THATCHER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4

PARENT NOTIFICATION

MISSION
To provide an appropriate and outstanding educational experience for every student served.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
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Set to SOAR

JACK DALEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Champions for Children

THATCHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1386 N. Fourth Avenue
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Nurturing Success

THATCHER MIDDLE SCHOOL
1130 N. Fourth Avenue
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A great place for kids to learn!

THATCHER HIGH SCHOOL
601 N. Third Avenue
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Building on Traditions, Creating Excellence

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Providing Opportunities!

Dear TUSD Parents,

Thatcher Schools is excited to announce the creation of a Special Education Preschool and Transition Kindergarten (TK) program at Jack Daley Primary School for the 2023-24 school year. The Preschool will serve ages 3-4 and TK will serve age 5 students. We are excited to work with your children and will strive to provide a quality educational experience.

We are proud to introduce our newly hired teachers that will facilitate this new program. Alexis Glazier will be the Preschool teacher and is highly qualified in both Early Childhood Education and Special Education. She has experience in the K-2 resource room and will be an asset to our special education department. Stacy Morris comes to us after years of owning a successful private preschool. She will serve as both the Transition Kindergarten (TK) and Preschool teacher. She is highly qualified in Early Childhood Education and has a passion for prepping students for kindergarten.

We are renovating the kindergarten building to create a new space for this new program and are excited about the opportunities this will provide.

If you have already had your child, who lives within the TUSD district boundaries, screened for special education services at the Dan Hinton School and they have **qualified for special education services**, they will be placed in either a preschool or transition kindergarten class next year, depending on their age. You will need to register your student for Thatcher Schools using the online registration system. Instructions can be found on our website https://www.thatcherud.org/Registration. Preschool & TK students with qualifying needs will be automatically accepted due to their documented needs after you complete your registration and the required documentation has been submitted. If you have not had your child screened for a disability but suspect that they may qualify, please make an appointment for this screening at Dan Hinton Schools, as they are our related services provider. Their phone number is (928) 485-2759.

If you have a child who **does not** meet the criteria as a child with a disability, and want to enroll them in either the preschool or transition kindergarten program as a reverse mainstream student, please fill out a request form and turn it into the office at Jack Daley Primary school. This request form can be found on our website or click here It can also be picked up at the Jack Daley Primary School office. Placement is not guaranteed and is based on available space after qualifying students have been placed. If your child is selected as a reverse mainstream student, you will be notified and given instructions on how to complete the online registration process. Tuition will be $100 per month and can be paid monthly to the Thatcher District Office. The deadline to turn in a request form is **May 12, 2023.**

If you have any further questions about the process, please contact Ashlee Griffin, Director of Special Services at griffin.ashlee@thatcherud.org or 928-348-7229.

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