

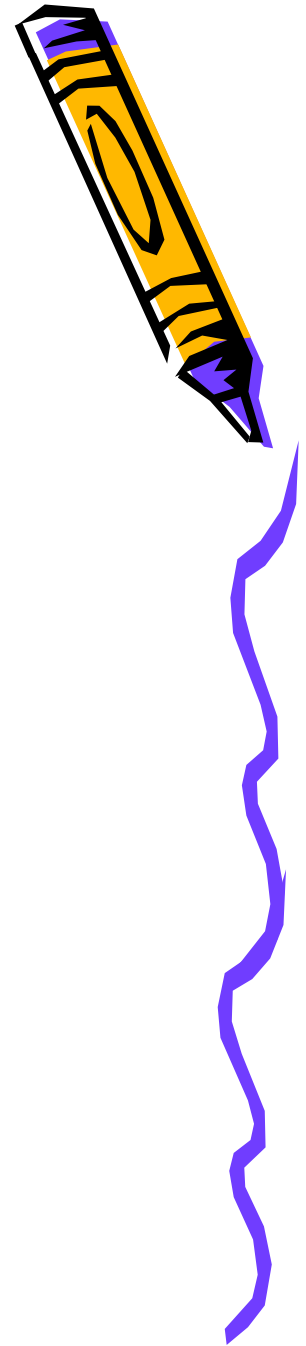
"New" Kindergarten Parents

Frequently Asked
Questions



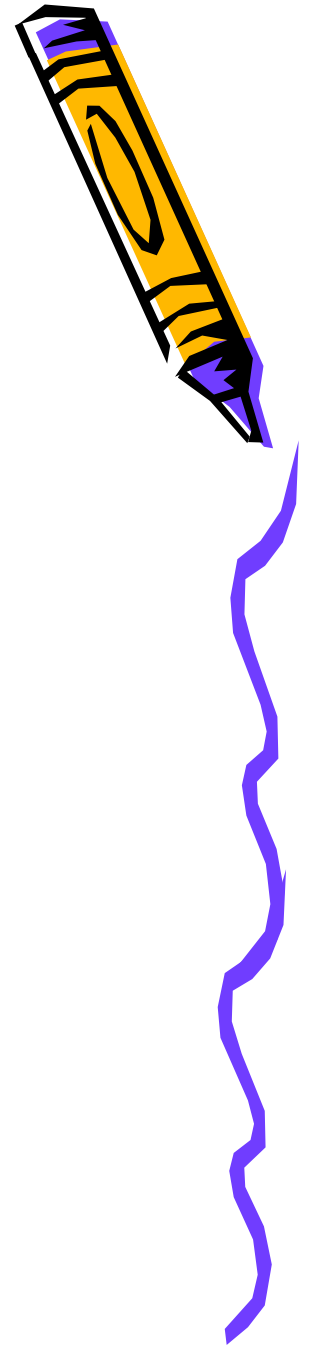
Where is the front door?

The front door is located on Baffin Bay. It is the circle drive that has the flag pole.



Where do I park?

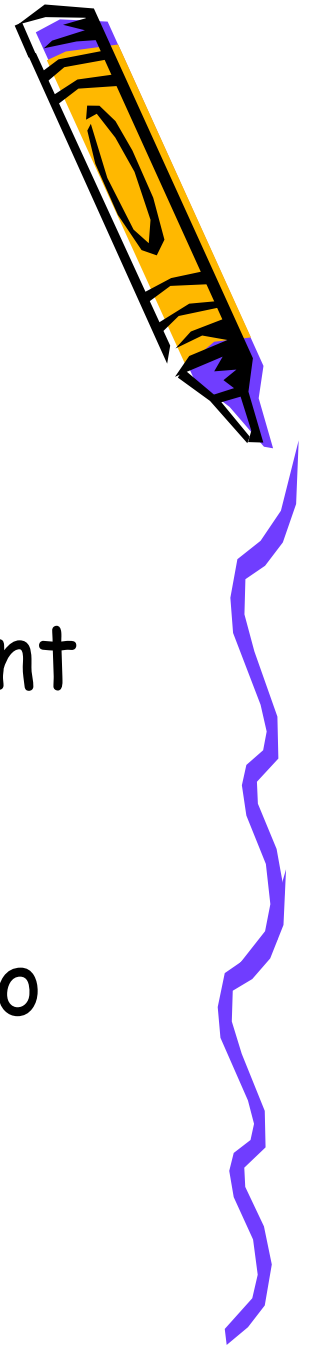
There is some parking in the front of the school, but most of the parents park along the street.



Do I walk with my child into school or does my child walk in alone?

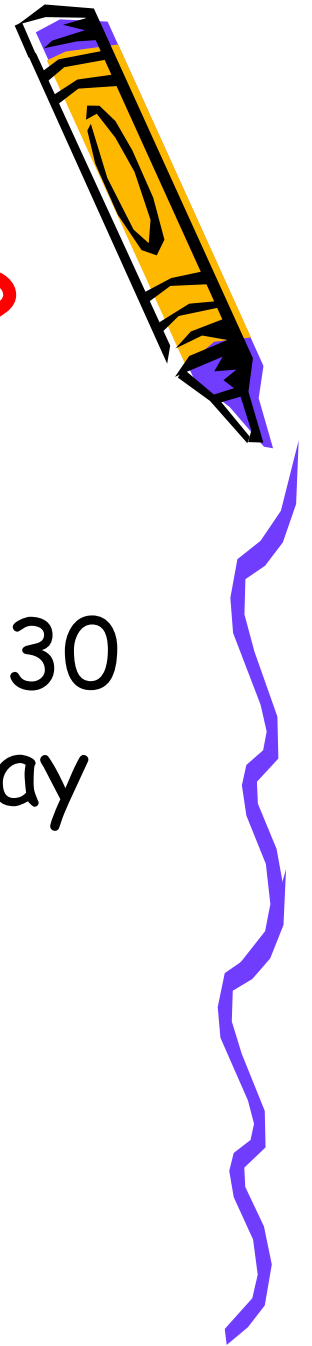
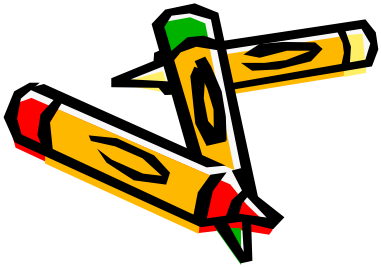
You may walk your child to class, but you must check in at the front office.

We do reward those children who walk in on their own to Kindergarten. This is done to support their independence.



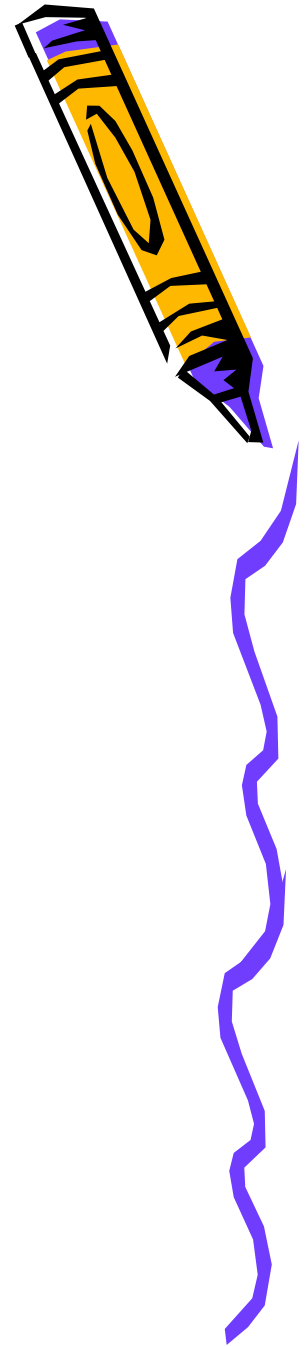
What time does school start?

School starts at 7:45 a.m.
Children that arrive prior to 7:30
a.m. go to the gym. Children may
proceed to their classroom at
7:30 a.m.



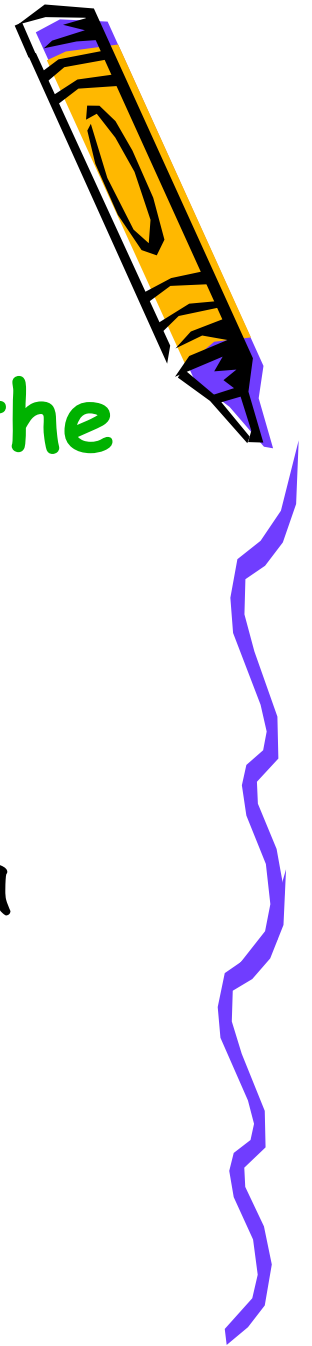
How does the drop off in front of the school work?

You pull through the circle drive, and someone will assist the children in getting out of the car.



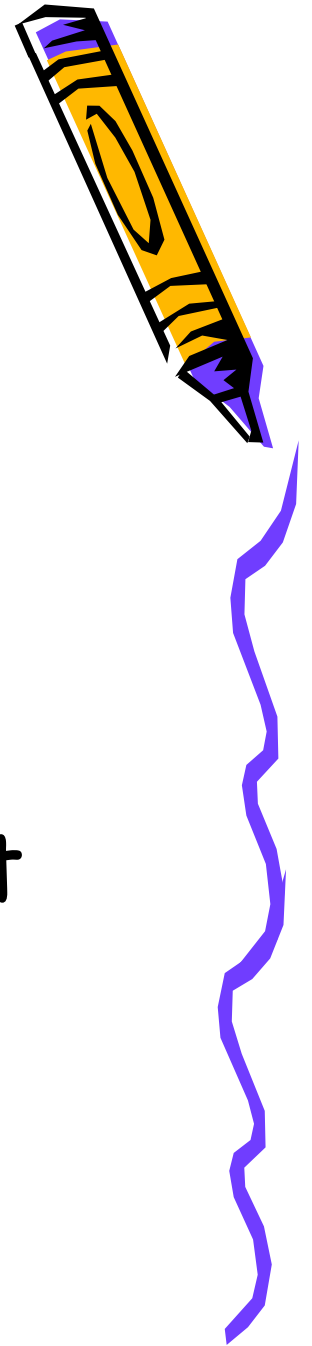
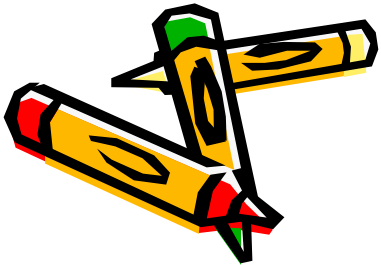
Do I need to sign in at the office every time I come in the school?

Yes, you will need to check in with the front office and get a badge. You need to make sure you have your driver's license with you.



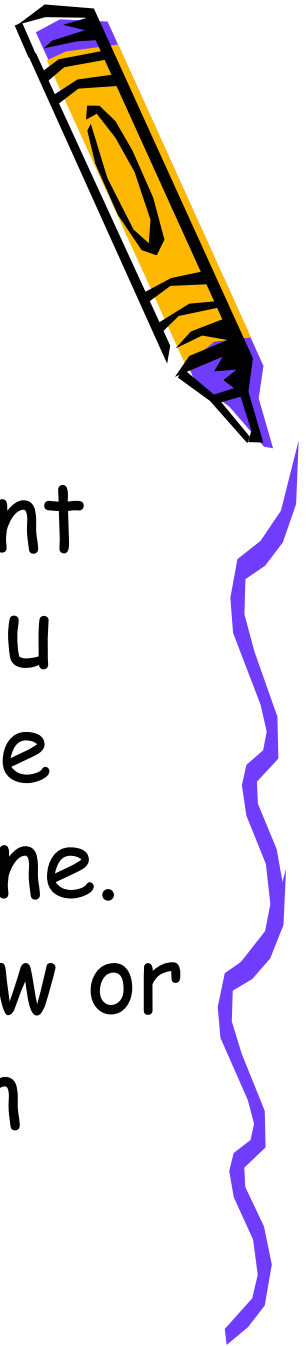
Can I come have lunch with my child?

Yes, you may have lunch with your child. We just ask that you wait for one month, so that we can establish the routine for the cafeteria.



How do kids pay for lunch?

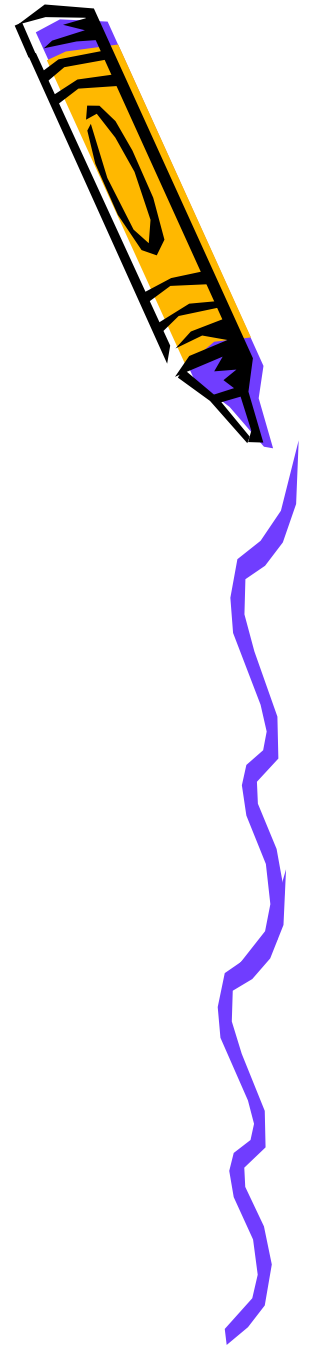
There are envelopes in the front office that you can fill out. You can also go to the PISD website and choose the link to pay on line. When your child's account is low or out of money, they will bring an envelope home.



Can I volunteer at school?

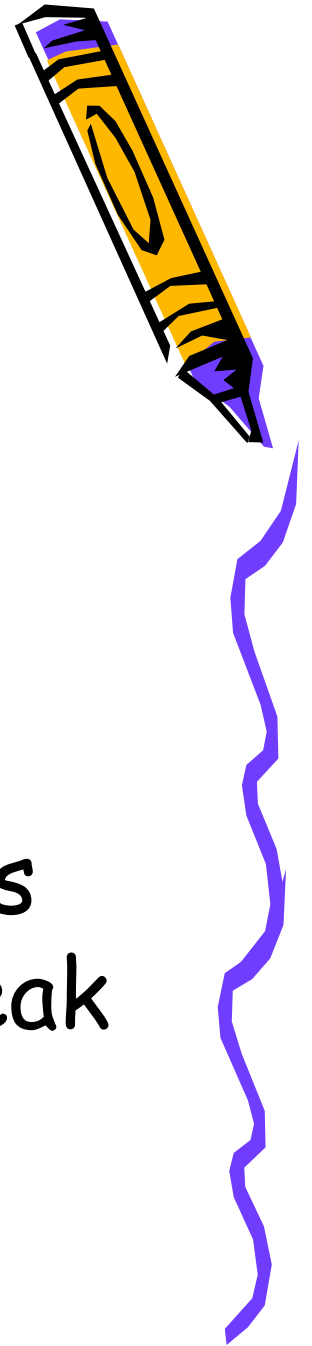
Yes, but you must complete the background check located on the PISD website

www.pisd.edu. We suggest that you fill it out over the summer.



What is the best way to communicate with my child's teacher?

You can call us, email us, or put notes in your child's red folders that go home daily. You can speak to your child's teacher to find their personal preference.



How do I navigate the carpool line after school?



You can pull through the line and post the sign we give you in the window. A teacher will bring your child out to the car. Please make sure you pull all the way forward to help keep the cars flowing.



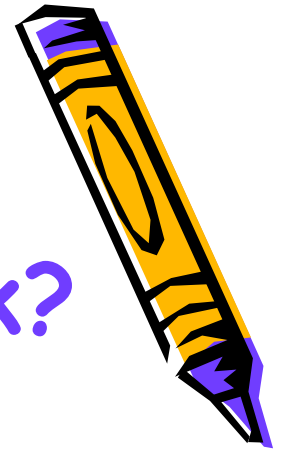
Will my child take a nap?

During the first semester, we will have a nap time. The students will need to bring a towel to put in their locker. There is no need to send pillows and/or stuffed animals.



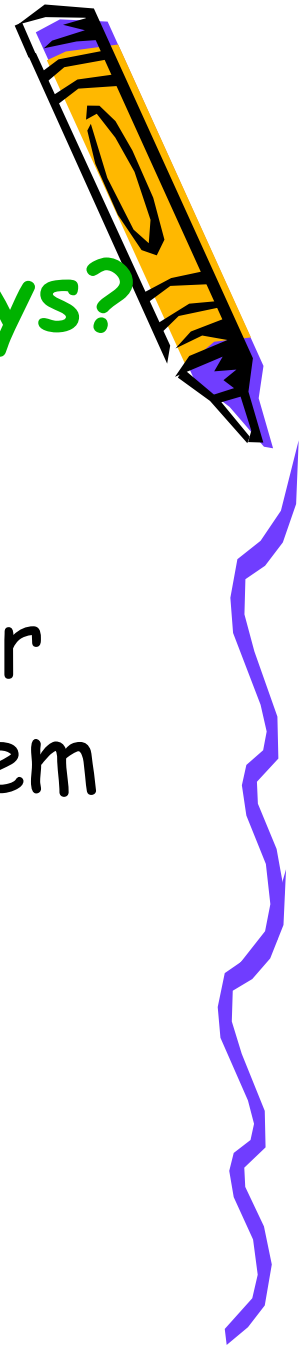
Do they have a morning snack?

This will depend on what time we have lunch. We will let you know at packet pick up.



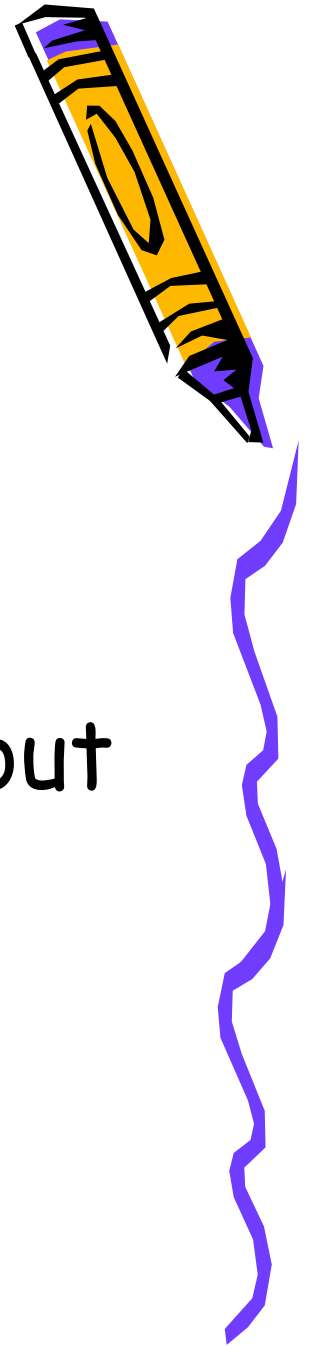
How do we celebrate birthdays?

This year, if a child chooses to bring in cupcakes or cookies for their birthday, we will have them at the end of the day.



Can students distribute
birthday party invitations at
school?

This year, a student can hand out
invitations before and after
school.



What happens at the school parties?

The students typically have a snack and do some sort of craft. We will be looking for Room Mothers to coordinate this.

Do parents attend the parties?

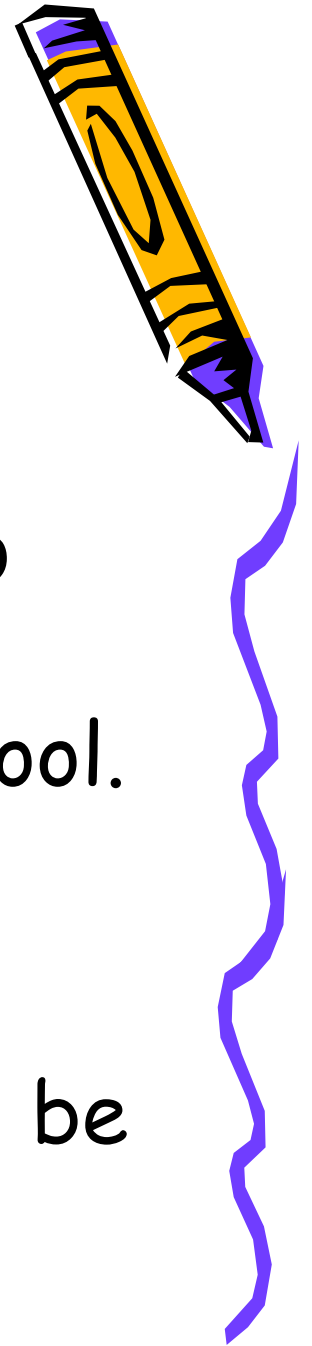
Yes, parents are allowed to attend.



What is the "Go Folder"?

This is a folder that goes home on Thursday and is returned **empty** to school on Friday. It contains information handed out by the school.

If Kindergarten is handing out information only pertinent to Kindergarten, that information will be in their daily Red Folder.



Will there be homework?

There will be homework folders given out during the second semester.

