KINDER TRANSITION CHEAT SHEET

Transition

When children make the transition from childhood education to elementary school, they must adjust to new settings and situations — including new rules and expectations, new ways of learning, new relationships with peers and adults, and new physical surroundings. Before your child's transition, you will be invited to a "Transition Tea" to learn more about the transition process.

Transition Assessment

Per Ed. Code Section 56445(a), each preschool student receiving special education services must be assessed prior to transitioning to Kindergarten to determine if the student is still in need of special education services.

Transition IEP

Should your child continue to be eligible for special education services, your child's IEP shall be geared toward readiness for kindergarten and later school success.

Summer Vacation

Should your child continue to be eligible for special education supports and services they may be eligible to attend ESY; eligibility is dependent on data. If your child is not eligible for special education ESY it is recommended that you continue to follow a daily routine that is familiar to your child.



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Elementary Site Visit

Parents are invited to attend their child's home school and or school of service to meet the principal and become familiar with the campus. Invitations for school visits will be sent out by principals.

Kinder Meet and Greet

All children are offered a classroom meet and greet. Classroom meet and greets allow children to come to campus prior to the first day of school to see their new school, meet their teacher and familiarize themselves with their new classroom setting.

Communication

Teachers and service providers are on break during the summer. As such, they will be unavailable until school resumes in the fall. You can expect that all case managers will contact you via email prior to your child's first day of school to answer any questions you might have. If you have immediate needs, please contact your child's school directly.