

Transitional Kindergarten vs. Kinder Bridge

Transitional Kindergarten	Kinder Bridge
4 1/2 by Aug. 31	5 years old by September 1
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
Monday – Thursday	Monday - Thursday

