

Questions & Answers for Elementary School Parents

Parent survey results indicated the following trends at MP Elementary Schools:

1. Overall, students have made the transition to MP-East and MP-West relatively smoothly over the past few months and are excited to go to school.
2. Students are making new friends in their class and their grade level through building new relationships.
3. Students feel that their teachers care for them and help them with their learning.
4. Parents feel that their child(ren) enjoy having all of the same grade level in the same location.

How is PBIS alike at both MP-East and MP-West?

- Both buildings use the same language: “Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe.”
- Students are taught the same expectations in common areas (Classroom, Hallway, Recess, Lunchroom).
- Students are recognized for positive behavior through weekly PBIS ticket drawings and during PBIS assemblies.
- Both buildings use Tier 2 interventions such as CI/CO (Check-In/Check-Out) and SAIG (Social/Academic Intervention Groups) to support students who need additional supports to improve behaviors.
- Students receive positive feedback when they receive PBIS tickets and they receive corrective feedback when necessary if they have not shown that they are respectful, responsible, or safe.

What do students do on inclement weather days during morning recess (7:45-8:10)?

- Students will come inside for alternate activities on inclement weather days (when it is raining or too cold to be outside).

How much time does my child have to eat lunch?

- All students get 25 minutes to eat lunch. Students sit down in the order they come in the lunchroom and are dismissed in the same order to ensure they get enough time to eat. Since the beginning of the year, lunch lines have gone much faster as students get used to the routine. There are days that lunches take longer to serve and students are provided additional time to eat.

What time can my child arrive at school?

- Students are allowed to arrive at school anytime in the morning between 7:45 - 8:20 AM. Supervision is provided to students who arrive earlier than 8:10 AM on the playground unless inclement weather necessitates bringing students inside the school building. Doors officially open at 8:10 AM and students are welcome to go to their classrooms at that time. A reminder: students who eat breakfast at school should always eat breakfast first before going outside for the early morning recess.