



End of Year Transitions

Take Time to Answer Questions - Allow your child time to ask questions about the upcoming end-of-year transition. Ask your child questions about the transition (e.g., “what are you wondering about next year?,” “what are you excited about?”)

Discuss Feelings - Ask your child how he/she is feeling about the transition from one grade to the next. Help to normalize many different types of feelings and focus on the positives (e.g., “Some kids might feel ____ and ____.”) Share your experiences as a child. Identify adults your child could talk to if he/she feel anxious

Focus on Positives - Discuss all of the exciting things that your child will get to do next year, progress made this year, what feels good going into next year, etc.

Identify Similarities - Point out similarities between current and future schedules, such as special areas, structured daily routine, playtime, playground, buses

Visit New Buildings/Classrooms - Discover how to find your child’s classroom off the bus and tour the building over the summer (find nurse’s office, main office, special area classrooms, and playground).

What is the school doing to support my child’s transition?

Teachers and school staff will be supporting this through discussions and classroom visits.

Unfortunately, due to construction this summer, VECS and VPS will not be open for visits.