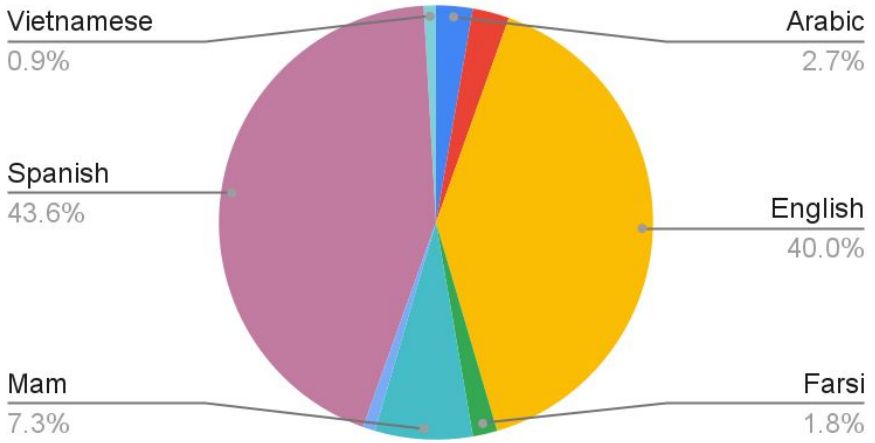


Student Type	K	TK	Grand Total
Gen Ed	91	66	157
Inclusion	12	3	15
MKV	2	1	3
Newcomer	5	6	11
Grand Total	110	76	186

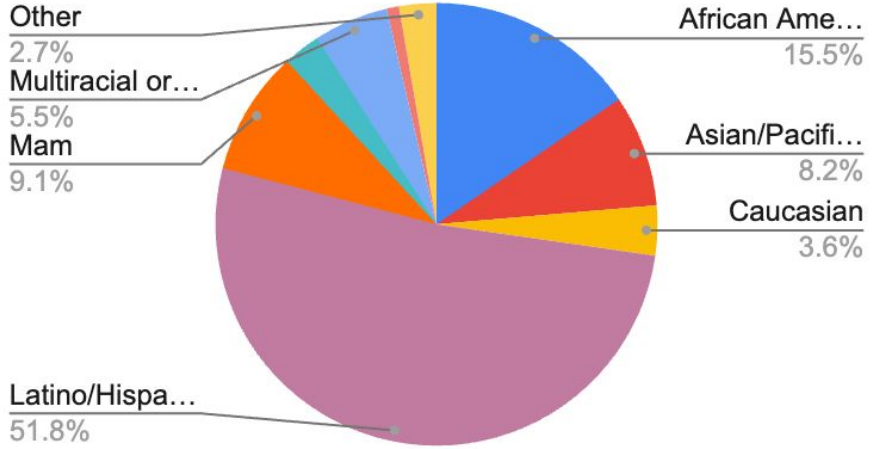
PreK Experience	K	TK	Grand Total
No	67	47	114
Yes	43	29	72
Grand Total	110	76	186

Program Demographics

Primary Language Spoken at Home



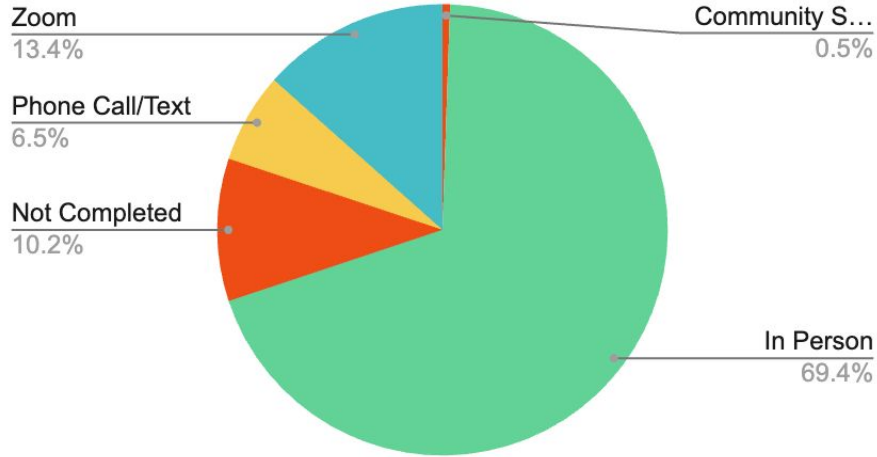
Ethnicity



Family Engagement in Summer

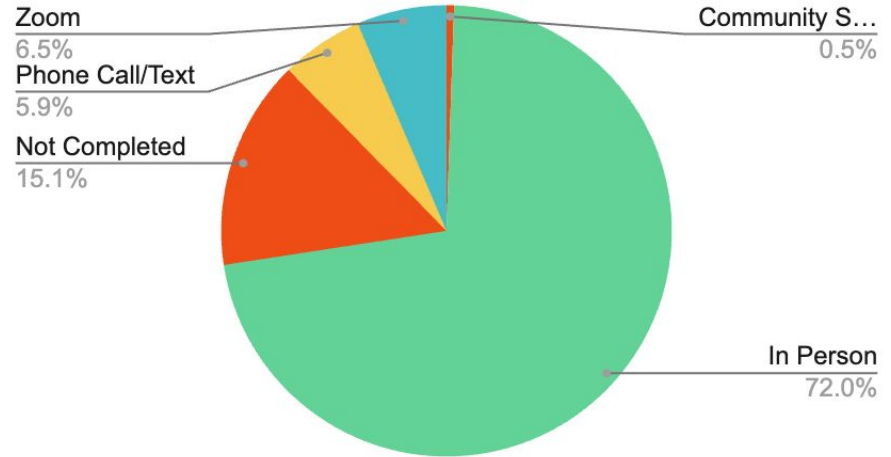
Week 1 Home Visits: 90% completed

Home Visit Methods



Week 4 Parent-Teacher Check Out: 91% completed

Family Check Out Methods



Summer K/TK Bridge Program 2023

Parent Survey

What was the most important reason why you enrolled your child in our summer program?

I wanted my child to continue learning over the summer	78%
I was concerned about my child's development	17%
I needed care for my child	4%

What was the MOST important skill your child developed in the summer program?

Learned how to write their name, letters, letter sounds	39%
How to make friends	35%
Develop independence skills (buttoning their clothes, opening their lunch etc.)	15%
Learned numbers and counting	11%

"I wanted to provide my child with some classroom structure since he wasn't in daycare. I wanted him to get prepared for kindergarten."



Summer K/TK Bridge Program 2022

Parent Survey

"My daughter's teachers were very kind, understanding and genuinely cared for the students. As well as their needs academically / personal."

What did you appreciate most about your child's class?

The teachers were kind & respectful	57%
The teachers were attentive with my child's needs	39%
There was plenty of outdoor space for my child to learn/play	4%

"My child's teacher was open to implementing strategies to support his sensory and social deficits."



Summer K/TK Bridge Program 2022

Parent Survey

"He learned how to make friends and being around a group of kids willingly."



"My son has an engineering mind. He questioned me about a new construction at MLK School."



"He learned how to take direction from teachers & what behavior was expected of him in school setting."



"She learned how to count, recite the alphabet, and sing songs— all in Spanish!"



Expanding and Scaling of Program



SY	# Schools	# Classes	# Staff	# Students
2018	6	7	14	138
2019	5	7	14	112
2020	6	12	14	125
2021	5	7	14	87
2022	11	12	24	163
2023	14	15	30	186



Expanding and Scaling of Program

SY	TK	K
2018	8	28
2019	15	85
2020	28	103
2021	11	76
2022	39	123
2023	76	110



SY	Inclusion	Newcomer	MKV
2021	6	2	-
2022	13	11	0
2023	15	11	3



Questions, Comments,
Wonderings ?



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