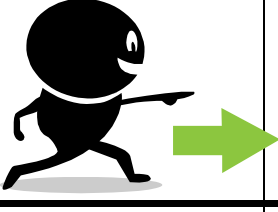


Changes!

CHANGES -- A new school year brings changes, especially for children moving from PK 4 to Kindergarten and those moving from Kindergarten to CP/1st grade. Here is a list of the major differences to help you and your child transition to Kindergarten during this period of change.

<p><u>THEN</u> <u>In PK 4...</u></p> 	<p><u>NOW</u> <u>In Kindergarten...</u></p>
I took a nap after lunch.	I have class right after lunch.
I started the morning with Circle Time at 9:00am.	My first class begins promptly at 9:00am. To allow me time to get ready for learning, please bring me to school before class starts, preferably by 8:45am.
I went to the office for a tardy slip if I arrived after 9:15am (when the preschool gates closed).	I will receive a tardy slip if I arrive after 9:05am. The preschool gates will remain open until 9:15am. After the gates are closed, I must go to the office for a tardy slip before being sent to class.
I did not take Physical Education as a class with the PE teacher.	I have PE once a week. On that day of the week, please send me to school wearing my PE uniform, which I can wear the rest of the day.
After care started at 4:30pm.	After care starts at 4:00pm. From 3:30-4:00pm my classmates and I play on the playground with the PK 4 students. At 4:00pm, Kindergarten students go to the cafeteria for after care. If you can not pick me up by 4:00pm, you will be charged for the additional cost of after care for that afternoon (unless you have enrolled me to attend after care regularly).
I received monthly evaluations of my progress.	For each quarter, I will receive a progress report after five weeks and a report card at the end of the quarter.
NEW for Kindergarten	<p>I am assigned weekly homework. Check the bulletin board where you sign me in and also the LFA website:</p> <p>From the home page http://www.lyceefrancoam.org go to Current Students then Teachers & Classes</p>
NEW for Kindergarten	A mandatory PYP conference will be required in May (usually on a Wednesday). My grade requires your participation, as I will be presenting to my parents.
NEW for Kindergarten	During the last 1 ½ weeks of school, I will take Final Exams.