

Director's Desk

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The program year is approaching the end and we would like to pay special attention to our Kindergartners-to-be! We encourage the parents to start having a conversation about the transition to elementary school. Share your ideas about what will happen in the Kindergarten classroom. Discuss what might be the same as the Harvey-South Holland Early Learning Center and what might be different for them.

The parent, teachers and family engagement worker will work closely together to discuss transitions. A school transition is a process that sees all partners — students, families, early learning programs, and elementary schools — work together to develop knowledge, skills and relationships that will help students move from one educational setting to another.

1. A successful school transition is not a one-size-fits-all process. Plans should be customized to meet the needs of the school community.
2. Transition through change is a skill that children and families must be taught and given many opportunities to practice.
3. Transition planning can strengthen bonds between early learning programs and elementary schools including addressing consistency in expectations and curriculum across programs.



UPCOMING EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May is Kindergarten Transition Month!

Wednesday | 5/1/19 | Parent Committee Meeting & Challenging Behavior Workshop (9 a.m.)

Tuesday | 5/21/19 | Field Trip to Lincoln Elementary Kindergarten Class (Tentative)

Friday | 5/24/19 | Professional Development Day (No School)

Monday | 5/27/19 | Memorial Day (No School)

Thursday | 5/30/19 | Brookfield Zoo Field Trip (Tentative)