

DELICIOUSNESS



SUSTAINABILITY



ACCESSIBILITY



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MONARCH CATERING 2026-2027 LUNCH PROGRAM

CATHERINE COOK SCHOOL

Welcome to a new school year and a deliciously nutritious year of lunch!

Monarch is proud to be your lunch partner for the 2026-2027 school year. Our goal is to provide the most nutrient dense, comforting yet adventurous lunches, while being convenient and easy to manage for families across all divisions. We look forward to meeting everyone and commit to serving your students with integrity and joy.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Food Every day includes the main option, 2 alternates, a full salad bar, fresh fruit, and milk. There will always be a Vegetarian or Vegan main alternate as well as a house made sun butter and organic strawberry preserve sandwich with your choice of bread. The menu is designed so that at least one hot option avoids the majority of allergens and restrictions as possible on any given lunch day.

The Service PS & JK meals are served in individually packed stainless steel bento boxes with stainless steel flatware. Parents choose from the daily menu options. During the first month of lunch service, extra sun butter jelly sandwiches will be sent to the classrooms in addition to the selected lunches, as the students become familiar with the menu and learn their preferences.

Grades SK-8 are served cafeteria style on enamel coated service pieces and stainless steel flatware. Students may choose freely from everything available each day. We will always make sure every child is fed.

View the upcoming Menu

Monarch Information Packet

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3 WAYS TO BUY



Purchasing monthly subscriptions make real contributions towards maintaining our scratch cook standards. However, we understand that a monthly commitment is not the best option for all families, and sometimes, there are days that lunch is simply forgotten. All bases are covered with the 3 different participation levels.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

Daily Meal Price X Number of lunch days/month

Grade	$/Meal	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Lunch Days/ Month		*4*	*20*	*18*	*16*	*14*	*18*	*13*	*22*	*16*	*20*	*2*
PS/JK/SK	$ 8.25	$ 33.00	$ 165.00	$ 148.50	$ 132.00	$ 115.50	$ 148.50	$ 107.25	$ 181.50	$ 132.00	$ 165.00	$ 16.50
1-4	$ 8.85	$ 35.40	$ 177.00	$ 159.30	$ 141.60	$ 123.90	$ 159.30	$ 115.05	$ 194.70	$ 141.60	$ 177.00	$ 17.70
5-8	$ 9.70	$ 38.80	$ 194.00	$ 174.60	$ 155.20	$ 135.80	$ 174.60	$ 126.10	$ 213.40	$ 155.20	$ 194.00	$ 19.40

ORDERING BY THE DAY

GRADE	Order by the Day
PS/JK/SK	$9.20
GRADES 1-4	$9.80
GRADES 5-8	$10.80

DROP IN LUNCHES

GRADE	Drop In Lunch
ALL GRADES	$12.00

11.75% Sales Tax is applied at time of purchase which includes all state and local taxes

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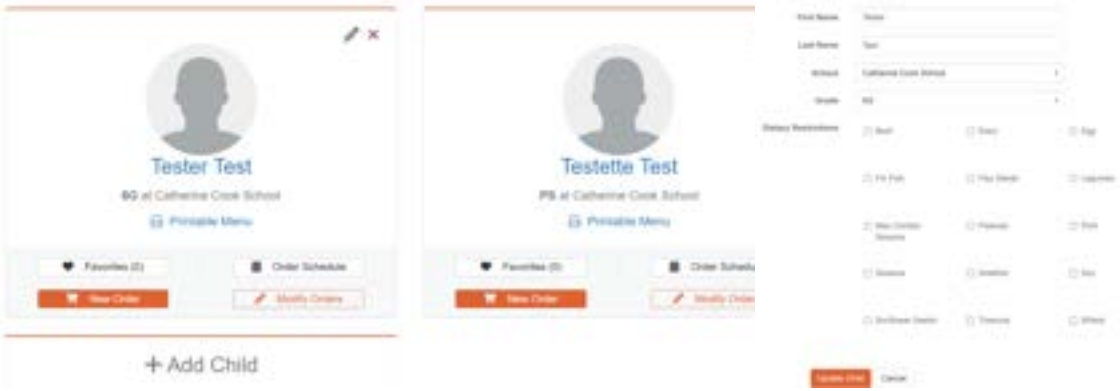
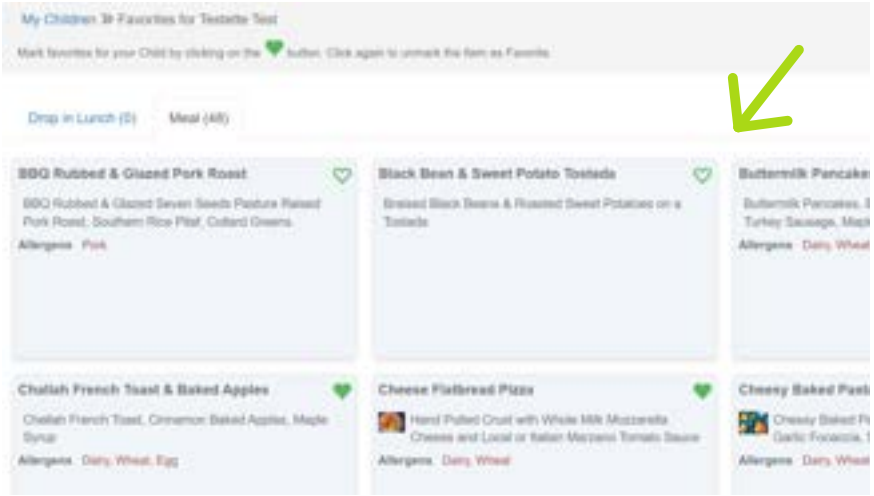
1. Create your parent account



2. Add Child → Select restrictions → Repeat for all children



3. Select Favorites



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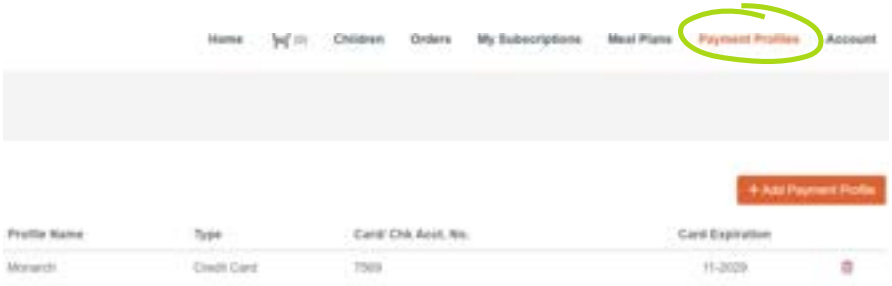

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Selecting Favorites - Help us prepare the right amount of real food for your child

At Monarch we cook almost everything from scratch so your children receive the kind of thoughtful, nourishing meals that feel special. To do this well–and still have enough for seconds - we need an accurate sense of what each student actually likes and will eat. SchoolBitez and it's "Favorites" feature is the tool that lets us keep our promise to serve your children real food with real attention while controlling waste.

When you select and keep your child's favorites current, the system uses those preferences to auto-build daily orders and monthly subscriptions. This allows our kitchen to:

- Prepare the right amounts instead of guessing
- Reduce food waste (both environmental and financial)
- Keep enough of the preferred items available for seconds
- Protect the quality and variety that define this program

Students still have full choice in the lunch line every day. Favorites simply help us cook smarter so we can keep offering the level of care and food you expect.

We will always make sure every child is fed. Accurate Favorites are how we keep being able to do it this way.

With care,

Christine & the Monarch Team
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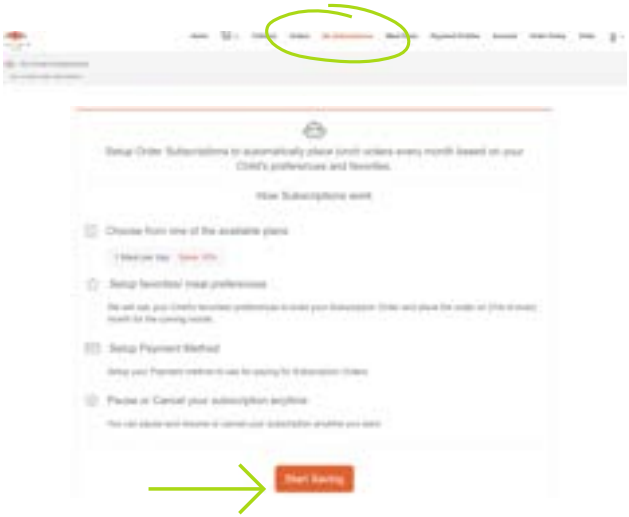
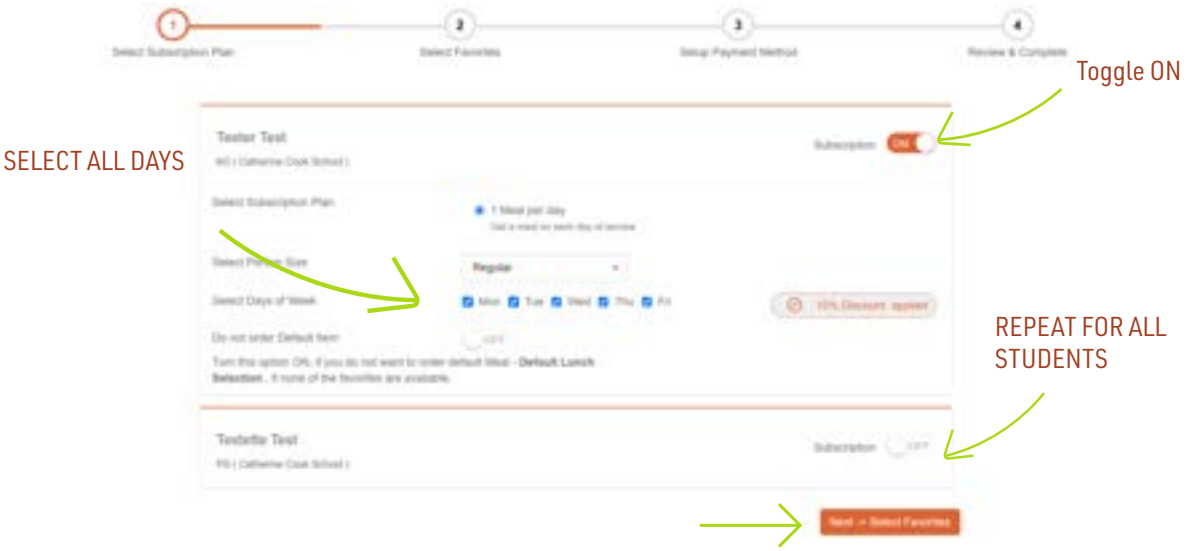
SETTING UP A MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION

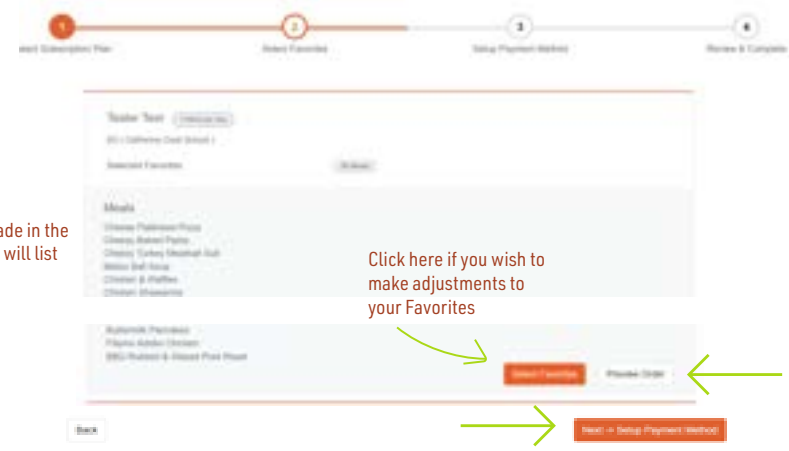
1. Click on "My Subscriptions" on the menu bar:

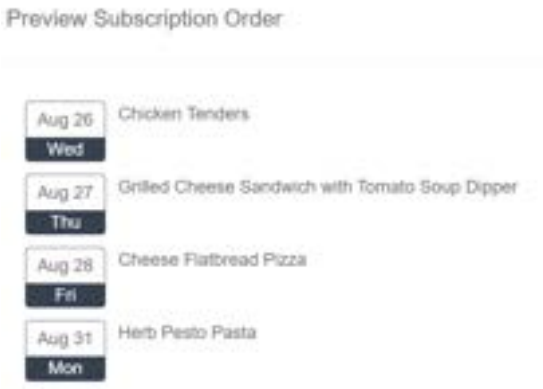


2. Set Up the Subscription for each Student



3. Check Favorites





- Since the month of August has 4 Lunch Days, only Aug 26-31 will display
- *Order confirmations are sent on the 21st of every month. For example on Aug 21, 2026, you will receive an email with the orders showing for the month of Sept.*

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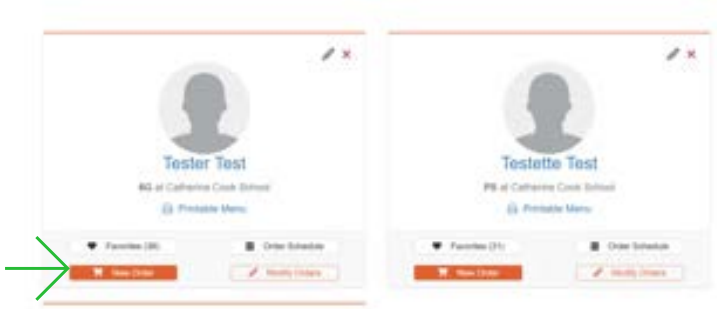
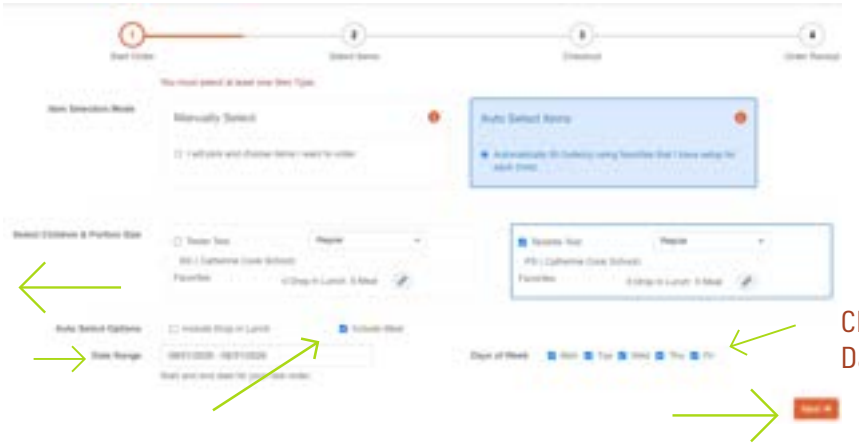
ORDER BY THE DAY & AUTO-SELECT

Use this option if:

- You would like to Order by the Day & have a regular participation frequency
  For example, your students need hot lunch every M, T, W, TH.



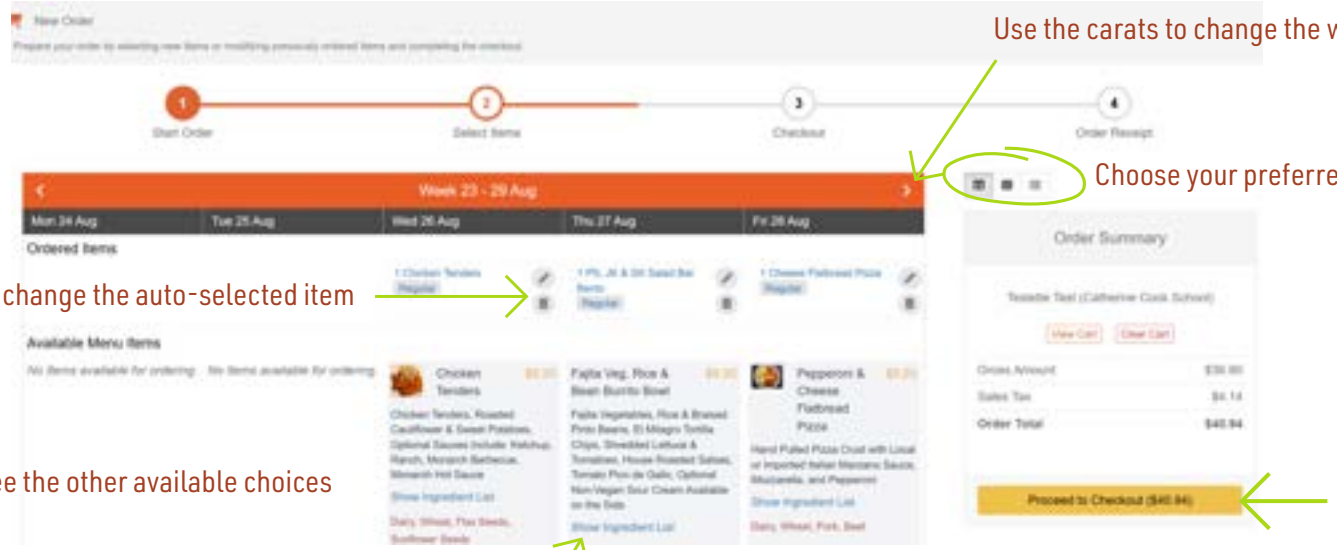


Select the Date Range for SchoolBitez to Auto Select

Choose Days

Click Include Meal

Your Order selections based on your favorites are displayed on this page. Below shows the week of August 23-29.



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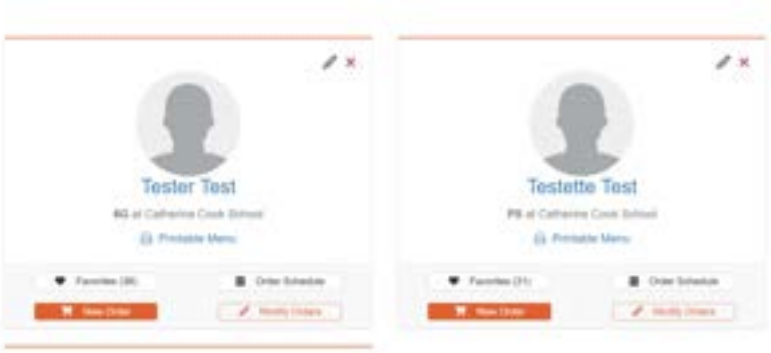
ORDER BY THE DAY & MANUALLY SELECT



Use this option if:

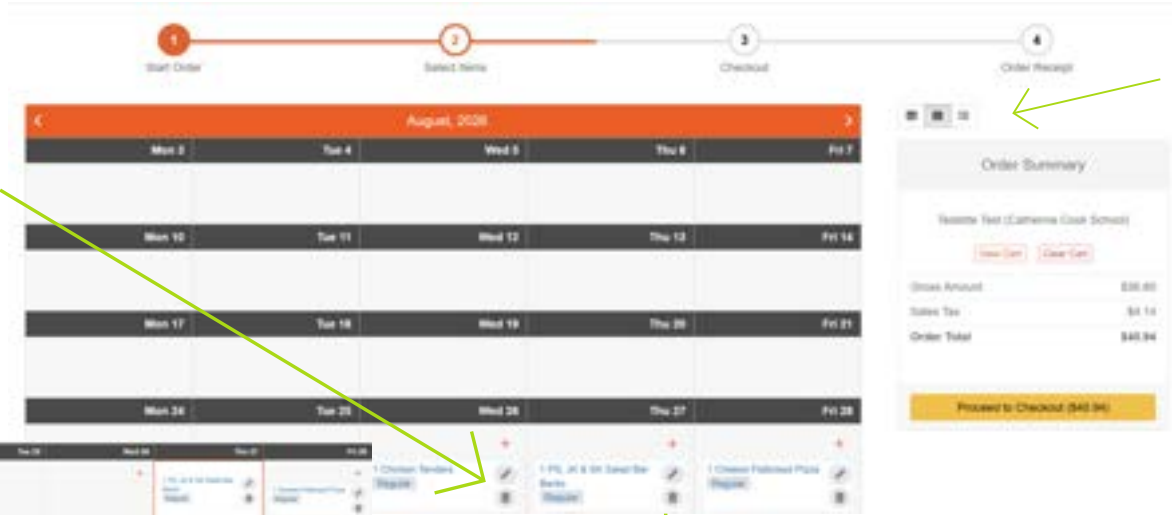
- You would like to Order by the Day and wish to select the lunch each day
- This option might appeal to PS/JK/SK families whose students do not dine in the cafeteria or students who plan to participate infrequently.



For your convenience SchoolBitez Auto Populates the Calendar based on your Favorites. Simply click on the Trash icon to remove the days you do not want or the + Sign to change the selection

Click on the Trash can to remove the Day and/or Change the Selection

Select how you want the menu to display



- Click on the + Sign to see the options for the day
- If an item is already selected, you must click on the trash can before adding another item



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HOW TO ORDER

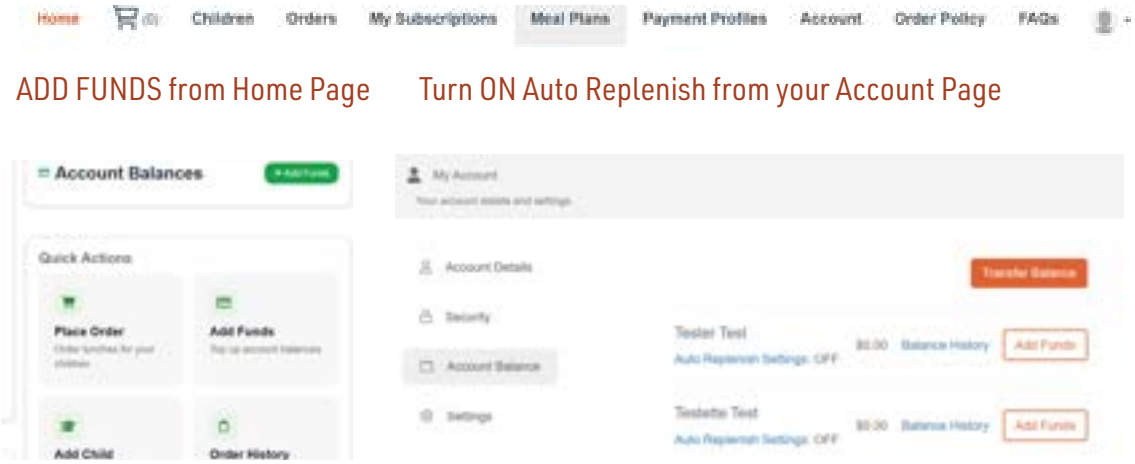
MOBILE APP

Scan the QR image to download

When Prompted
Enter Code: "MON-COOK"

- Everything follows the same progressions in the App as with the Web Browser.
  - Add Children
  - Set Up Favorites
  - Create Manual or Auto Select Orders
  - View Orders
  - Modify Selections and etc.
- Subscriptions cannot be setup/managed in the App

DROP IN LUNCH PURCHASING



- Drop In Lunch Purchases will be deducted from your student's account balance
- Students simply enter add their name at lunch time and choose their preferred meal

PROGRAM FAQ's

- Orders can always be added/changed/canceled up to 48 hours in advance of the service date
- No matter the selection or the order method, we will always take care of your student and ensure they are fed
- Seconds are available for all items except on Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- After the 48 hr cut off time Refunds and Cancellations are not possible as all inventory is in house and production begun

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THANK YOU!!

We love hearing from you and are always available to assist or answer any questions.

Please Call, Text or Email:

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Monday - Friday 7 am - 3 pm

If you miss us, we will respond within 1 business day during the week when school is in session.

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