FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – Transition to 5th Grade

How will I find out about my child's homeroom teacher assignment and bus information?

By accessing your child's Skyward account in mid-August.

How should I communicate with my child's teacher? All teachers have e-mail accounts and voicemail; e-mails may get answered more quickly than voicemails.

What do I need to do if my child has an early dismissal?

Send a note in with your child. This note will come down to the office with the classroom attendance. You can then pick up your child in the main office. You will need to show photo ID.

What do I do if I typically drop off/pick up my child for/from school, but I am running late?

If you arrive to drop off after 9:00 AM, Door #21 will be locked so your child will have to enter the front of the building. If you arrive to pick up after 4:00 PM, your child will be walked up to the main office.

How do I notify the school if my child will be absent? Call the school (610) 705-6003 and leave a message on the Absentee Line. Within 3 days of your child's return to school, you <u>MUST</u> also send a note in with him/her explaining the absence.

How can I deliver a forgotten lunch or other item to my child? Put your child's name on the lunch/item and drop it off with our receptionist in the main office.

Is there Y-care before and after school? Yes. Drop off starting at 7:00 AM and pick up by 6:00 PM.

What if my child needs to go on a trip during the school year? A trip form needs to be completed with the teachers' signatures and then submitted to the main office. You can find the trip form on the 5/6 website.

Can my child have their cell phone at school?

Cell phones are permitted at school but need to be turned off upon entering school and may be turned on when exiting. Students that need to call parents may use the phone in the Main Office. Will my child be in a homeroom with his/her friends? There will be students from the same elementary school in your child's homeroom.

How many students will be in each homeroom? Approximately 25-26

How much time will my child spend on homework? Plan for about 50-60 minutes each night

How can I keep track of my child's grades? It is a good idea to access Skyward on a regular basis and to contact the teacher if you have any questions.

How can I get involved in the Home & School Association? We have an active Home and School (H&S) Association and would love to add new members. H&S hosts activities for students and families (on-site welcome socials and family nights), as well as runs several fundraisers to help support school programs and activities (Pro-social Program, after-school clubs/assemblies, t-shirts for field trips).

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