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# Young Fives

Schedule options for Young Fives students (Must be five by December 1, 2022):

## Mornings

- All students enrolled in Young Fives attend class Monday thru Friday from 8:40-11:50 AM.
- Classes, which are offered in English and Spanish, follow the K-8 calendar from August - June.

## Afternoons

- Young Fives students have the option to stay at school for any or all afternoons. The afternoon pick-up time is 3:25 PM.
- Students from both English and Spanish classes combine for the afternoon in a class taught in English.
- Parents may choose 1-5 afternoons for their child's schedule, but the day(s) chosen must be consistent each week. Changes to a child's schedule may only be made in October, January, or April and are only available as space allows.

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Registration Link for Young Fives and Kindergarten (opens January 20, 2022 at noon):  
<https://zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com>



# Kindergarten

Schedule options for kindergarten students (Must be five by September 1, 2022):

## Full-time Kindergarten

Students attend kindergarten from 8:40 AM - 3:25 PM, Monday through Friday, all year. Classes are offered in Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, and English.

## Transitional Kindergarten

All transitional kindergarten students attend school M-F from 8:40-11:50 AM all year and increase the number of afternoons as the year goes on. The afternoon pickup time is 3:25 PM. Classes are offered in Spanish and English only.

Changes to a transitional student's afternoon schedule are set as follows. Additional afternoons may only be added at these three times during the school year:

- All transitional students will begin to attend class on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons starting the last week of October.
- Beginning second semester (the third week of January), all transitional students will attend class on Wednesday afternoons, giving them three full days of school.
- All transitional students will attend class on Monday afternoons after spring break in April, bringing students up to four full days at school. Some parents may choose to add Friday afternoons, but this is not required.

All families are charged the full-time tuition rate, with refunds issued through SMART in January and June for the child's part-time schedule. For parents who have two or more children in Y5-12th grade, the sliding scale will apply to their family's tuition.



## Kindergarten Readiness Testing:

Readiness Testing is done in April upon parent or preschool teacher request. This is for children whose parents are deciding between young fives and kindergarten and for students with summer birthdays planning to attend ZCS for the upcoming school year. Staff work in conjunction with preschool teachers to assess readiness for kindergarten, offering recommendations to parents.