

Kindergarten Gradual Entry Information for Parents

Welcome parents/guardians of Kindergarten students:

We are so pleased you will be part of the Coyote Creek school community. Please review this letter which includes important instructions about what September will look like for your child(ren), and our gradual entry calendar.

Children enter kindergarten through a gradual entry schedule. This means students will attend school in small groups for short periods of time that increase over a two-week period. This gradual introduction to kindergarten builds a solid foundation for the transition to school by:

- ☺ Providing time for children to adjust to their new environment, teacher and peers in a smaller group and for a shorter school session.
- ☺ Creating time for each family to meet with the teacher to share important information about their child and build positive relationships between home and school.
- ☺ Allowing the teacher to focus on smaller groups during the Kindergarten Gradual Entry period, introducing children to classroom routines and procedures and easing the transition for children so they will feel comfortable and valued as new members of the school community.

Students will be assigned to groups based on the first letter of their Last Name. All families please line up outside of the gym on the basketball court.

GROUP A: Students with Last Name with Letters A to J

GROUP B: Students with Last Name Starting with Letters K to Z

We are eagerly awaiting your child's arrival and look forward to developing an ongoing relationship with you to support your child's learning. See you in September!