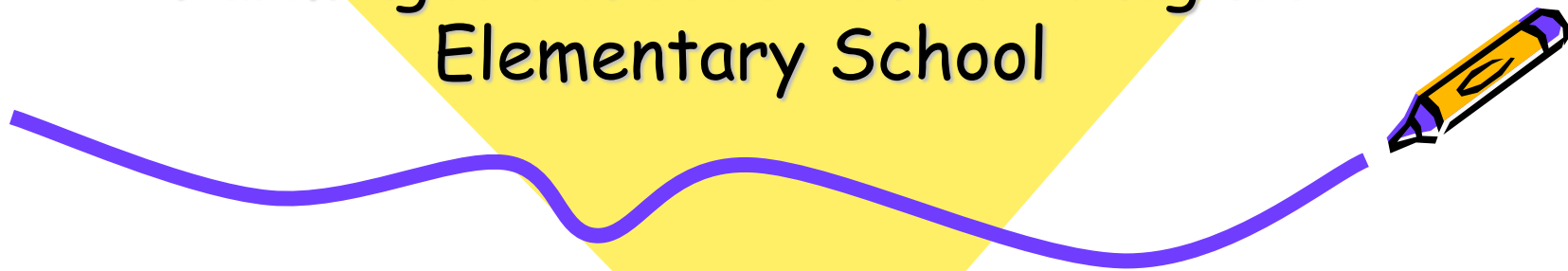




Welcome Kindergarten Families!

Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet
Elementary School



What to Expect...



- Fun and Smiles
- Noisy Classrooms and Students Collaborating
- Rigorous Academics
- Disagreements between friends
- Teacher is right and knows everything

Students not able to verbalize what they did at school each day



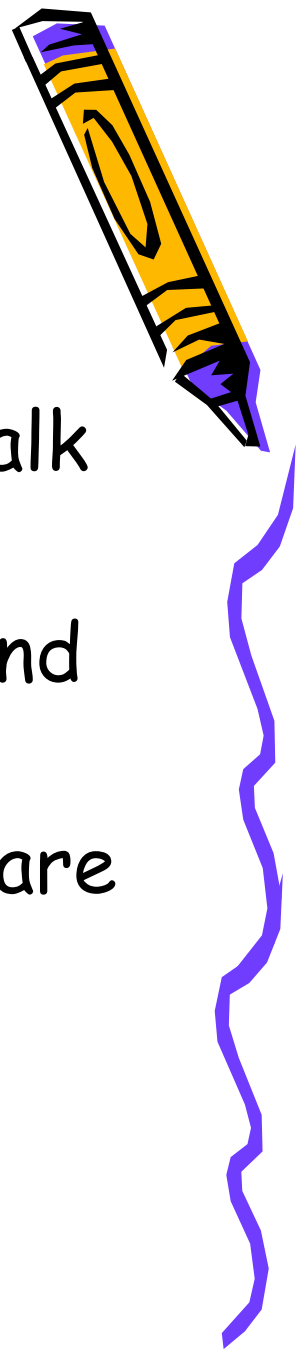
Typical Day

- Arrival- TV announcements
- Math block (60 minutes)
- **Special Class** (art, music, PE, technology, Science, Spanish, Spanish)
- **Literacy Block** (90 minutes- quick snack integrated while students listen to reading)
- Lunch in cafeteria
- Recess outside
- **Writing Block** (60 minutes)
- **Science/Social Studies Block** (45 min)



Helping Start Kindergarten Success...

- Read to your child every day and talk about what you read
- Practice cooperation with others and taking turns
- Allow your child to complete self care tasks independently
- Practice remembering important personal information



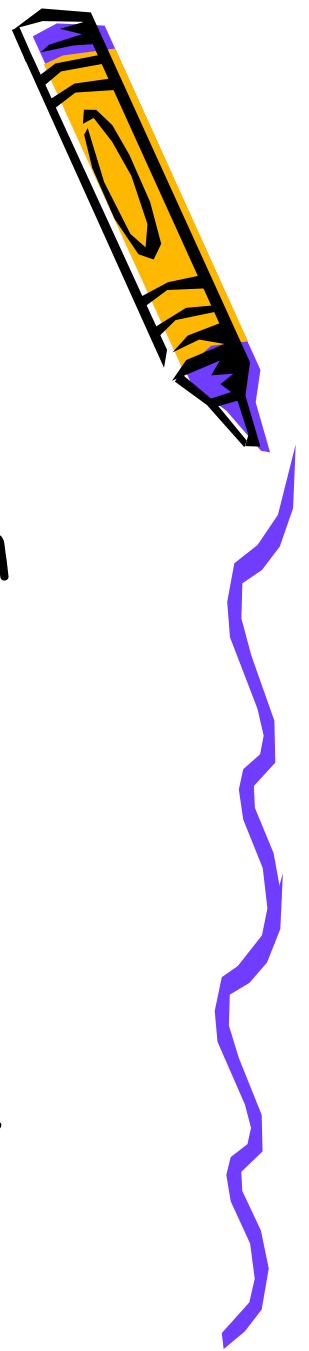
Important Reminders



- Health assessments due on or before the child's 1st day of school
- Immunizations updated on or before the child's 1st Day of school
 - If these are not on file by September 27th the child is suspended from school.
- Check the FWES website to stay updated through the summer



Kindergarten Parent Orientation (for more info)



- Friday, August 26th during 1st-5th graders' Open House 8:30-11:00am
 - Two Sessions: 8:45am and 10:30am
- At Open House you can also:
 - Sign up and get a carpool tag
 - Join the PTA
 - Sign up for before/after school care
 - Put \$ on your child's lunch account

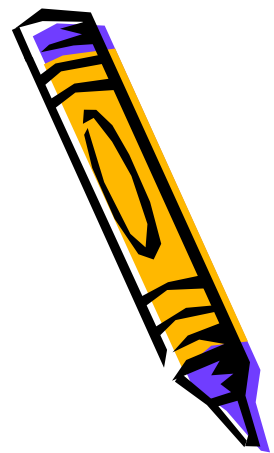


Staggered Entry

- Monday, August 29 Names A-D
- Tuesday, August 30 E-K
- Wednesday, August 31 L-R
- Thursday, September 1 S-Z

- Friday, September 2 - Kindergarten Open House 1:00-2:00pm- meet your teacher and bring supplies

1st day for ALL Kindergartners is Tuesday, September 6th!



General Questions?

