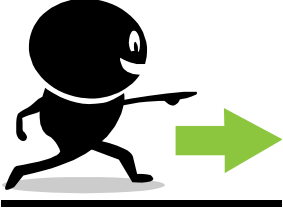


Changes!

CHANGES -- A new school year brings changes, especially for children moving from Kindergarten to CP/1st grade. Here is a list of the major differences to help you and your child transition during this period of change.

<p><u>THEN</u> <u>in KG...</u></p> 	<p><u>NOW</u> <u>in 1st grade...</u></p>
<p>You were allowed to walk me to class until class started at 9:00am.</p>	<p>You may walk me to the cafeteria where I will wait for Miss Soraya. She will pick up the first graders from the cafeteria at 8:20am. If I arrive later than 8:20am, I will walk to class by myself.</p>
<p>My first class began at 9:00am</p>	<p>My first class begins at 8:30am.</p>
<p>I did not receive a tardy slip unless I arrived after 9:05am.</p>	<p>I will receive a tardy slip if I arrive after the elementary gates close at 8:30am.</p>
<p>If the preschool gates were closed, you needed to walk with me to the main office to sign me in and a staff member would walk me to class.</p>	<p>If the elementary gates are closed and an administrator is not out front waiting for me, you may walk me to the main office where I will get a tardy slip. I will walk to class by myself and I will miss important academic instruction in my first period class.</p>
<p>New for CP/1st grade</p>	<p>In the late spring, I will have several days of SAT testing.</p>