Each child learns in Unique ways.

Multiple Intelligences
Howard Gardner’s psychological theory

- Visual/Spatial
- Interpersonal
- Logical/Mathematical
- Intrapersonal
- Verbal/Linguistic
- Naturalist
- Bodily/Kinesthetic
- Musical
Productive Learning Traits are **Universal**

- Knowledgeable
- Risk-takers
- Reflective
- Communicators
- Balanced
- Principled
- Open-minded
- Inquirers
- Thinkers
- Caring
Personalizing Every Student’s Entry
To and Through School

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All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten
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...
LMK Middle School
Creating a Community of IB Learners

- Team-based Approach
- Flexible Student Groupings
- Teacher-Student Relationships
- Orienting Students
- Making 6th Grade Feel Like Home
- Homebase Advisory

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

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

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.

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