

## Trinity Birthdate Transition Plan

Effective September 1, 2014, the State of California will require children to be five years old by September 1 to enter Kindergarten. To ease in to this requirement, the State adopted a “transition plan” which begins with the 2012-13 school year (see table below). To insure Trinity students are age appropriate when they reach Kindergarten, we have adopted a Birthdate Transition Plan, which will take place over the next three years. The Plan’s objective is two-fold;

1. Provide options for current families whose children may not meet the birthdate cut-off during the transition period and,
2. Establish a plan that sets new students on the proper track for meeting the transitional dates.

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, Trinity will adjust the birthdate cut-offs across all of our classes, and continue to adjust them each subsequent year until we are compliant with the 2014 state mandate.

	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>2012-2013</b>	<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>
<b>State</b>	---	November 1	October 1	September 1
<b>Trinity</b>	TWOS: September 1 THREES: October 1 FOURS: November 1	TWOS: September 1 THREES: September 1 FOURS: October 1	ALL: September 1	ALL: September 1

This schedule accommodates current families by guaranteeing a second year in the fours class if their child does not meet the Kindergarten birthdate cut-off. New families will be accepted according to the birthdate required upon their ultimate entry to Kindergarten.

### WHAT IT MEANS...

- Siblings of children who previously attended Trinity, and children who are new to Trinity (all age groups), will be held to the new Trinity birthdate schedule, beginning with the 2011-12 school year.
- Children of current Trinity families who are enrolling in the 2011-12 school year will be exempted from the new Trinity birthdate schedule, if they choose.
- Effective with the 2012-13 school year, all students enrolling in Trinity for the first time will be held to the new birthdate schedule.