

Kindergarten Assessment Day (KAD)

Assessment and Class Placement

Highlights

- The information from KAD will assist in more effective class placement.
- KAD includes a student assessment and parent information fair.
- Class placements are determined after Kindergarten Assessment Days.

What is my child doing when they go with a teacher for KAD?

During the brief time your child is with the teacher, he/she is completing a variety of tasks related to reading, writing, and math. There are no “right” or “wrong” ways to complete the tasks. KAD teachers record the student answers and share them with your child’s future teacher.

What is the purpose of KAD?

The ways in which your child performs during the tasks can help building administrators form balanced kindergarten classes. In addition, because teachers receive the information from KAD, they have some information on your child to help them begin to meet their educational needs on the first day of school. Since these assessments are normally given at the beginning of school, KAD helps to

decrease the number of students being assessed after the first day of school and increase the student information that buildings have when creating classes.



Do parents have something they should be doing during KAD?

While students are being assessed, parents are able to meet the principal and PTA/PTO of their child’s school, drop off any completed forms, and confirm contact information.

What is communicated after KAD?

After the assessment, families will be free to go and will receive information about class

placement and phase-in days prior to the first day of school.

What happens if a child does not go to KAD?

The student will still receive a class placement. In the first few weeks of school, he/she will receive the same assessments.

Lakota looks forward to a long-term partnership in the education of your student. Kindergarten is only the beginning, yet we realize how important that first experience is for you and your child. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions prior to the beginning of the school year!

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