



Kinder Connect Week

Richard J. Lee Elementary School - Coppell Independent School District

Welcome to Richard J. Lee Elementary!

This will be a fun-filled year for your kindergarten learner at Richard J. Lee Elementary! The kindergarten team is honored to be your learner's designers this year. We are already looking forward to building a relationship with your learner and you as we all learn and grow together this year.

In Kindergarten, your learner will be immensely cared for and will be given every opportunity to grow and explore in a safe learning environment. Together we will be a team to help promote the development of your learner and their education. We look forward to being on your learner's team with you and cannot wait for the school year together!



This year, all kindergarten students will participate in “Kinder Connect” beginning the first day of school, August 13th, through Friday, August 15th.

Kinder Connect will be time for the learners to get to know each other and all of the kindergarten educators, as well as become familiar with our school.

Your child will be assigned to a “homeroom” educator for Meet the Designer and Kinder Connect week. Throughout the first week of school, your child will spend time with ALL of the kindergarten educators as they participate in various activities. This allows for our educators to get to know your child better and make informed decisions about official classroom assignments. Our goal is to create balanced classes where educators can best meet the varied needs of all of our learners.

Though it is likely that your child may end up in the same class you are initially assigned, there is a possibility you will be notified of a change. **You will be phoned if there is a change in placement and the class newsletter from your homeroom teacher will be sent out on Friday, August 15th.** This will be your child's class assignment from the second week of school moving forward.

Questions You May Have:

When will I find out who my child's educator is?

Parents of kindergarteners will receive an email on Friday, August 8 by 4:00 PM. This will let you know who your child has been assigned to for Kinder Connect week. This educator will be your main point of contact for the week.

On Friday, August 15th, you will be notified of your child's official class assignment. Your child will then be in this class from August 18th on.

Where do I take my child on the first day of school?

Your child will report to the class where he/she has been assigned for Kinder Connect week. This will be shared with you in an email on August 8th. We will help your learner get safely to class. If you choose to walk them in, however, you will only be allowed to do so on the first day of school. We request you do a quick drop-off and email the educator if you have any questions or special circumstances. They will not have time for conversations with each parent. This also helps make a smoother transition for your child. Next, head down to the cafeteria where our PTO will host a breakfast for new Kindergarten parents.

What about Meet the Designer on August 11th?

Your child will report to the class where he/she has been assigned for Kinder Connect week.

Where do I take my kindergartener's school supplies?

The educator your child is assigned to for Kinder Connect week will be happy to take your child's school supplies if you bring them on the first day. If you ordered your school supplies through our Lee PTO, then supplies will be delivered to the classroom for your child. Once official assignments are made on Friday, August 15, we will make sure supplies follow your child if they are assigned a new classroom.

Which teacher do I communicate with?

You will communicate with the educator your child is assigned to for Kinder Connect week. They will be your main point of contact. If your child receives a different class assignment on Friday, August 15, we will give you updated contact information.

Can I request my child's educator or House?

We are not able to take requests for designers or Houses in kindergarten. All of our kindergarten educators are skilled and equipped to meet varied learning needs. We will look holistically at the grade level to create balanced classes. Your child will be in great hands no matter which class he/she is in.