

Preschool to Primary



May 2008

You will be notified in early May of your child's placement. Check with the Parent Assistance Center at 485-6250 if you have not received any information by the beginning of June.

If your child attends a preschool program, be sure to attend his/her closing ceremony or have a special time to celebrate the transition to kindergarten at home.

Check with your child's assigned elementary school about the dress code for the coming year.

June 2008

Ideas for Summer Fun and Learning:

- Check Metro Parks, the community recreation department and the YMCA for special programs.
- Local schools may also have summer programs.
- Visit local museums (Science museum, Speed museum have activities for young children)
- Engage your child in physical activities (swimming, trips to the playground)
- Read to your child every night. Help him/her write the letters in his/her name. Visit the library or book mobile frequently. Some libraries have special summer programs.
- Engage your child in conversation ...listen to his/her ideas, share yours.

July 2008

Review the following parent checklist for the new school year

- ✓ I know where my child is going to school.
- ✓ The school has our current address and telephone number.
- ✓ I have my child's physical examination, eye examination, and immunization record.
- ✓ I know my child's dress code for elementary school.
- ✓ I have read to my child this summer.
- ✓ I know we are ready for elementary school.

August 2008

- I know the date of the orientation program.
- Be sure you know your child's bus schedule before the first day of school.
- Notify your child's teacher of any important medical, religious, or nutrition-related concerns and of any pertinent information vital to your child's well-being.
- A signed, notarized Medication Authorization form must be on file at the school before your child can receive medication at school.
- Inquire about school supply list before purchasing school supplies.
- Check out your new school's Family Resource Center and ask about services and programs. Join the PTA.

School Information

School Hours – Most elementary schools begin at 9:05am and end at 3:45pm. Check your child's school for any time change(s) before school starts.

Bus Schedules –The JCPS bus routes and schedules are available at all local schools and on line at www.jcpsky.net.

School Breakfast and Lunch – Prices may vary from year to year. Check local schools for current prices. Students must apply for free and reduced-price meals each year. You may pick up the Application Form at your local school or call 485-3681.