

Messiah's Kids Preschool

Kinder Prep VS Transitional Kindergarten

Which is best for your child?

Kinder Prep	Transitional Kindergarten
4 years old by Aug. 31	4 ½ - 5 years by Aug. 31
Prepares for Kindergarten (mastery of preschool skills)	Teaches Kindergarten skills ("Gift of Time" year)
Curriculum: Handwriting Without Tears and Texas Pre-K Guidelines	Curriculum: Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
Set up like a pre-k classroom with pre-k expectations	Set up like a Kindergarten classroom with Kindergarten expectations
Mastery of Texas Pre-K Guidelines	Introduce and practice Kindergarten TEKS
Tuesday – Thursday OR Monday – Thursday	Monday - Thursday

*****Please discuss with your child's teacher at your January conference.*****

