

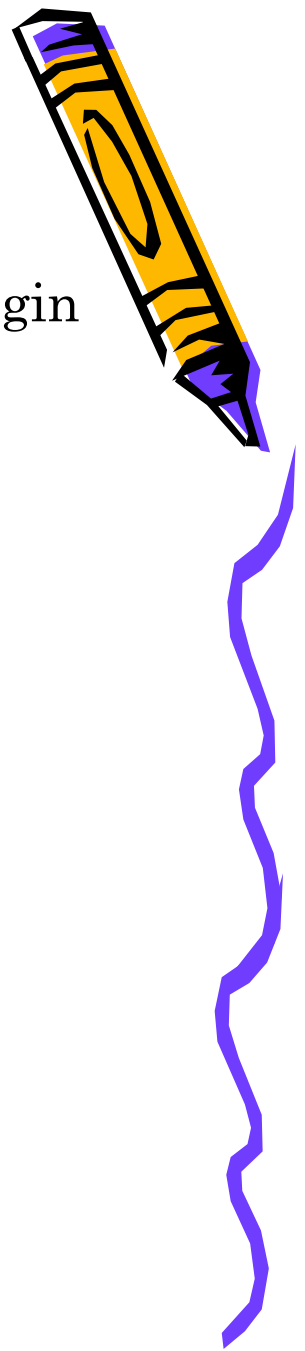
A photograph of Midland School, a large brick building with a green roof and a central tower. The building is set against a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, there is a paved area and some greenery.

*Welcome to*

*Midland School!*

# FLOW OF THE DAY...

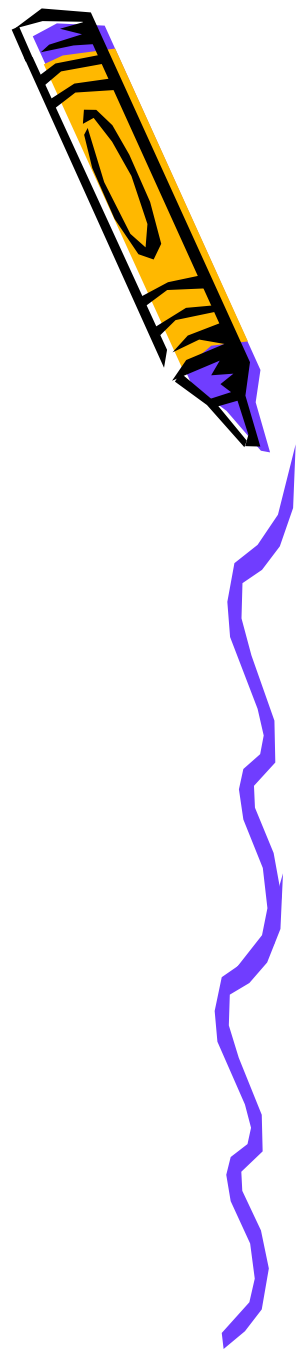
- 8:45 - 9:00 Students arrive, unpack, and begin morning classroom routine.
- 9:00 Classes begin
- 12:00 -12:45 Lunch/Recess
- 3:00 Dismissal
- One special subject per day - 40 minutes each
  - \* Art (bring smock)
  - \* Library
  - \* Music
  - \* Phys. Ed. (2x/week – must wear sneakers)



# ACADEMIC SUBJECTS...

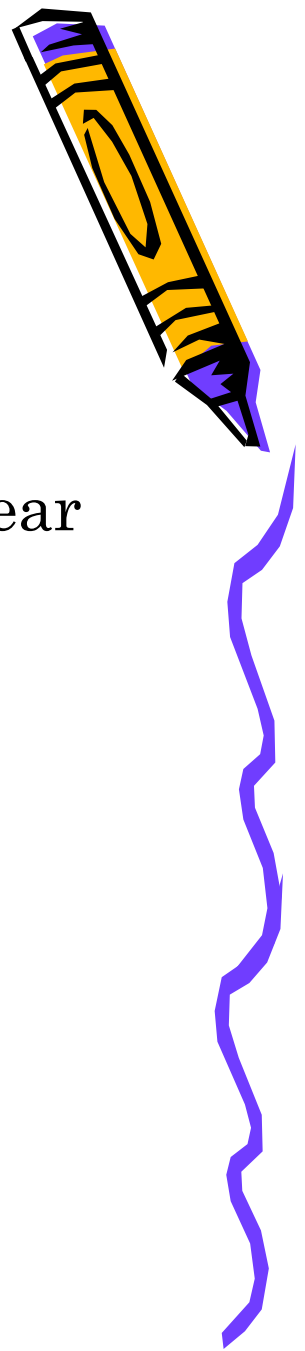
- Reading Workshop
- Writing Workshop
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Word Study/Phonics
- Spanish
- Centers

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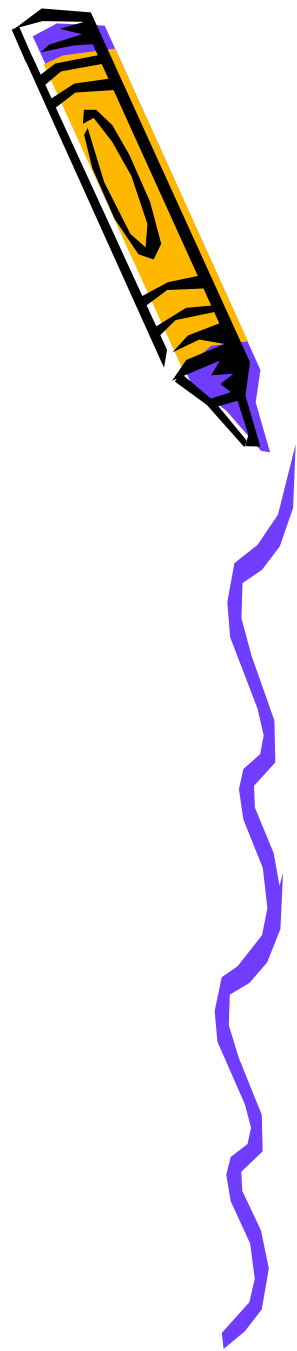
# LUNCH...

- Students eat in their classrooms
- 20 minute recess time on the playground
- Milk can be ordered at the beginning of the year
  - 2% milk
  - 1% Milk
  - Chocolate Milk
- PTA Special Lunch Days – forms sent home and found on the PTA's website
  - No Fuss Lunch
  - Moe's
  - Pizza
  - Italian Ice



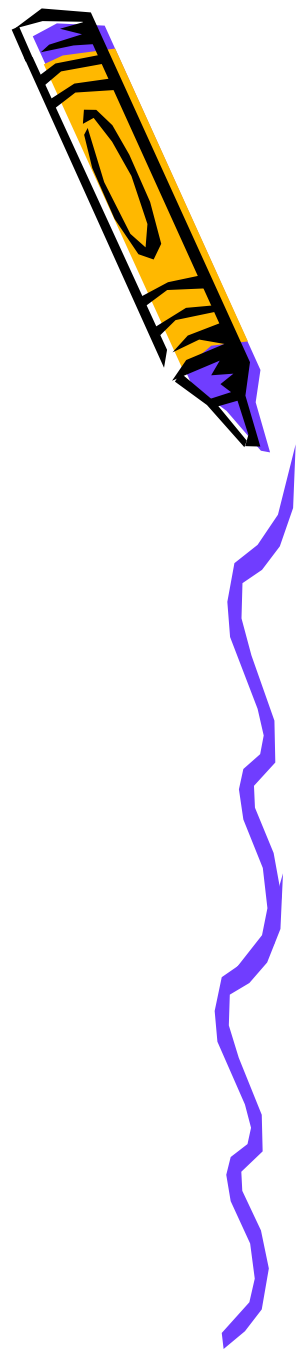
# Services and Activities

- Bathrooms in each Kindergarten room
- Computer Lab
- Chromebook Carts
- Smartboards
- Reading/Writing/Math Support
- ESL
- Speech/Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy
- Child Study Team
- School Counselor
- Student Council
- Green Team
- Courtyard
- School Musical
- Book Fair and Book Bingo
- Cultural Assemblies

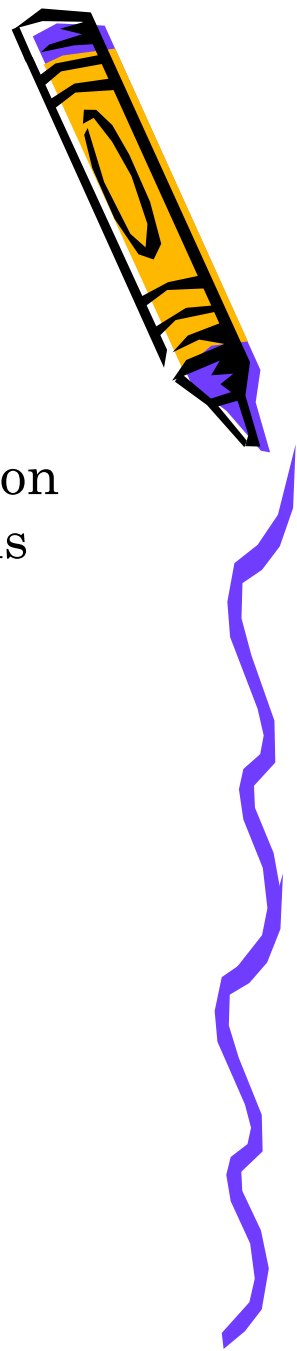


# Arrival

- Front Main Entrance
- Traffic Flow
- **Crossing Guard**
- Park vs. Drop-off
- Bus Arrival
- Late Arrivals



# DISMISSAL...

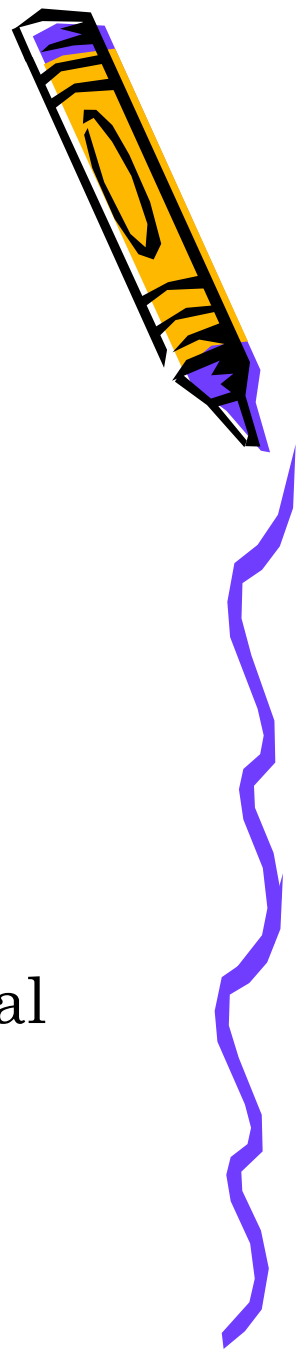


- Dismissal is 3:00 PM: Walk /Car/Bus/SACC
- Can I pick my child up before 3:00?  
Only in emergency situations. Classes are in session until then and we strive to avoid disturbing lessons
- Buses
  - Students can only ride their assigned bus
  - An aide will ride on buses first 2-3 days of school
  - Meet your child(ren) at the bus stop! Driver will not let **any student** off unless an adult is there to take them off the bus
  - Proper behavior is expected at all times
  - Students are expected to buckle their seat belts and remain seated



# DISMISSAL...

- Front Door
    - Please follow posted speed limit
    - **Stay in your car**
    - Have your **Family Name Tag** visible
    - Pull up as directed by staff overseeing dismissal
    - Be sure your child buckles up!
    - Courteous driving is expected at all times
    - Please be patient the first week – dismissal routine is dramatically faster after that.
- Parking lot is clear by 3:10

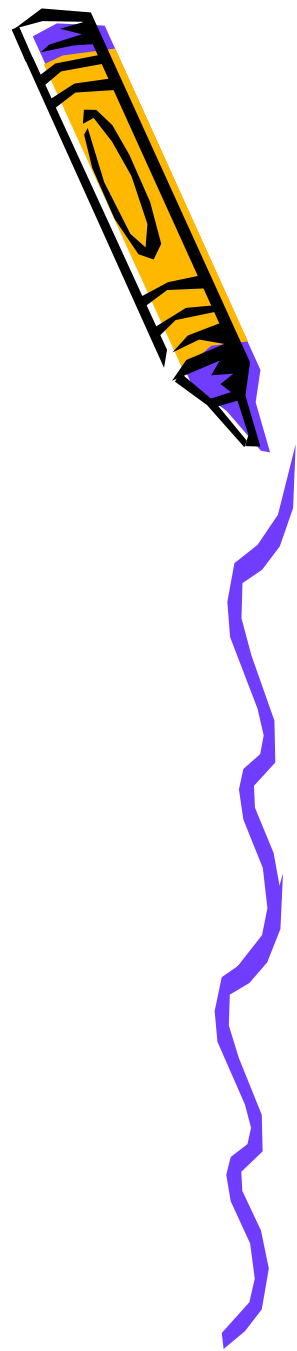


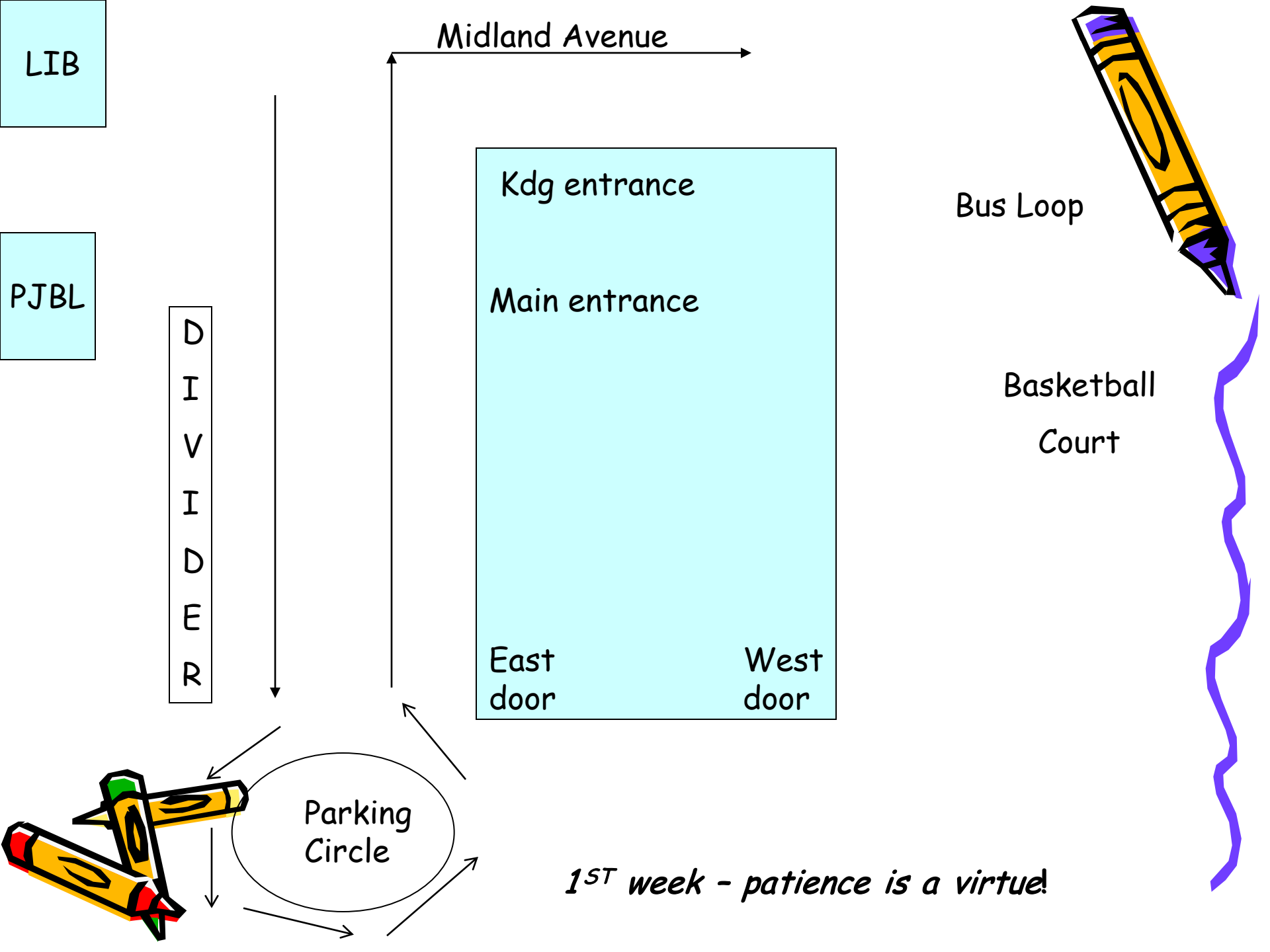


# DISMISSAL...

- After Care

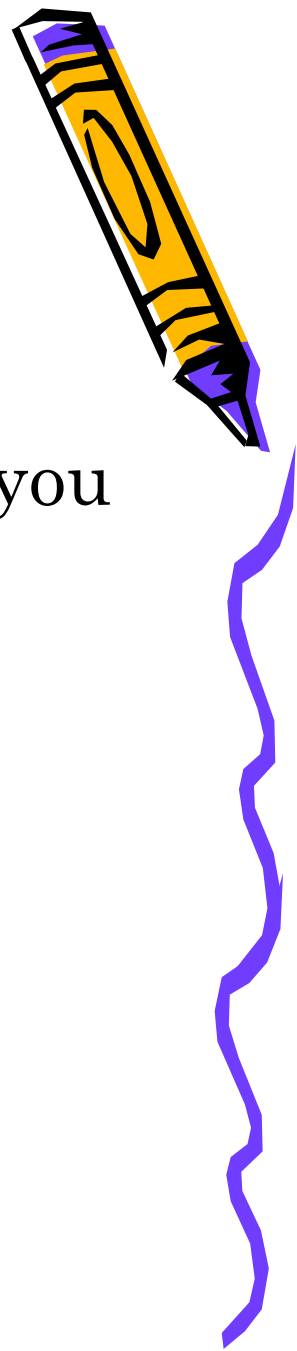
- After Care will be run by Champions.
- Students registered for After Care are dismissed to the after care program.





# DISMISSAL...

- Please, please, please help us!
  - Send a ***NOTE*** IN THE MORNING if you are changing dismissal
  - Tell your child how he/she is getting home if there are changes
  - DO NOT rely on email to notify us of dismissal changes



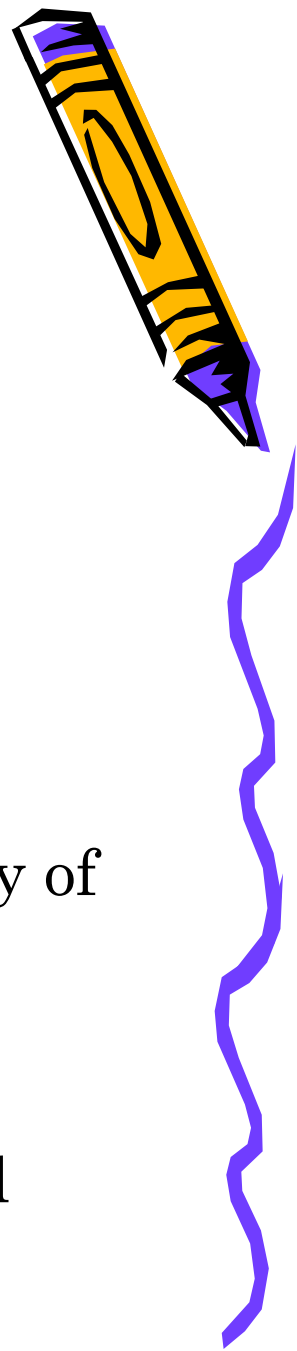
# SUMMER PACKETS...

Mailed in August (packets may be emailed)

- Bus information
- Class placement information
- Name tags
- Dismissal Declaration
- Emergency Information Sheet
- Optional supply list – on school website

Important papers to return on or before the first day of school:

- Dismissal Declaration
- Emergency Sheets
- Health/Allergy Information if warranted



# Visitor Management System

- Ensures everyone's safety – Security officer or office will ask how they can help
- All visitors must stop at the security desk
- Driver's license will be scanned at first visit
- Picture taken at first visit
- Pass issued – to wear and be visible throughout your visit

Stop by the security desk at the end of your visit to be exited from the Visitor Management System



# HONEYWELL SYSTEM...

- Used to notify families of school closings, emergency early dismissals, school events, late arriving buses, etc.
- Home phone you provide at registration will be entered into the system by the district
- Parent's responsibility to maintain accurate contact information via the Instant Alert link on the parent tab of the district website –  
home/cell/work/email



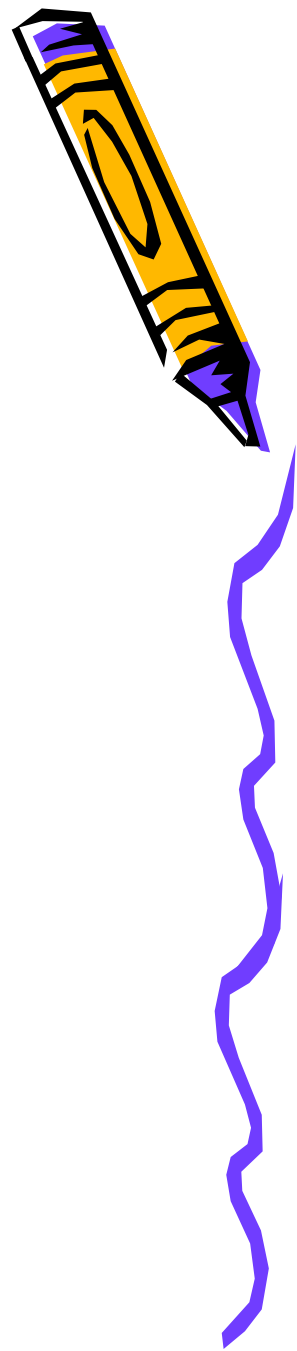
# HONEYWELL SYSTEM...



- Should the system indicate the emergency message was picked up by an answering machine, the school will try all the numbers you provided on Emergency Card you submitted the first day of school.
- It is possible that you receive several messages. This is because we will not dismiss a child unless we know their parent or emergency contact has received the message.



# GENESIS PARENT PORTAL...

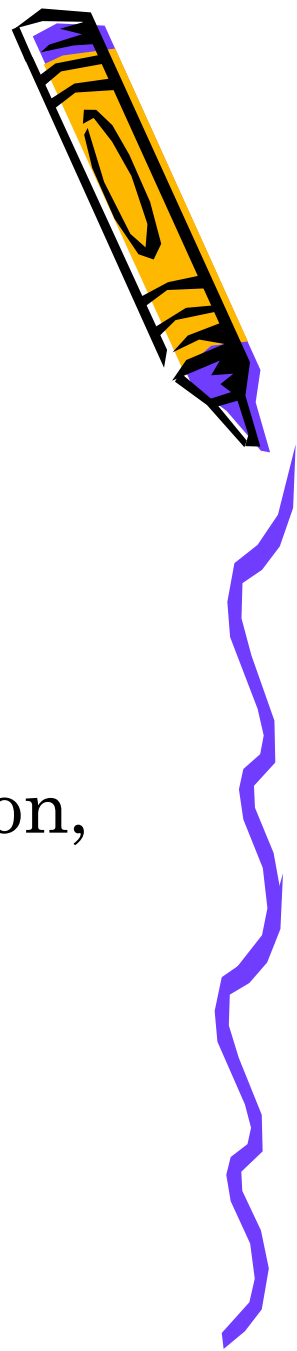


- Used to communicate student information with parents
- Report cards - 3x per year
- Attendance
- Discipline
- Notices emailed via Genesis





# Monthly Drills



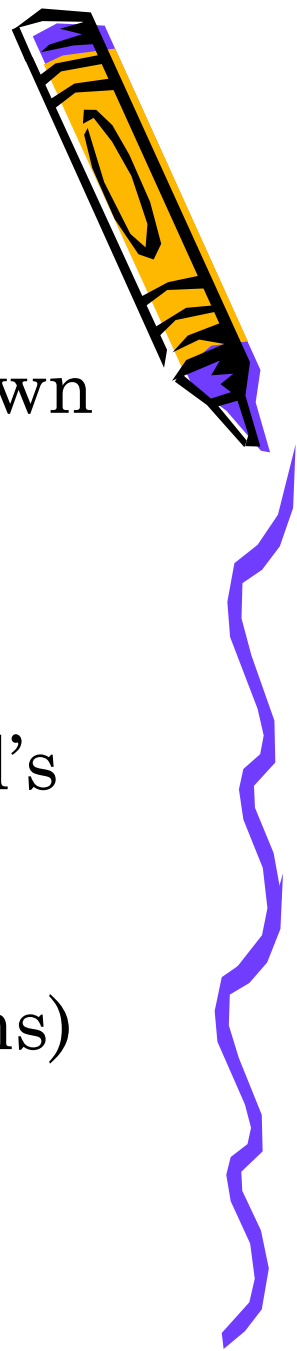
- Two drills per month
  - One fire drill
  - One other security drill – lockdown, reverse evacuation, non-fire evacuation, safe room, shelter-in-place
  - Overseen by the OEM and/or district security personnel



# HEALTH ISSUES...

Make the nurse aware of:

- \* Allergies – parents supply their own child's safe snacks
- \* Epi-pen
- \* Benadryl orders
- \* Medications ordered by your child's doctor (all medications must have doctor's note and be in pharmacy packaging. This includes OTC items)
- \* Injuries
- \* Restrictions – PE and/or Recess



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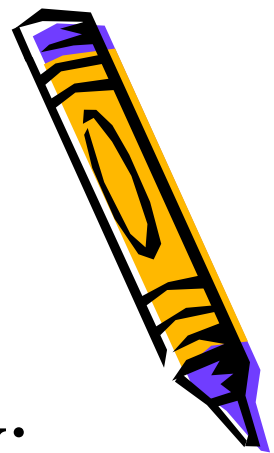
Required Physicals  
(Grades K and 3 and all new registrants)

**MUST** have updated physical to participate in PE classes and recess

We are permitted a 30 day-window without physical – student may attend school but can not participate in PE or recess in this window.



# HEALTH ISSUES...



If your child gets sick during the day:

- Our nurse will call using the numbers on the Emergency sheet you verified and submitted by the first day of school
- Stop in the main office when you arrive to sign your child out. Then proceed to Nurse's office.
- Keep your child home until they are fever-free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the use of fever reducing medications



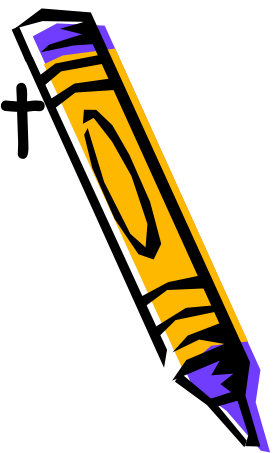
# HEALTH ISSUES...



- If your child is ill:
  - \* Parents **MUST** call the nurse to report the absence 201-261-7800, ext. 8414
  - \* Briefly explain the nature of the illness



# Who's Who and What's What at Midland



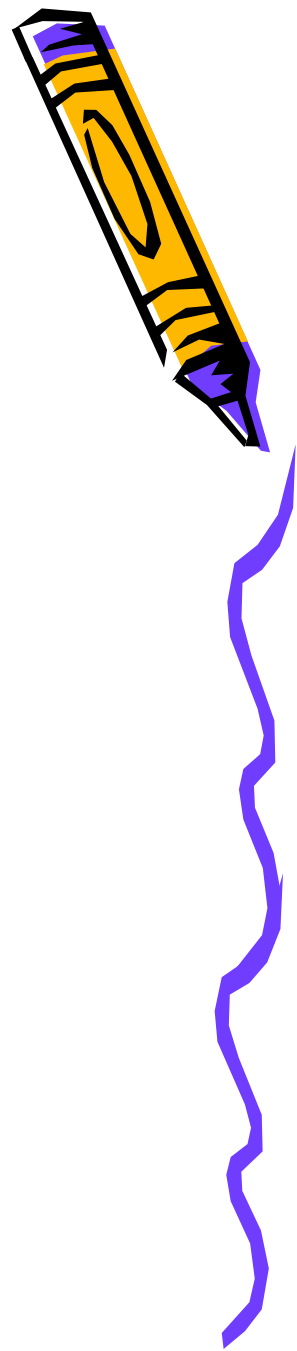
Check out all the information in your  
Parent Handbook  
(available on the website and at the main  
office)

## Student Directory

- Voluntary
- Listed by class
- Send in by deadline



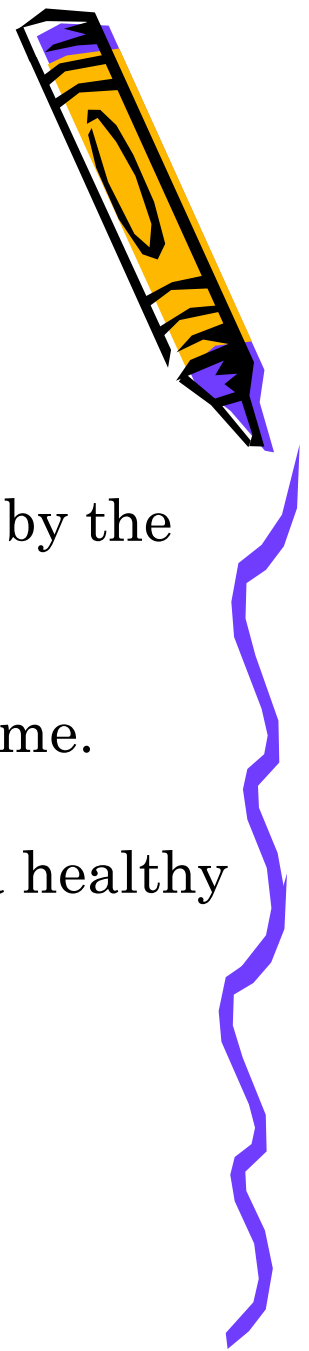
# COMMUNICATION...



- By phone (201) 261-7800, ext. 8412
- By email: [chulse@paramus.k12.nj.us](mailto:chulse@paramus.k12.nj.us)
- Stop in!
- Find us on the web:  
<http://www.paramus.k12.nj.us/ppsd/>
- PTA on the web - FaceBook



# WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP...



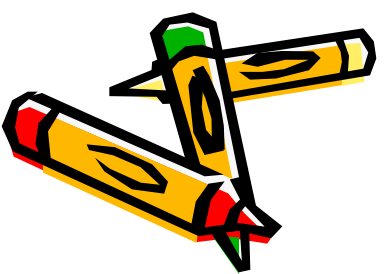
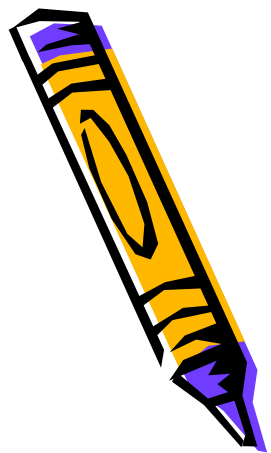
- Read with your child every day.
- Show your child you are a reader
- Make sure homework is complete and done by the child
- Help your child maintain a consistent bedtime.
- Help your child get to school on time after a healthy breakfast.
- Join the PTA! Be active in our school!
- Be positive!
- Model courtesy, respect, perseverance





# Website Tour

<http://www.paramus.k12.nj.us/ppsd/>



*Have a GREAT  
FIRST School Year!*

