



Dear New Kindergartener or Transitional Kindergarten Student,

We are so eager to be your TK and Kindergarten teachers! We are really looking forward to meeting you and starting a great year of learning. We will have an orientation for parents and students on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the cafeteria. We will go over everything you'll need to know to be ready for the first day. We certainly hope that you can join us to get acquainted with the classroom, other parents and the teachers! Grandparents are certainly welcome to attend in your absence as well. At this orientation, we'll also let you know who your teacher will be, and you'll get a chance to see your new classroom! However, these class assignments could change due to enrollment numbers at the beginning of the year. If there is a need to adjust class size, we will adjust classroom assignments during the first two weeks of school.

When you come to school for the first full day, Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, you may bring a favorite stuffed animal with you. Also, bring a full-sized backpack, a small snack and your lunch. Be sure you have your name written on all items.

On the first day of school, your parents will say good-bye to you in line, right before you head in to your new classroom! Be ready to give a great **BIG** goodbye hug at 8:30! Your parents can pick you up at 1:50. Students in Mrs. Claar and Mrs. Prado's classes will be released right outside of their classroom doors. Students in Mr. Barry's class will be released from the doors closest to the outside girls' restroom area and across from the back playground, and Mrs. Xavier's class will be released outside of the blue double doors near the kindergarten playground.

\*Parents, please note: During the first two weeks of school, in order for your child to bond with his or her teacher and acclimate to the new classroom environment, we kindly request that parents and guardians say goodbye to their children outside in the kindergarten line after the first day, allowing students to enter the classroom with their teacher so that they are ready to begin instruction on time. We will welcome parent support in the classroom **after the first two weeks** and will explain the school's guidelines and procedures for volunteering at that time.

Also, don't forget about pre-assessment days and times for your incoming Kindergarten students (not for TK students). These pre-assessment dates will be Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> (12-3 PM) and Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (9-12 PM). These pre-assessment times for your incoming kindergartener will be at **Parkview School in Room 12**. You can easily access room 12 through the double doors which will be open at the front of the school, facing the parking lot. We highly encourage all incoming kindergarteners to attend so that we can use

the pre-assessment information to best configure and balance our classrooms. You don't need an appointment! Just drop in at the days/times listed above. It is also a great opportunity for your child to meet some of the kindergarten teachers. Each stress-free pre-assessment shouldn't take more than 15 minutes, depending on the wait time.

Please continue to check [parkview.ogsd.net](http://parkview.ogsd.net) and [facebook.com/parkviewca](https://facebook.com/parkviewca) for updates and school information.

We are excited to meet you! TK and Kindergarten are going to be great!  
Get ready for the most exciting year of learning of your lives!!!

Warmly,  
Mr. Barry, Mrs. Claar, Mrs. Prado, Mrs. Xavier