



Each child learns in **Unique** ways





Productive Learning Traits are **Universal**





Personalizing Every Student's Entry To and Through School



***Board of Education
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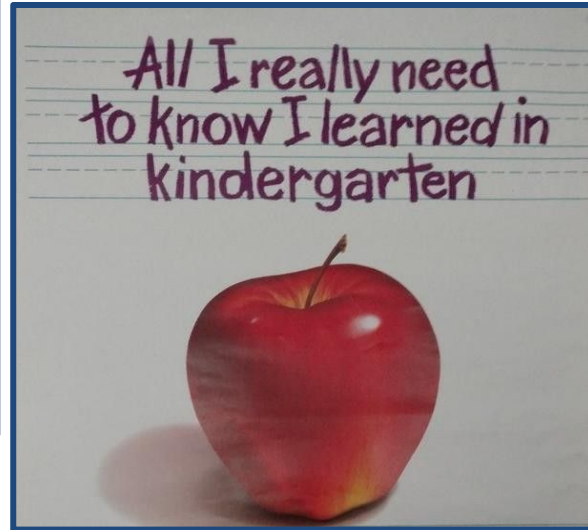
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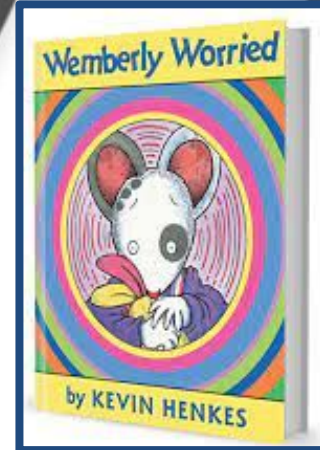
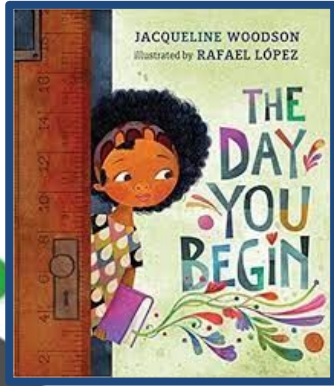


Personalizing Every Student's Entry To School...





The Journey from Registration to the First Day of Kindergarten





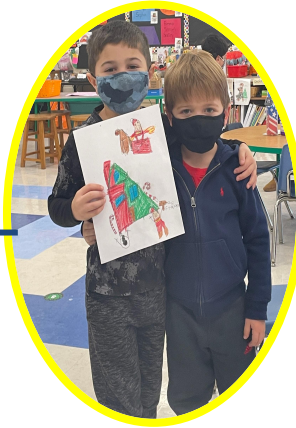
Even Before The First Day



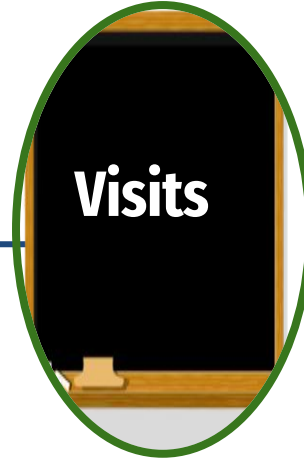
**Kindergarten
Registration**



**Parent
Orientation**



**Welcoming K
Students in
Our Schools**



**Pre-School
Visits**



**K "Meet &
Greet"**



**First Day of
School**



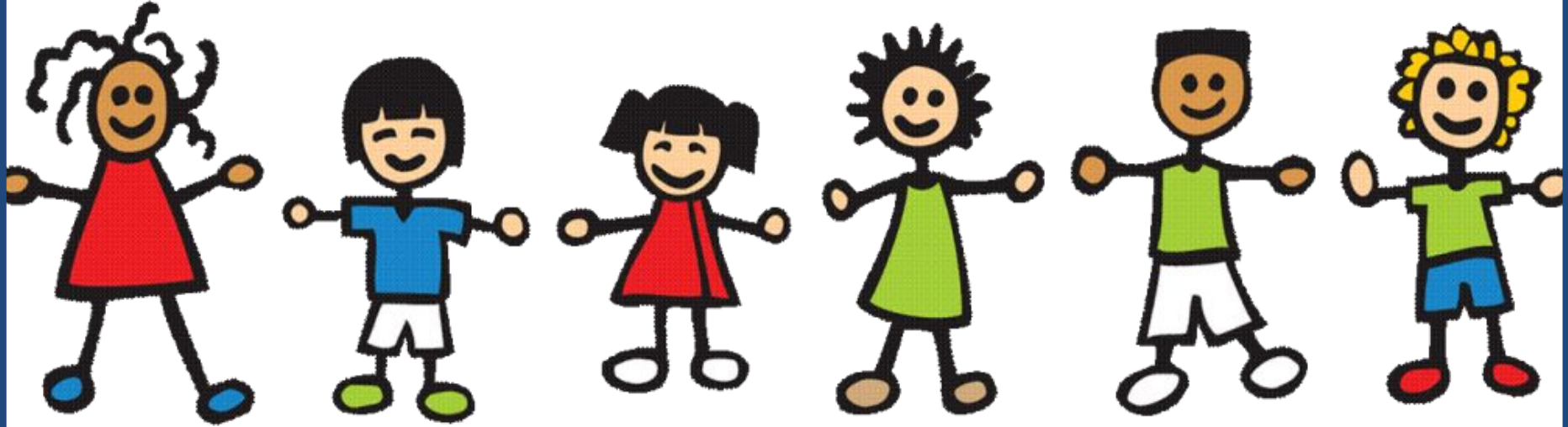
A Day in the Life of a Kindergartener!

Fostering Resilient, Independent, Problem Solvers





Pre-School Visits





Kindergarten Parent Survey

Manages emotions when disappointed:

- ☐ Always
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Not Yet
- ☐ Add option or **add "Other"**

Can identify specific letters: *

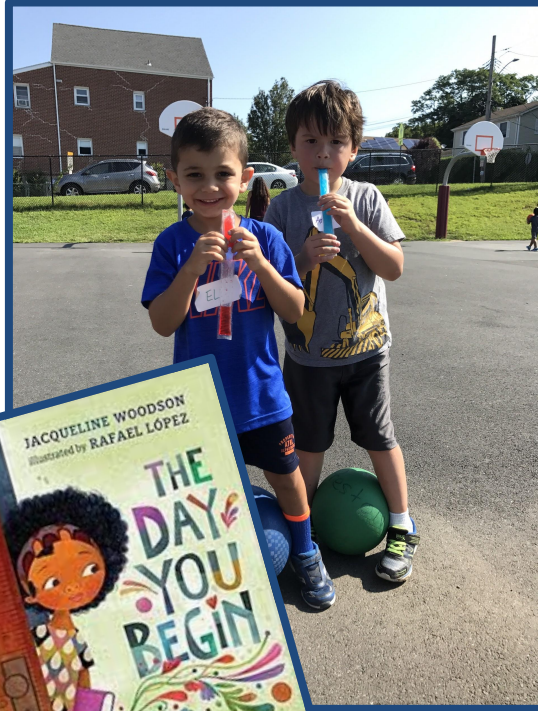
- ☐ All the letters
- ☐ Some of the letters
- ☐ None of the letters

What are your hopes/expectations for your child this coming year?

Long answer text

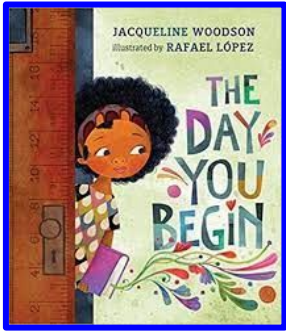


Kindergarten Meet-and-Greet





First Day of Kindergarten!





Personalizing Every Student's Journey Through School...

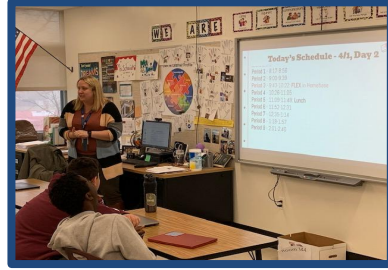




Team-based Approach

LMK Middle School

Creating a Community of IB Learners



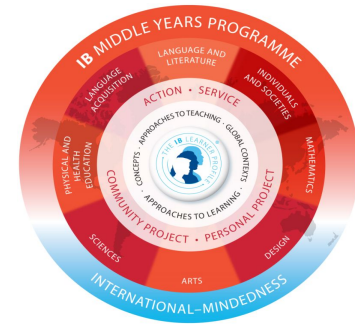
Flexible Student Groupings



Orienting Students



Teacher-Student Relationships



Homebase Advisory



Making 6th Grade Feel Like Home





A Planned Arrival to Middle School

*Ready to meet you
where you are*



*Personalized
experience*



Welcome to LMK!





Structures to Support Transition



Meeting Students/Families Where They Are...

- Visits to All Four Elementary Schools
- 5th Grade Parent Orientation



Personalized Transition Experiences

- 5th-6th Grade Pen Pals
- Buddy Day
- 6th Grade School Counselor Meets with 5th Grade Teachers
- Husky Day
- 6th Grade Student Orientation

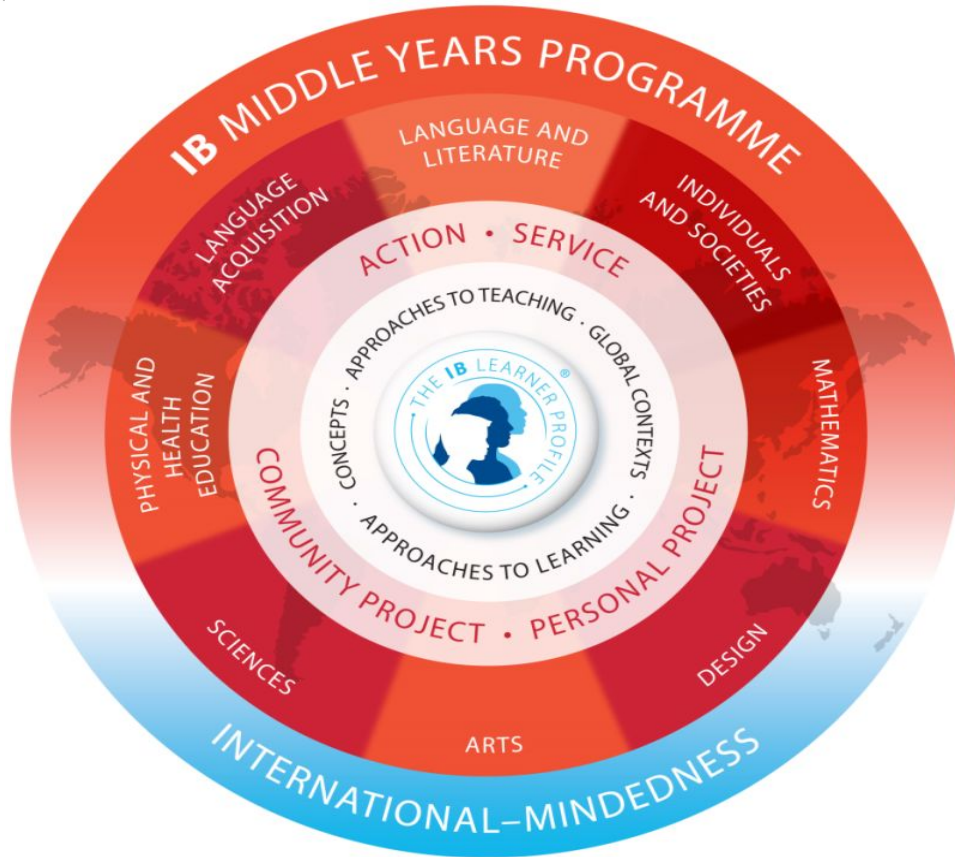
On-going Support at LMK

- Grade Level Meetings
- Extended Homebase
- School Counselor Support





Designing a Community of IB Learners



Multiple Data Points

Learning Communities

Personalization

Adaptability



Student Reflections

Teachers aren't just there to teach lessons, they are there for so much more.



Another great resource is the guidance department. They are always there for you.



My team is a close knit family. The teachers know you so well and help you get better at everything. I still visit the teachers on my previous team.



My homebase and peer group are a perfect balance of people.



I've learned how to manage and find balance through experiences here so I can set priorities that help me find the best outcome.





Personalizing Every Student's Entry To and Through School...and Beyond

Elementary Schools



LMK Middle School



Harrison High School





Q&A